

How to press plants and start your own plant collection!

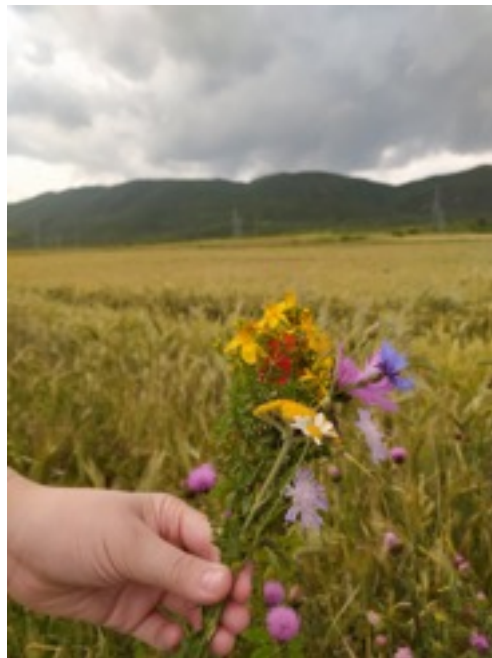
Materials

Newspapers
Books
Paper towel
Craft glue
Small brush
Card
Pencil or pen



Instructions

1. Collect! Choose an area where it is allowed to pick up plants and carefully cut some without damaging the surrounding ones. Be careful not to cut any plant that is rare or protected.



2. Start the process as soon as you remove the plants from their stem. Make sure they are dry.
3. Open a book and put some old newspapers among the pages.
4. Place the plants on the newspapers, among sheets of paper towel.



5. Close the book and add some weight on top of it. You can use other heavy books.



6. Put the book in a warm, dry place. It might need some weeks for the plants to dry.



7. When they are ready, glue them carefully on card.



8. Write a label for each one and start your collection.

