

WHAT TO BRING TO IKENOBO CLASS

The following list of materials is suggested for all students attending any class given by the Ikebana Ikenobo Naples Chapter. Please plan to arrive at the lesson site no later than 9:30AM to set up and be prepared for the lesson to begin at 9:45AM. The class usually ends around 2-3PM and students need to help clean up the room prior to leaving.

Equipment	Description	Where Found
Hasami (scissors) or pruners	Ikenobo style is best. Pruners can be used, but hasami are better!	Ikebana International #160 Ginza Ikenobo Naples Ginza (limited)
Kenzan or needlepoint holder	3" diameter minimum Cheaper American type usable, but less than ideal.	Ikebana International #160 Ginza Ikenobo Naples Ginza (limited)
Flare Vase or compote	Tall, mouth of container wider than bottom. Flat top edge. Use for Rikka, Shoka, Jiyuka	Ikebana International #160 Ginza Home Goods T.J. Maxx
Gravel or small pebbles	For raising kenzan in vase to higher level. Must be small sized gravel not stones	Available at Level I classes for \$5. Aquarium gravel from pet supply store; Wash before using
Instruction books	Invitation to Ikenobo (series of 8 books) Many others	Ikenobo Naples Ginza all Level I classes
Notebook, pen, paper	For taking notes and filing class handouts	Office supply store or drug store
Lesson Log	To keep track of your lessons in the event you wish to secure certificates (degrees)	Available on Resources and Links page at www.ikenobonaples.com .
Bucket and small pitcher	For storing materials during class and transporting arrangement home; filling container w/water	Hardware store, Home Depot/Lowe's, Wal-Mart
Mat or small plastic tarp	To protect table surface while working on arrangement	Hardware or beach supply store or Wal-Mart; a plastic shower curtain liner cut in half works.
Garbage bag	To dispose of your clippings	Recycle a paper bag or plastic from your shopping
Towels, cloth or paper	For clean up	
Floral tape	Green, light green, brown	Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza; must have for all Rikka classes
Vinyl Tape	Clear, waterproof	Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza; must have for all Rikka classes
Wire	18" green in 16, 18, 20, 22 , 25, 26 gauge	Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza; must have for all Rikka classes
Wire cutters and pliers	Must be able to cut wire; it ruins your hasami	Hardware stores; Home Depot or Ikenobo Naples Ginza (limited); must have for all Rikka classes
Cash or checkbook	To pay for items purchased	
Your lunch	We stop in between the AM and PM lesson for lunch	

The following items are suggested for any student and especially those taking the Level II classes or any Rikka class!

Ukezutsu and chop sticks	Small, medium and large copper water holders for Rikka; chop sticks for extending height of ukezutsu	Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza
Large clippers	For larger plant material, branches	Hardware or garden stores
Small sharp scissors	For trimming leaves and other material	Wal-Mart or Target
Cotton Balls	For use when extending stems that need water	Drug store
Stem Tape	For wicking water up to stems that have been mechanically extended	Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza
Scissor cleaner	To clean and slightly sharpen your hasami	Ikebana International #160 Ginza Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza
Band Aids	Scissors and wires are sharp	Drug store
Travel size hand lotion	To remove pine tar from hands	Drug store
Kenzans, other	Ashitsuki (has stem for anchoring into gravel – this keeps the kenzan from sliding around)	Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza (limited)
Wire Case	Very handy for keeping that wire straight. An 18-20” piece of PVC pipe also works	Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza (Limited)
Pin straightener	Cleans the kenzan and straightens bent pins	Available at Ikenobo Naples Ginza (limited)