

**INDIGO.** A drug of a fine, dark blue color, prepared from the leaves and small branches of a low shrub, indigenous to the warmer parts of Asia and Africa. Besides the extensive use of indigo in dyeing, it is of the utmost value both to the oil and water-color draughtsman. It has considerable brilliancy of tone, mixes well, and being, as is believed, more permanent than any other blue color.