

LIGHTFASTNESS EVALUATION TESTS  
Under the conditions of ISO 105-B02 norm  
Test up to degradation 6(/8) of blue scale

WATERCOLOURS ON PAPER – PLANT COLOURS

Samples	Lightfastness						Excellent 7	Exceptional 8
	Very weak 1	Weak 2	Moderate 3	Pretty good 4	Good 5	Very good 6*		
01 – Brown Walnut						5 - 6	Not tested	
02 – Dark green Meadowsweet						5 - 6		
03 – Light green Meadowsweet & indigo						6		
04 – Yellow Goldenrod						6		
05 – Dark orange Thyme						5 - 6		
06 – Orange Cosmos						6		
07 – Red Madder						6		
08 – Pink Madder						6		
09 – Carmine Cochineal						6		
10 – Purple Logwood					4 - 5			
11 – Blue Indigo						6		
12 – Grey Strawberry					5			

\*The tests were carried out up to degradation 6(/8) of blue scale, thus the samples that are noted 6 will have a lightfastness of 6 or higher for tests beyond degradation 6.