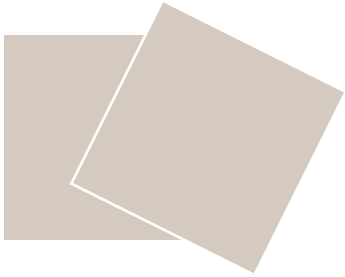


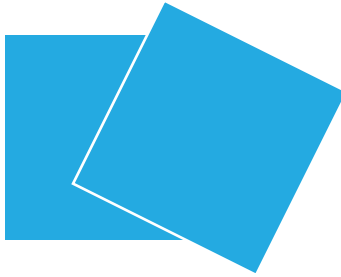


PLANT PRESSING

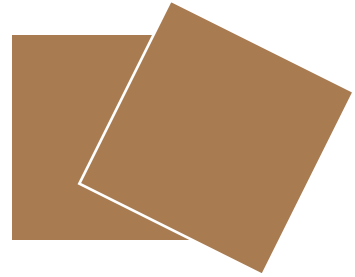
MATERIALS PROVIDED



newsprint paper (x10)



construction paper (x2)



cardboard (x2)



rubber bands (x4)



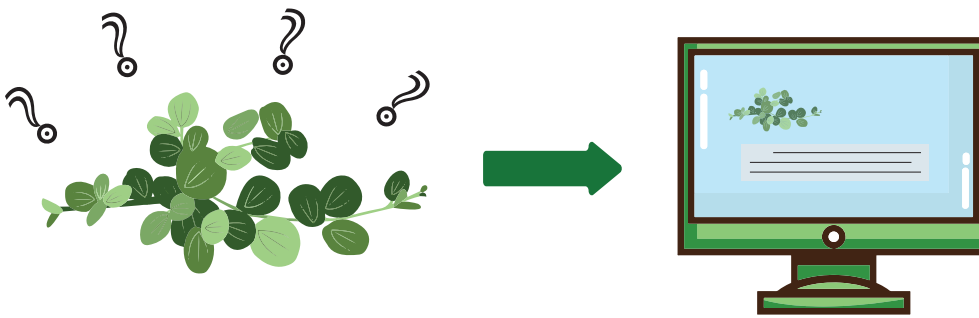
plant

MATERIALS NEEDED

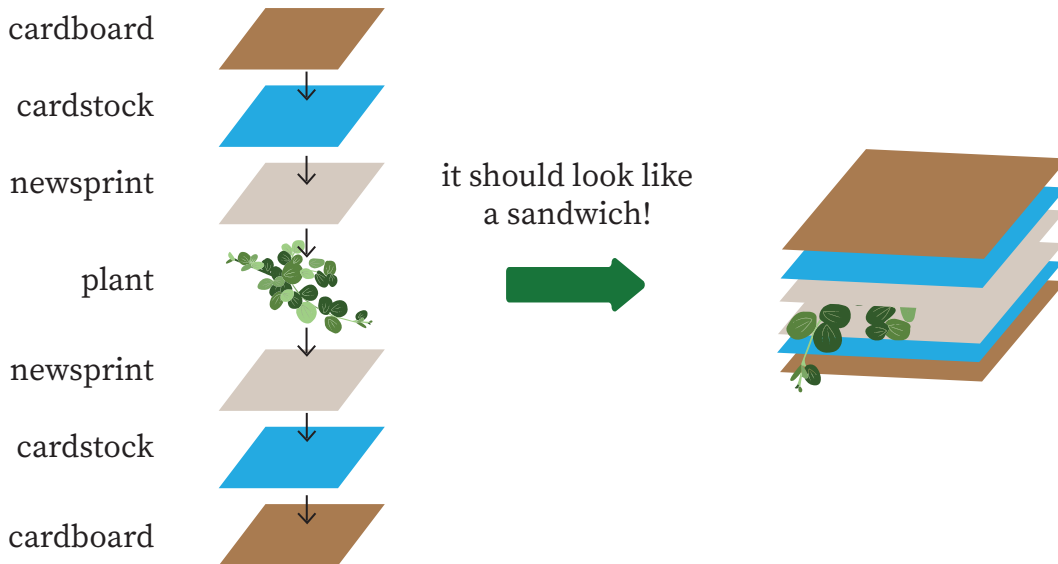


heavy books (2-3)

STEP 1: Collect your plant, if you don't know what type of plant you have, do some research and try and find out!

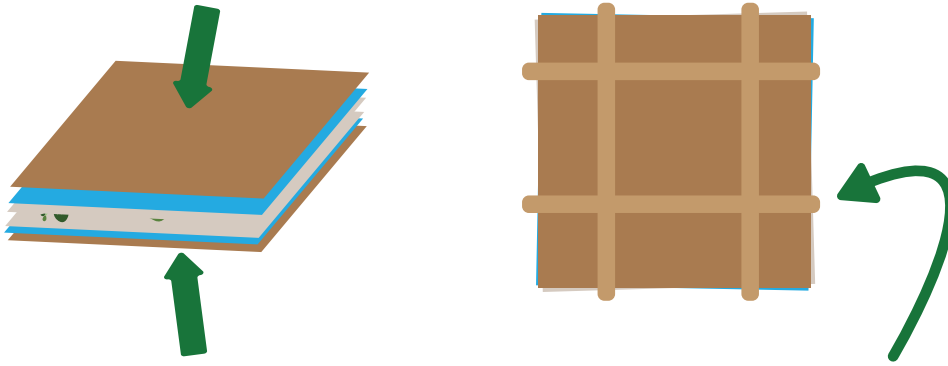


STEP 2: Once you've figured out your plant, it's time to make your plant press! Make sure your plant is dry, then start by laying out your materials in the following order:



A plant press is actually a type of equipment that botanists will use to flatten out and dry any field samples so they can be stored!

STEP 3: Now we're going to flatten our plant press (making sure that our plant is tucked all the way in) and secure it with rubber bands.



arrange your rubber bands like a tic-tac-toe board (two vertical and two horizontal)

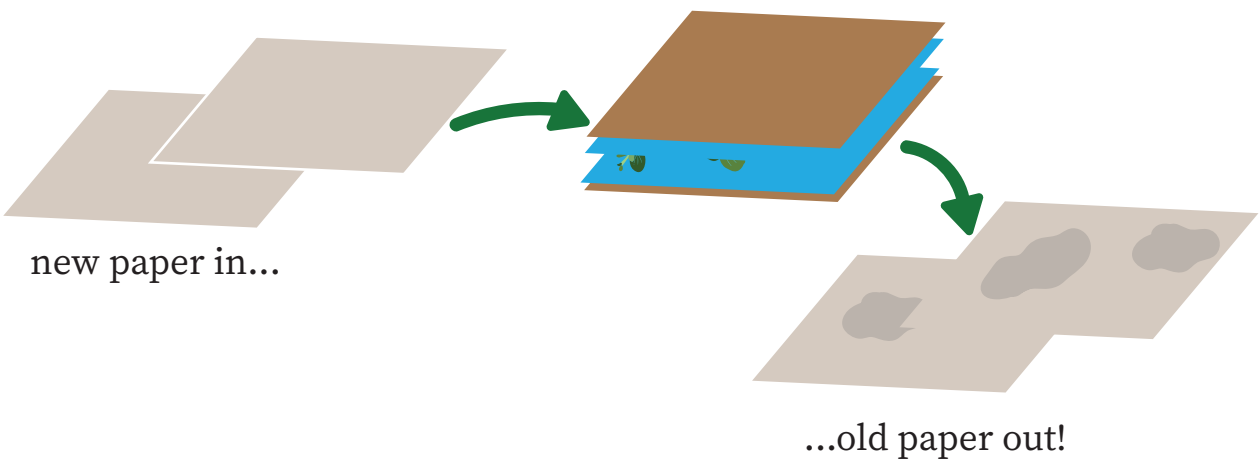
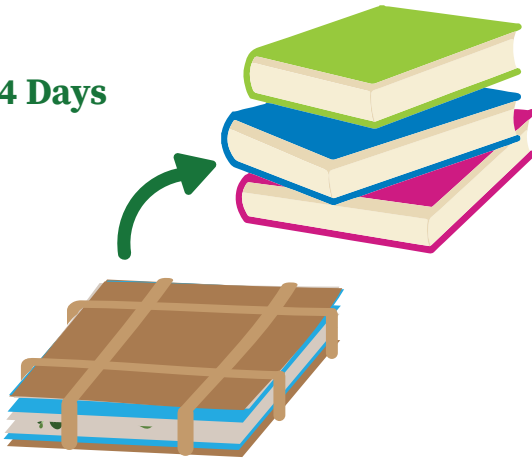
STEP 3: Almost done! Place your plant press in a dry place underneath some heavy books. This will also help your plant to dry faster.



STEP 4: You did it! For the best results with your pressed plant, change the newsprint paper out every four days for two weeks.



4 Days



don't forget to put everything back together!

