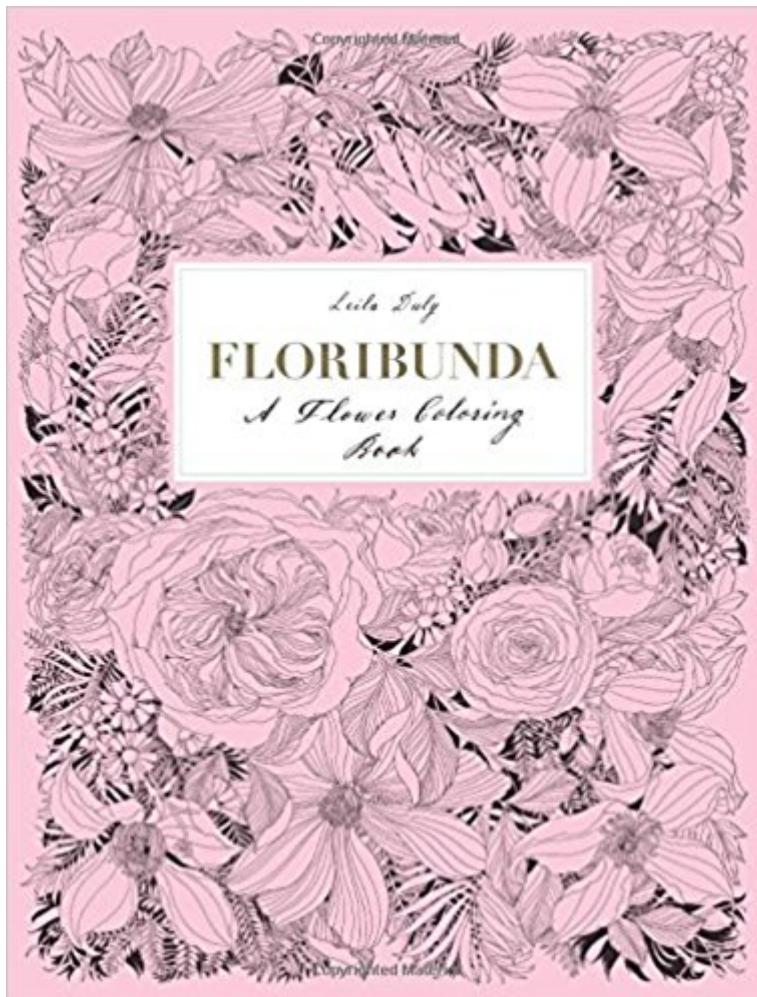


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# Floribunda: A Flower Coloring Book



## Synopsis

Floribunda features 20 stunningly intricate illustrations of flowers to color. Printed on high-quality card, each large-scale illustration can be colored with a variety of media and can easily be removed for framing. Coloring fans and botanical enthusiasts of all ages will love these gorgeous bouquets.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is the most beautiful and perfect coloring book for adults I have come across. The pages are thick and printed on wonderful card stock paper that is great for copic or spectrum Noir markers. The illustrations are breathtaking and absolutely gorgeous. I cant get enough of this book and only wish they had more like it. I would buy them all. I own many coloring books, but I only want to color in this one.

The illustrations are beautiful and intricate. The pages are nice and thick & single sided, so great for markers!

I've been coloring for awhile. This is the first book is somewhat overwhelming. It is a gorgeous book, extremely well done and provides a challenge on every page which is appreciated by experienced colorists. So many adult coloring books are a mix of too easy or pictures that do not interest me. This inside front and back covers describe some flowers already colored to be used as a guide but as I read through each page, I noticed that not all the illustrations are included in the examples.

Because I want to do this beautiful book justice, I have been researching every flower before I put my Faber Castell pencils to the task. I just finished one page and it is pretty spectacular. If you're looking for a book that provides beauty, challenge and pictures that, once colored, will make beautifully framed gifts, then this book is for you. It is awesome!

**Summary:** "Floribunda" contains 20 pages of illustrations and an introductory page. It measures 10 by 13 inches and is glue bound into a colorable matte finish cover- the insides of which are illustrated with colored images of flowers. Featuring black and white botanical illustrations, this book is appropriate for adult colorists on all skill levels.

**Paper:** The paper in this book is a very heavy cream colored cardstock. Pages are single sided and non-perforated. All mediums are okay to use, but be sure to place several sheets of blotter paper under your current picture to prevent possible color bleedthrough.

**Artwork:** As the title implies, "Floribunda" focuses on plants and flowers. The majority of the artwork is set up in blocks and circles with heavy black areas in the background. Inside you'll see lillies, poppies, dahlias, daisies, hydrangeas, roses, and more. There is a short description on the bottom of each page listing both the common and scientific names of the flowers included in the picture. Line weight is quite delicate and the detail level is very high. All of the artwork does end before entering the binding, so the pages will be easy to pull out and frame.

Picture completion time should range from 5-11 hours (may vary slightly for each individual). Overall, this is a stunning book of botanical art. It would be best suited for colorists who enjoy intricate imagery with a vintage feel. The colored picture I attached was done with Staedtler, Prismacolor, and Faber Castell pencils. They blended nicely and the color laid down well.

I really enjoy this book, it's challenging but the design is beautiful!!! The paper quality is super! I am able to do water coloring on it!

This may be the most gorgeous adult coloring books that I have found. Even though I have a ton of adult coloring books, I am very, very picky on what I buy. Ms. Duly's book is a true work of art. It is so refreshing to see an artist who takes pride in what she sells to the public. This book has it all. The illustrations are so exquisite and are clearly printed (on one side only) on heavy cardstock. If you only buy one coloring book this year, this is the one to buy. You will not be disappointed. I will definitely be following this artist in the future, hoping for more coloring books like this one. Again, just a beautiful book.

Let's begin by stating that I rarely leave reviews. I'm not sure why, I usually feel that someone else has already said what needs to be said. I have recently re-declared myself an artist after a brief hiatus (that felt like forever). Primarily, I silversmith, draw and take photographs. I was searching far and wide for an intricate coloring book (or book of any kind really) that provided high quality floral line drawings in a modern style. I ordered another "adult coloring book" but it was so-so, and made it abundantly clear that *Floribunda* is in a category all of its own. This book is EVERYTHING I yearned for artistically! There is a connective thread with old scientific botanical drawings with a sophisticated art-nouveau twist. The dimensions are about 15" by 10", the paper is heavyweight cardstock and single-sided, perfect for framing or perhaps even enlarging/reproducing your prints and using them for party invitations, posters, weddings, textiles? Leila really thinks about everything. My first "coloring" took me 12 hours to complete, but the results were phenomenal. I used pencil crayons, but I think you could just as well use paint given the quality of the paper (which I may try next!). I think this book would even serve as a perfect template for tattoo designs for those looking for floral line drawings. This is an incredibly rare find, and I'm so glad I took a leap of faith and ordered it. It has exceeded all my expectations. I would imagine that this isn't the best "beginner" book given the level of detail and amount of time it takes to complete each drawing, but it could also be a fun challenge for those looking to push themselves.

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