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Queen Anne's Lace – Wild Carrot

Daucus carota

4 ounces scoured wool
8-10 ounces of plant tops and flowers
Stainless steel stockpot
1 ½ tsp alum* (aluminum sulphate)*
1 ½ tsp cream of tartar

Presoak wool in warm tap water.
Place plant tops in pot, cover with water, simmer for 30-60 minutes.
Remove plants from dye pot.
Dissolve alum & cream of tartar in hot water and stir into dye liquid.
Stir evenly until dissolved in dye bath.
Add wool, heat on medium heat (160-180°F) for 1 hour.
Remove wool from dye pot, rinse in warm water until liquid runs clear.
Hang in shade to dry.

Safety Tips: Never use everyday kitchen equipment. Keep dye pots and equipment separate. Wear heat resistant gloves, especially when handling mordants*. Dye outdoors or in well ventilated area.

New to Natural Dyeing? We recommend [Botanical Colors](#) for instruction on how to scour and mordant your wool and for purchasing supplies and mordants.

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