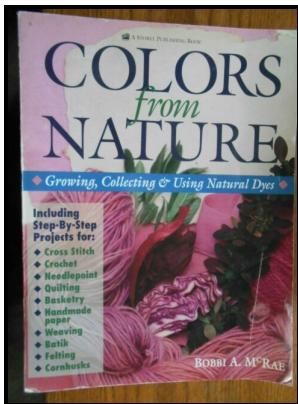


# Colors from nature - growing, collecting, and using natural dyes

**Storey Communications - How to Make Natural Green Fabric Dye**



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It is native to Europe, Africa, Asia, and North America and is usually thought of as a nuisance plant. Using an iron mordant, brown dye can be changed to a charcoal or gray color.

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I read about using the alum, somewhere.

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I boiled up the skins which I had been collecting for awhile, in a pot of water. Natural dyes for many fabric types can be made from nuts and berries. Mordants can be used to increase color intensity such as in this Southwestern—style rug.

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She taught Matt and Betsy how to make soap so they decided to bring her on as a staff writer! I am no expert in dying, but I seem to remember you have to use something like alum, or salt, or vinegar — depending upon which dye stuff you are using it is a chemical process, afterall. I also dyed some boiled white eggs for Easter, using onion skins. The flowers, when boiled with water, produce an apple green dye bath.

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However, a friend who included both dyeing and weaving among her hobbies gave me a relatively large supply of silk thread that she had dyed using Osage orange from her backyard. Rinse with cool water when done.

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Note: Most plants can produce more than one color. The Process for Natural Dyes for Fabric Before you start, cover the surface of your work area with a newspaper. I washed the yardage with extra in hot water, and then dried it, before I cut out the poncho.

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Just be sure to label it. Types of Fabric to Use Not all fabric can be easily dyed with natural materials.

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It can also increase brightness. Stitch around the edges first to keep it from fraying. The needlelike crystals produce pain and edema when touched by lips, tongue or skin.

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