

Ohara Ikebana Equipment List

1. Container

A round shallow container about 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Here are three samples:



9" to 11" Ikebana
bowl



11" Plastic Designer
Container



11" Ceramic Plant Saucer at
Lowes Hardware

Locally, Salt Creek Pottery in Villa Park carries dishes that are suitable for Ikebana.

Salt Creek Pottery Address: 48 S Villa Ave, Villa Park, IL 60181 (Next to ACE Hardware Store).

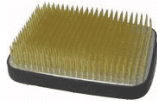
Website: <http://www.saltcreekpottery.net/>.

You may find rectangular or oval shape ceramic dishes from stores such as Ikea, HomeGoods as an alternative.

2. Metal Floral Frog (a.k.a. kenzan in Japanese)

One rectangular 3" x 2" metal floral frog or one round 3" floral frog.

Metal floral frogs are known as kenzan in Japanese. Floral frogs are made with needle pins on heavy base. It is re-usable from design to design.



Rectangular kenzan



Round Kenzan

If you plan to buy online, I found more options when search with "ikebana kenzan" string on Amazon.

3. Garden Pruning Shears

A pair of garden pruning shears from the garden centers. Here are two sample shears:



4. Water bucket / Bag

A water bucket or a bag to carry floral materials home.

5. Towel

A towel to dry container, kenzan, and etc.

Supplies

If you wish, you may purchase the container – an 11" black or white plastic designer dish (estimated cost of \$5.00) and a 3.5" x 2.5" rectangular kenzan (estimated cost of \$16.00) in class. Please let the instructor know through registrar in advance if you plan to purchase either of these items and pickup in class.