

All natural Easter Egg Dyes

Blue

1 pound frozen blueberries (about 3½ cups)
2 cups water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

On the stovetop, bring frozen blueberries and water to a boil in a pot. Boil for 5 minutes. Pour colored liquid into a cup or bowl, straining out the blueberries with a strainer. Stir in 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Dip cooled, hard boiled eggs in the liquid. Leave shorter or longer times depending on how dark you'd like your eggs.

Yellow or Orange

2 tablespoons turmeric for yellow
OR 2 tablespoons paprika for orange
2 cups water
1 tablespoon vinegar

On the stovetop, bring spice and water to a boil in a pot. Boil for 5 minutes. Pour colored liquid into a cup or bowl. Stir in 1 tablespoon vinegar. Dip cooled, hard boiled eggs in the liquid. Leave shorter or longer times depending on how dark you'd like your eggs.

You can also experiment with other colorful natural foods such as dipping hard boiled eggs in the following:

Red= Pomegranate Juice

Green= Boil fresh spinach with the eggs.

Purple=Grape Juice

Lavendar= 1 cup grape juice and 1/4 to 1/2 cup water

Pink= Beet juice (just blend a can of them and use)

A secret to make eggs glossy: Rub them with a soft cloth and a dab of vegetable oil. Make sure they are completely dry before doing this and make sure you wipe them dry after.