

The Evaluation and Light, Abrasion Fastness Values of Colours Obtained from Some Dyeing Plants in Silk Yarn

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Keywords: Vegetable Dyeing, Silk Yarn, Sage, Safflower, Walnut, Madder, Camomile, Light Fastness, Abrasion Fastness, Objective Evaluation, Subjective Evaluation

1. Introduction

The silk yarn produced in Turkey finds also an area of usage in the textile handicraft carpet with some areas of textile. As the textile handicraft silk carpets painted with vegetable dyes are very valuable, they are preferred by consumers in the inner and outer markets. Although silk production in our country decreased in recent years, production is still continuing in some regions within the framework of handicrafts. Silks are used in carpets, rugs and hand weaving.

In this research; the silk yarn was painted with sage (*Salvia sp.*), safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius L.*), walnut (*Juglans regia L.*), madder (*Rubia tinctorium L.*) and camomile (*Anthemis tinctoria L.*) plants. During the painting, the mordant and non-mordant method has been used. 100 % plant, and 3% mordant (sodium chloride, ferrosulphate, coppersulphate, alum of aluminium and potassium bichromate) was used during the painting. The mordant process was made with the pre-mordant method by using 3% mordant with a single mordant and adding two mordants in

an equal ratio (1.5%+1.5%). 80 painting was made totally and different colours and tones depending on the plants feature was acquired. The acquired colours were examined light and abrasion fastnesses. The acquired colours were evaluated objectively and subjectively.

2. Material and Methods

2.1. Material

The materials of the experiment consists of sage (*Salvia sp.*), safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius L.*), walnut (*Juglans regia L.*), madder (*Rubia tinctorium L.*) and camomile (*Anthemis tinctoria L.*) plants, silk carpet yarns, sodium chloride, ferrosulphate, coppersulphate, alum of aluminium and potassium bichromate mordants.

2.2. Methods

For dyeing of silk yarns with sage, safflower, walnut, madder and camomile determined in material, mordanting and without mordanting methods were applied.

2.2.1. Preparation of Dye Extract

To obtain the penetration of dye matter to water, dried whole plants were broken up into small pieces. Whole plants were taken in accordance with silk weight at the rate of the 100%. Pure water was used in accordance with silk weight at the rate of the 1/50. And then plant pieces were boiled in this water for one hour. At the end of time plants remnants were filtered and putted away from the water. In this way dye extract was obtained.

2.2.2. Dyeing without Mordant

Previously dampened silk yarns were boiled in dye extract for one hour. During the boiling decreased water is added equal to vaporized amount. Then it was cooled, rinsed with cold water and dried at shading and airy place.

2.2.3. Dyeing with Mordant

Firstly, silk carpet yarns that will be dyed will be mordanted. For this action, in conformity with the weight of silk yarns that will be dyed, 3% the sodium chloride, ferrosulphate, coppersulphate, alum of aluminium and potassium bichromate were taken and they were dissolved in water. The mordant process was made with the pre-mordant method by using 3% mordant with a single mordant and adding two mordants in an equal ratio (1.5%+1.5%). Then, silk yarns that will be mordanted was put in water and boiled during one hour. After one hour, silk yarns were ready for dyeing by wringing. Mordanted silk yarns were boiled in the previously prepared dye extract for one hour. Then, it was cooled, rinsed with cold water and dried at shading and airy place (Şanlı et al. 2011).

2.2.4. Light Fastness Determination

Light fastness determination was done according to TS 867 prepared by TSE (For Dyed or Pressed Textiles Colour Fastness Testing Methods- Colour Fastness Determination Methods Facing Sunlight) (Anonymous 1984 a) and DIN 5033 (Farbmessung Begriffe der Fabrmotrik) (Anonymous 1970).

For light fastness determination, (scale is bands by using different blue dyes that are leveled 1 to 8) blue wool scale was used with silk yarn samples. Blue scale was pasted on cardboard, its length is 1 cm., and width is 6 cm. They were pasted 1 to 8 in turns. Dyed silk yarn samples were wrapped parallels each other on cardboard with 1cm. length and 6cm. width. Bands were cut in 7 cm. and 3 cm. width and were put on each other and a volume was made. With silk yarn samples prepared as two parallels that were put on the cardboard before, blue wool scale were put on this volume. Silk yarn samples and half of the blue wool scale was closed as well as the other half of the scale were kept on the exposure of the sun light. This scale was put before the sun light in angle of 45° and was controlled each day. In conformity with fading, silk yarn samples were evaluated.

2.2.5. Abrasion Fastness Determination

Abrasion fastness determination was done according to TS 717 prepared by TSE (For Dyed or Pressed Textiles Colour

Fastness Testing Methods- Determination of Colour Fastness to Abrasion) (Anonymous 1978) and TS 423 (Using Methods of the Gray Scale for Sum up the Staining "leaking of dye" and Discolouring "Chancing of Colour" in the Determination of Colour Fastness of Textiles) (Anonymous 1984 b).

Dyed silk yarns were wrapped on each cardboard material in 14 cm.X 5 cm., in parallels and side-by-side. Cotton tissue with bezayağı that was cut in 5 cm.X 5 cm. and that was dry and without dye was put at the point of experiment device, dry samples which were prepared two parallels under the weightiness of 900 gram, were made rub on a floor line in proportion of their 10 cm. part during 10 second in 10 times. Colour flow in to cotton tissue without dry was evaluated in conformity with gray scale and TS 423.

2.2.6. Evaluation of Obtained Colour with Subjective Method

Naming obtained colours was arranged subjectively. Obtained colours with these methods were named by the commission consisted of specialists of Ankara University Home Economics.

For the naming, dyed silk yarn samples were spread on a white ground where the sunlight comes from the side and they formed into groups according to their colours and tone differences. And also Harmancıoğlu (1955) was considered for the naming of the colours.

2.2.7. Evaluation of Obtained Colour with Objective Method

In objective evaluation, firstly L (coordinate of brightness), a (red-green coordinate) and b (blue-yellow coordinate) values were measured and then dE (value of colour difference) was calculated by using Sodexim 1866 Tristimulus Colourimeter. While making colour measurement with colourimeter, silk carpet yarns without dye were accepted as reference value and colours obtained in dyeings were calculated according to the reference value. By calculating L, a and b values as L-L_x, a-a_x and b-b_x, their square root value of total squares was determined as dE. Results of calculations show that if dE value is low, difference is low, if dE value is high difference is also high (Anonymous 2000, Arlı et al. 2003, Kayabaşı et al. 2003). Values and their meaning used for calculation of dE values are given below:

L: brightness coordinate of white silk (without dye),

L_x: brightness coordinate of each dyed yarn,

L max: 100 white

L min: 10 black

a: red- green coordinate of white silk yarns

a_x: red- green coordinate of each dyed yarn

+392: dark red

-392: dark green

b: blue- yellow coordinate of white silk yarns

b_x: blue- yellow coordinate of each dyed yarn

+157: dark yellow

-157: dark blue

$$dE: \sqrt{(L - LX)^2 + (a - aX)^2 + (b - bX)^2}$$

3. Results and Discussion

Sage, safflower, walnut, madder and camomile were taken in proportion of 100% according to the weight of silk yarns that will be dyed, then mordanting dyeing were realized by using the sodium chloride, ferrosulphate, coppersulphate, alum of aluminium and potassium bichromate mordants.

The mordant process was made with the pre-mordant method by using 3% mordant with a single mordant and adding two mordants in an equal ratio (1.5%+1.5%). Totally 80 dyeing were obtained, 75 are with mordant, and 5 are without mordant. Colours obtained as result of dyeing were fixed and given in Table 1, 2 in objective and subjective methods. Colours obtained as result of dyeing were given in Table 3 in light and abrasion fastness methods.

Table 1. Evaluation of colours obtained from plants with objective method in silk yarns

Plants	Mordants	Mordant ratio (%)	Lx	ax	bx	dE
Sage (<i>Salvia sp</i>)	Alum of aluminium	3	52.56	-5.51	33.71	23.04
	Ferrosulphate		36.91	3.22	16.90	35.24
	Coppersulphate		48.79	-0.003	35.59	29.39
	Potassium-bichromate		56.72	-0.89	40.92	29.01
	Sodium chloride		57.55	-2.69	25.38	18.00
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate	1.5+1.5	41.06	0.63	22.25	30.51
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		49.42	4.29	38.47	33.42
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		47.37	0.45	40.90	33.70
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		54.39	-10.40	39.08	24.15
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		44.58	-1.2	28.12	28.01
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		53	0.51	35.42	27.47
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		58.19	2.91	26.94	23.12
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		41.15	2.82	24.24	32.07
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		52.38	-2.21	38.67	28.26
	Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride		58.44	3.16	34.74	27.01
Without mordant	63.03	3.37	23.37	21.49		
Safflower (<i>Carthamus tinctorius L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium	3	54	-8.94	45.44	30.23
	Ferrosulphate		42.4	-2.32	27.25	28.80
	Coppersulphate		58.59	-1.21	38.57	26.52
	Potassium-bichromate		62.32	2.41	45.28	33.30
	Sodium chloride		55.63	-0.65	32.26	23.68
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate	1.5+1.5	40.84	0.81	29.88	32.55
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		52.93	-0.45	37.49	28.21
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		52.003	-2.09	41.99	30.91
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		51.98	0.92	38.65	30.23
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		43.31	3.25	25.8	31.08
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		47.48	4.47	38.68	34.62
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		38.25	-3.67	29.95	32.42
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		48.74	4.39	34.72	31.78
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		53.67	1.53	35.13	27.69
	Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride		52.45	-2.24	40.60	29.60
Without mordant	67.73	-4.14	44.27	28.89		
Walnut (<i>Juglans regia L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium	3	21.67	5.15	5.71	50.91
	Ferrosulphate		21.2	2.07	5.21	50.16
	Coppersulphate		21.85	7.02	7.45	51.20
	Potassium-bichromate		21.19	3.43	9.11	49.82
	Sodium chloride		22.24	4.28	10.47	49.01
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate	1.5+1.5	20.01	4.25	4.6	52.25
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		25.11	5.27	7.98	47.48
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		20.03	4.95	5.51	52.29
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		21.64	1.42	7.81	48.88
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		23.27	-0.20	6.44	47.14

Plants	Mordants	Mordant ratio (%)	Lx	ax	bx	dE
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		17.88	4.003	6.25	53.60
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		26.30	6.31	11.13	46.37
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		25.56	4.72	8.30	46.76
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		15.30	-0.11	5.87	54.53
	Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride		23.54	5.19	7.60	48.87
	Without mordant		21.006	4.76	6.45	51.13
Madder (<i>Rubia tinctorium L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium		39.19	28.93	24.82	53.64
	Ferrosulphate		24.08	6.03	11.57	48.05
	Coppersulphate	3	43.24	17.65	15.05	41.69
	Potassium-bichromate		30.60	17.96	11.28	50.21
	Sodium chloride		33.32	9.44	15.38	41.99
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate		32.04	15.35	12.46	47.21
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		49.32	16.06	20.09	37.21
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		41.25	28.60	40.39	56.34
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		38.43	30.38	21.38	54.99
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate	1.5+1.5	40.66	11.66	16.25	38.29
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		31.58	18.08	14.39	49.25
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		35.76	18.85	14.71	47.05
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		49.15	15.30	16.03	36.68
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		42.92	10.13	12.21	35.69
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride		30.96	25.94	15.71	55.49	
Without mordant		35.05	23.08	21.29	50.71	
Camomile (<i>Anthemis tinctoria L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium		53.4	3.92	35.10	29.47
	Ferrosulphate		43.86	-23.91	25.75	23.49
	Coppersulphate	3	50.17	3.69	30.22	28.47
	Potassium-bichromate		49.75	10.88	33.55	35.60
	Sodium chloride		58.12	-4.07	21.85	15.56
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate		46.60	1.80	28.42	28.59
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		48.54	-1.47	35.55	28.66
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		53.18	5.53	41.10	34.31
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		53.86	8.60	36.10	33.37
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate	1.5+1.5	37.36	1.62	19.60	33.91
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		45.95	6.05	32.96	33.65
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		48.17	3.87	69.08	57.30
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		46.45	3.69	34.65	32.54
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		52.88	4.4	27.32	26.62
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride		56.86	2.45	35.75	27.54	
Without mordant		58.53	-14.79	31.44	14.65	

According to the Table 1, it is shown that the colours obtained from sage plants measured with colorimeter, dE value (colour difference) changes between 18.00 and 35.24. The highest value, 35.24, was obtained by using 3% ferrosulphate mordant in practice, the lowest value, 18.00, was obtained by using 3% sodium-chloride mordant in practice.

Colors obtained from safflower plants measured with colorimeter, dE value (colour difference) changes between 23.68 and 34.62. The highest value, 34.62, was obtained by using ferrosulphate+ potassium-bichromate mordants in practice, the lowest value, 23.68, was obtained by using 3% sodium-chloride mordant in practice. These results have supported by Kayabaşı et al. 2012.

It is shown that the colours obtained from walnut plants

measured with colorimeter, dE value (colour difference) changes between 46.37 and 54.53. The highest value, 54.53, was obtained by using coppersulphate+ sodium-chloride mordants in practice, the lowest value, 46.37, was obtained by using ferrosulphate+ sodium-chloride mordants in practice.

Colors obtained from madder plants measured with colorimeter, dE value (colour difference) changes between 35.69 and 56.34. The highest value, 56.34, was obtained by using alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate mordants in practice, the lowest value, 35.69, was obtained by using coppersulphate+sodium-chloride mordants in practice.

It is shown that the colours obtained from camomile plants measured with colorimeter, dE value (colour difference) changes between 14.65 and 57.30. The highest value, 57.30, was obtained by using ferrosulphate+ sodium-chloride

mordants in practice, the lowest value, 14.65, was obtained by using without mordant in practice.

The colours obtained from plants with subjective method in this experiment are fixed and given in Table 2.

Table 2. The colours obtained from plants with subjective method in silk yarns

Plants	Mordants	Mordant ratio (%)	Obtained from colours
Sage (<i>Salvia sp.</i>)	Alum of aluminium	3	Wet straw
	Ferrosulphate		Brownish green
	Coppersulphate		Light virgin olive oil
	Potassium-bichromate		Sulphur colour
	Sodium chloride		Greenish cream
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate	1.5+1.5	Light khaki
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		Light virgin olive oil
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		Light sulphur colour
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		Straw
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		Green
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Dark honey
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		Dark cream
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Green
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		Light virgin olive oil
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride	Greenish yellow		
Without mordant	Greenish cream		
Safflower (<i>Carthamus tinctorius L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium	3	Honey colour
	Ferrosulphate		Virgin olive oil
	Coppersulphate		Naphtha
	Potassium-bichromate		Honey colour
	Sodium chloride		Chick yolk
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate	1.5+1.5	Light henna
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		Naphtha
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		Honey colour
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		Honey colour
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		Honey colour
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Mustard
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		Dark Mustard
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Dark naphtha
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		Naphtha
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride	Beige		
Without mordant	Chick yolk		
Walnut (<i>Juglans regia L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium	3	Bitter coffee
	Ferrosulphate		Bitter coffee
	Coppersulphate		Tree root colour
	Potassium-bichromate		Bitter coffee
	Sodium chloride		Tree root colour
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate	1.5+1.5	Bitter coffee
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		Bitter coffee
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		Bitter coffee
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		Bitter coffee
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		Bitter coffee
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Bitter coffee
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		Bitter coffee
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Brown
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		Tree root colour
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride	Brown		
Without mordant	Brown		
	Alum of aluminium	3	Red orange
	Ferrosulphate		Milky chocolate
	Coppersulphate		Dark onion peel
	Potassium-bichromate		Dark rose

Plants	Mordants	Mordant ratio (%)	Obtained from colours
Madder (<i>Rubia tinctorium L.</i>)	Sodium chloride		Dark rose
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate	1.5+1.5	Dark cinnamon
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		Dark salmon
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		Pomegranate blossom
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		Pomegranate blossom
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		Light milky coffee
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Rose
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		Cinnamon
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Onion peel
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		Onion peel
	Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride		Pink rose
Without mordant	Pomegranate blossom		
Camomile (<i>Anthemis tinctoria L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium	3	Mustard
	Ferrosulphate		Naphtha
	Coppersulphate		Greenish yellow
	Potassium-bichromate		Mustard
	Sodium chloride		Cream
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferrosulphate	1.5+1.5	Brownish green
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		Dark mustard
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		Dark mustard
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium chloride		Light amber
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		Dark khaki
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Dark mustard
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium chloride		Milky coffee
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		Dark mustard
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium chloride		Brownish green
	Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium chloride		Mustard
	Without mordant		Henna Green

When Table 2 is examined, silk yarns and sage (*Salvia sp.*) plants 3% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium wet straw, with ferrosulphate brownish green, with coppersulphate light virgin olive oil, with potassium-bichromate sulphur colour, with sodium-chloride greenish cream colours were obtained. Silk yarns and 1.5+1.5% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium+ ferrosulphate light khaki, with alum of aluminium+ coppersulphate and coppersulphate+ sodium chloride light virgin olive oil, with alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate light sulphur colour, with alum of aluminium+ sodium chloride straw, with ferrosulphate+ coppersulphate and coppersulphate+ potassium-bichromate green, with ferrosulphate+ potassium-bichromate dark honey, with ferrosulphate+ sodium chloride dark cream, with potassiumbichromate+ sodium chloride greenish yellow and greenish cream without mordant colours were obtained.

Silk yarns and safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius L.*) plants 3% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium and potassium-bichromate honey colour, with ferrosulphate virgin olive oil, with coppersulphate naphtha, with sodium-chloride chick yolk colours were obtained. Silk yarns and 1.5+1.5% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium+ ferrosulphate light henna, with alum of aluminium+ coppersulphate and coppersulphate+ sodium chloride naphtha, with alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate, alum of aluminium+ sodium chloride and ferrosulphate+ coppersulphate honey colour, ferrosulphate+ potassium-bichromate mustard, with

ferrosulphate+ sodium chloride dark mustard, with coppersulphate+ potassium-bichromate dark naphtha, with potassiumbichromate+ sodium chloride beige and chick yolk without mordant colours were obtained.

Silk yarns and walnut (*Juglans regia L.*) plants 3% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium, ferrosulphate and potassium-bichromate bitter coffee, with coppersulphate and sodium-chloride tree root colours were obtained. Silk yarns and 1.5+1.5% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium+ ferrosulphate, alum of aluminium+ coppersulphate, alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate, alum of aluminium+ sodium chloride, ferrosulphate+ coppersulphate, ferrosulphate+ potassium-bichromate and ferrosulphate+ sodium chloride bitter coffee, with coppersulphate+ potassium-bichromate, potassiumbichromate+ sodium chloride and without mordant brown, coppersulphate+ sodium chloride tree root colours were obtained.

Silk yarns and madder (*Rubia tinctorium L.*) plants 3% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium red orange, with ferrosulphate milky chocolate, with coppersulphate dark onion peel, with potassium-bichromate and sodium-chloride dark rose colours were obtained. Silk yarns and 1.5+1.5% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium+ ferrosulphate dark cinnamon, with alum of aluminium+ coppersulphate dark salmon, with alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate, alum of aluminium+ sodium chloride and without mordant pomegranate blossom, with ferrosulphate+ coppersulphate

light milky coffee, with ferrosulphate+ potassium-bichromate rose, with ferrosulphate+ sodium chloride cinnamon, with coppersulphate+ potassium-bichromate and coppersulphate+ sodium chloride onion peel and potassiumbichromate+ sodium chloride pink rose colours were obtained.

Silk yarns and camomile (*Anthemis tinctoria L.*) plants 3% mordant ratio with alum of aluminium and potassium-bichromate mustard, with ferrosulphate naphtha, with coppersulphate greenish yellow, with sodium-chloride cream colours were obtained. Silk yarns and 1.5+1.5% mordant

ratio with alum of aluminium+ ferrosulphate and coppersulphate+ sodium chloride brownish green, with alum of aluminium+ coppersulphate, alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate, ferrosulphate+ potassium-bichromate and coppersulphate+ potassium-bichromate dark mustard, with alum of aluminium+ sodium chloride light amber, with ferrosulphate+ coppersulphate dark khaki, with ferrosulphate+ sodium chloride milky coffee, with potassiumbichromate+ sodium chloride mustard and henna green without mordant colours were obtained.

Table 3. Light and abrasion fastnesses value of the colours obtained from plants with in silk yarns

Plants	Mordants	Mordant ratio (%)	Light fastness	Abrasion fastness
Sage (<i>Salvia sp</i>)	Alum of aluminium		6	4/5
	Ferro sulphate		8	4
	Coppersulphate	3	7	4/5
	Potassium-bichromate		7	4
	Sodium- chloride		5	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferro sulphate		7	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		7	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		5	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium- chloride		6	4/5
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate	1.5+1.5	6	4/5
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		8	4/5
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium- chloride		6	4/5
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		6	3/4
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium- chloride		5	4
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium- chloride		6	4/5	
Without mordant		6	5	
Safflower (<i>Carthamus tinctorius L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium		5	5
	Ferro sulphate		6	4/5
	Coppersulphate	3	4	4
	Potassium-bichromate		4	5
	Sodium- chloride		4	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferro sulphate		6	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		6	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		5	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium- chloride		5	4/5
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate	1.5+1.5	6	4
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		5	3/4
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium- chloride		5	4/5
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		5	4
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium- chloride		5	4/5
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium- chloride		4	4/5	
Without mordant		4	4/5	
Walnut (<i>Juglans regia L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium		8	4
	Ferro sulphate		8	2/3
	Coppersulphate	3	6	2
	Potassium-bichromate		8	4
	Sodium- chloride		6	4
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferro sulphate		8	4
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate	1.5+1.5	6	3/4
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		7	3/4
Alum of aluminium+ Sodium- chloride		8	3/4	

Plants	Mordants	Mordant ratio (%)	Light fastness	Abrasion fastness
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate		8	3/4
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		7	4
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium- chloride		8	3/4
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		7	3
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium- chloride		7	4
	Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium- chloride		7	4
	Without mordant		7	4/5
Madder (<i>Rubia tinctorium L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium		4	3/4
	Ferro sulphate		7	4/5
	Coppersulphate	3	8	4/5
	Potassium-bichromate		7	4
	Sodium- chloride		6	4
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferro sulphate		5	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		5	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		4	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium- chloride		5	4/5
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate	1.5+1.5	5	4
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		5	4
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium- chloride		5	4
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		5	4/5
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium- chloride		4	4
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium- chloride		5	4/5	
Without mordant		5	4	
Camomile (<i>Anthemis tinctoria L.</i>)	Alum of aluminium		5	4/5
	Ferro sulphate		7	4
	Coppersulphate	3	7	3/4
	Potassium-bichromate		6	4/5
	Sodium- chloride		4	5
	Alum of aluminium+ Ferro sulphate		5	4
	Alum of aluminium+ Coppersulphate		6	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Potassium-bichromate		5	4/5
	Alum of aluminium+ Sodium- chloride		4	5
	Ferrosulphate+ Coppersulphate	1.5+1.5	7	4
	Ferrosulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		5	4/5
	Ferrosulphate+ Sodium- chloride		5	4/5
	Coppersulphate+ Potassium-bichromate		6	4/5
	Coppersulphate+ Sodium- chloride		5	4
Potassiumbichromate+ Sodium- chloride		5	5	
Without mordant		4	4/5	

When Table 3 is examined, it is seen that colours' obtained by mordant and without mordant methods from sage, light fastness values are between 5-8. Dyeing with sodium-chloride, alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate and coppersulphate+ sodium-chloride mordants gave minimum value as 5; ferro-sulphate and ferro-sulphate+ potassium-bichromate mordants gave maximum value as 8. Abrasion fastness values are between 3/4-5. Dyeing made by without mordant gave maximum value as 5, coppersulphate+ potassium-bichromate mordants dyeing gave minimum value as 3/4.

Light fastness values obtained from safflower by using mordant and without mordant methods change between 4-6. Dyeing with coppersulphate, potassium-bichromate, sodium-

chloride, potassium-bichromate+ sodium-chloride and without mordants gave minimum value as 4; ferro-sulphate, alum of aluminium+ ferro sulphate, alum of aluminium+ coppersulphate and ferro-sulphate+ coppersulphate mordants gave maximum value as 6. Abrasion fastness values change between 3/4 and 5. Dyeing made by alum of aluminium and potassium-bichromate mordants gave maximum value as 5, ferrosulphate+ potassium-bichromate mordants dyeing gave minimum value as 3/4.

Light fastness values obtained from walnut by using mordant and without mordant methods change between 6-8. Dyeing made by coppersulphate, sodium-chloride and alum of aluminium+ coppersulphate gave minimum value as 6; alum of aluminium, ferro-sulfate, potassium-bichromate,

alum of aluminium+ ferro sulphate, alum of aluminium+ sodium-chloride, ferrosulphate+ coppersulphate and ferrosulphate+ sodium-chloride gave maximum value as 8. Abrasion fastness values change between 2 and 4/5. Dyeing made by without mordant gave maximum value as 4/5 and coppersulphate mordant gave minimum value as 2.

Light fastness values obtained from madder by using mordant and without mordant methods change between 4-8. Alum of aluminium, alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate and copper-sulphate+ sodium-chloride mordants gave minimum value as 4; coppersulphate mordant gave maximum value as 8. Abrasion fastness values change between 3/4 and 4/5. Alum of aluminium mordant gave minimum value as 3/4, and ferro sulphate, coppersulphate, alum of aluminium+ ferro sulphate, alum of aluminium+ coppersulphate, alum of aluminium+ potassium-bichromate, alum of aluminium+ sodium-chloride, coppersulphate+ potassium-bichromate and potassium-bichromate+ sodium-chloride mordants gave maximum value as 4/5.

Light fastness values obtained from camomile plant by using mordant and without mordant methods change between 4-7. Sodium-chloride, alum of aluminium+ sodium-chloride mordant and dyeing without mordant gave minimum value as 4; ferro sulphate, coppersulphate and ferrosulphate+ coppersulphate mordants gave maximum value as 7. Abrasion fastness values change between 3/4 and 5. Coppersulphate mordant gave minimum value as 3/4, and sodium-chloride, alum of aluminium+ sodium-chloride and potassiumbichromate+ sodium-chloride mordants gave maximum value as 5.

In this research, colours obtained from sage, safflower, walnut, madder and camomile plants were compared with the researches about this subject. However, while there are no enough experiments about this subject light and abrasion fastness of those colours were not discussed.

Finally, if colours obtained from plants used for this research and fastness values of those colours are considered, those plants for hand weaved carpets and rugs is appropriate.

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