

Summer 2018 Natural Dye Workshop at Riverslea Retreat Ōtaki Gorge

Date 16/2 - 18/2/2018

Indulge yourself in a weekend long workshop to learn the basics about natural dyes. In this workshop you will learn how to prepare your fabrics for the dye process with a range of dye plants.

Explore a variety of shibori techniques which include stitching, binding and folding. Experiment with these techniques and dye stuff on protein fibres (wool & silk). Feel free to bring a selection of your own silk or wool fabrics (only small amounts) to test.

Design and dye your own scarves to take home!

This workshop retreat will include

- sample silk fabrics to experiment with
- all dyestuff /tools/materials provided
- 2 silk scarf (medium size and large size)
- instructions for a variety of patterns
- handout with recipes, plant information & more

The workshop commences on Friday 5pm and finishes on Sunday 3pm

Cost: \$ 440 (this includes 2 nights accommodation, dinner and breakfasts -please bring your own lunch)

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