



## INDIGO

Polygonum tinctorium

15 ml glass bottle  
100ml PET jar

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## LUTEA #22 Indigo pigment | polygonum tinctorium

The Lutea pigments are powder pigments, packaged in 15 ml glass bottle (packed between 5g and 10g) and 100ml PET jar (packed between 25g and 50g depending on the pigment weight). For larger quantities, please contact Lutea ([lutea@lutea.be](mailto:lutea@lutea.be))

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The [safety datasheet](#) provides information of all integrated materials.

The Lutea pigments are extra fine high quality natural colours dedicated to the artists, painters.

Use of Indigo blue can be varied : a colour used in pictorial arts, textile dyeing and other materials, Indigo has been instrumental in forging immemorial traditions of our rich and colourful heritage. Artists and craftsmen will find the Lutea **Polygonum tinctorium indigo** pigment to be an ultra-fine, prime-quality material for their creations as well as an unlimited source of inspiration both aesthetical and technical.

For paint, the Indigo pigment unfurls a subtle array of intense and expressive blues. The artist will appreciate the vibrancy of its hue, making sure to spread out the particles of the vegetal pigment after grinding them and incorporating them to a binding agent. Indigo pigments are also used by cosmetics and soap manufacturers.

For dye, Indigo allows textile creators to draw inspiration from the world's greatest traditions. There are many recipes for natural indigo vessels. Its range of blues, wide and subtle, can be deepened with additional baths. The range also allows for colour composition with other dyes.

Lutea offers a **Ready-to-use Indigo Textile Vat** by Michel Garcia **author** for beginner use that is both easy and convenient.

Lutea supplies **Japanese Indigo Blue** to craftsmen, painters-decorators, woodworkers, hair stylists, soapmakers, stationery craftsmen, etc.

COLOUR	Indigo blue
TYPE	Organic powder pigment
EXTRACTED PLANT	<i>Persicaria tinctoria</i>   <i>Polygonum tinctorium</i>   <i>Japanese indigo</i>
GRANULARITY	Lightly granulated
COVERING POWER	High - Transparent

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APTITUDE

Oil | Tempera | Clay Paint | Acrylic Paint | Gum Arabic  
and a diversity of plants gums

SAFETY DATASHEET

[MSDS #22](#)

OTHER PRODUCTS

LUTEA #11 Indigo watercolour | polygonum tinctorium  
LUTEA #27 Morren blue indigo pigment | maya blue  
LUTEA #28 Indigo ready-to-use textile vat

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