



Plumberry is a gorgeous deep red that can be used on both warm and cool complexions. You can soften Plumberry by adding Naked. It can be deepened with Java Mauve, Burnt Rose or Brown Sugar. It can also be used to intensify Rosa Red or Red Stiletto.

Always check the degree of blue in the lips to decide if Pumpkin or New Pumpkin is required when using Plumberry. Place your formula directly onto the lip vermillion and allow it to dry. If it

dries too cool, add one of the Pumpkin shades. Then, reapply to vermillion, allow it to dry and check the color, again.

Fitzpatrick 1-4, BBI 1-4.

Needles...

I select my needle according to the degree of blue in the lips. This becomes a greater concern if I am using a cool or deep color. When I have this concern and my client falls into the BBI 3 level, I will avoid using a 3-Liner to line the lips and go up in needle size to a 5-Shader or a 7-liner. The smaller needle groups travel deeper into the skin and these cool off the color you are depositing. When in doubt, go to the 7-Liner.

Topicals...

Presently, we pre-numb with LMX for a good 20 minutes, mix the color, remove the LMX and draw the lip shape. I then immediately trace the top lip with my needle selection and pigment mixture and then layer Duration Ultra, Super Trio and a coat of Vaseline over the top lip and trace the bottom lip shape. I also keep on hand, Magic and Numbpot Gold. If I find that this combination is not completely numbing, I may switch them up. I am always looking for the combination of topical anesthetics that work best for that particular client.

I can then go back to the top lip and generally find my topical anesthetics have numbed it enough to proceed with strengthening my top line and proceeding to complete my desired effects on the top line before continuing and completing the bottom line.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday season! Thank you for your continued patronage and loyalty. We look forward to meeting all your permanent cosmetic services in the upcoming year.

Our office will be closed December 24th thru December 26th and reopen again on December 29th.