

Fish skin dyeing tests with woad and Japanese indigo

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Farmed salmon skin tanned with rapeseed oil, egg yolk and soap (left)

Farmed salmon skin tanned with gallnut (right)



Woad ↗
(*Isatis tinctoria*)



Japanese indigo ↗
(*Persicaria tinctoria*)



woad fresh
leaf dyeing
2,5-3,7g fish skin,
400g leaves and
~30g salt

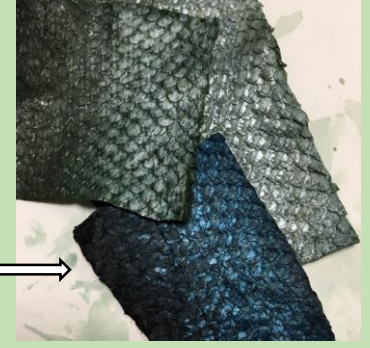
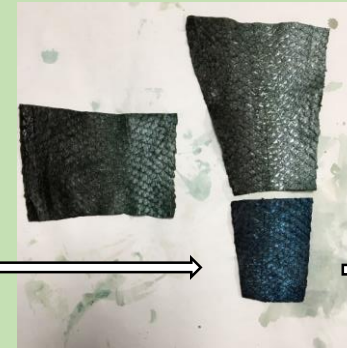


20-25mins cold water soak



Japanese indigo
fresh leaf
dyeing

1,5g fish skin, 100g
leaves and 20g salt



Vat dyeing

(Sodium dithionite)
~3g fish skin and 10 gr
indigo powder
extracted from woad;
1st, 5th and 10th dip



740gr woad
harvested 2021 Aug. 7.
3gr lime
1 extraction



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Final results



Vat

Woad fresh leaf

Japanese indigo fresh leaf



Woad fresh leaf



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