# **PACKAGE INCLUDES**



2 x Wooden pressing plates: Apply pressure on both sides to shape the flowers and leaves



8 x Cardboard plates: Breathable and pressurized to help flowers and leaves dry quickly.



16 x Blotting papers: Reduce the chances of browning and molding of flowers.



4 x Wing nuts + bolts and 8 x washers: Screws secure to ensure pressure.



1 Storage bag: Easy to store and carry out.



1 x Scissors: Cutting flowers during pressing.



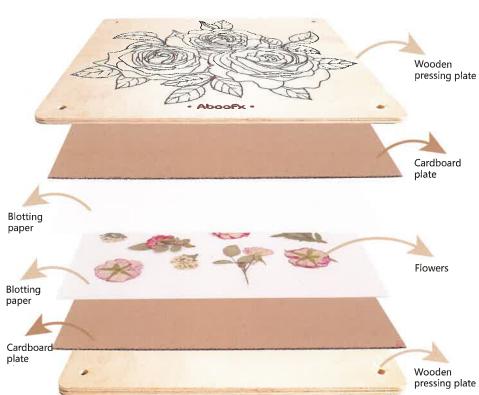
1 x Tweezers: Used to pick up plant materials.



1 x Seven needles tool: Let flower dry quicker.



# **FLOWER PRESS STRUCTURE**



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# **HOW TO PRESS FLOWER**



1. Use washers spaces per bolt and through the plank.



2. Place the cardboard plate on the wooden press plate.



3. Lay out a blotting paper.



4. Pick the flowers you'd love to press and preserve.



5. Put a blotting paper on the petals.



7. Close the wooden press and tighten the winged nuts until snug but not too tight. Otherwise, you will crush your gorgeous blooms.



6. Our flower press allows you to press 10 layers of flower or leaves at the same time.



8. Please put them in a ventilated and dry environment and store them for about a week or more (Depending on flower size, humidity and other factors)

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# HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT FLOWERS FOR PRESSING

- Please choose flowers that are free from blemishes and black spots. Flowers that are not fresh are prone to petal dropping and corrosion during pressing
- Wait until the flowers are completely dry before pressing, otherwise they are susceptible to moisture and mould
- Choose flowers that are as flat as possible. If the flowers are three-dimensional and thick, it is advisable to process them first and then press them, e.g. remove a few petals, separate the petals, cut them in half, poke holes, etc.
- Some flowers are not suitable for whole pressing. It is advisable to press the petals and leaves separately and then reassemble them to form the pattern you want

# HOW TO PRESS FLOWERS WITH MANY PETALS (LIKE ROSES)



1. Cut off the stem.



2. Remove any stray leaves.



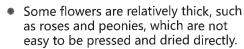
3. Remove the core and a few petals.



4. Wait for the flowers to dry again before pressing.

# CUT THICK FLOWERS IN HALF SO THEY CAN BE DRIED FLAT







 You can try cutting the flower and stem in half lengthwise with scissors or a craft knife. If you cut carefully and evenly enough, you can use the flowers on both sides when pressing.



 It's okay if the actual cut doesn't look perfect or there are a few petals on the back of the flower. After pressing, these imperfections will not be visible.

#### **ACCELERATED DRYING**

The idea is to treat the plant materials so that they are thin and flat.



Craft knife: Always slice the back of the stem to make it thinner when pressing stems of flowers that has some thickness.

Seven needles tool: Use the tool to poke holes surrounding the stem cut or thicker leaves and wipe off the water with a paper towel. This is to let flower dry quicker.



# **REUSABLE** wet OR dry in the sun air drying

Blotting paper made of natural fibers, smooth and thick, not brittle. After wet, it can be reused by air drying or sun drying

### **NOTES ON PRESSING FLOWERS**

It is recommended to observe the water loss every few days, and replace the blotting paper according to the situation, but please note that the opening time should not be too long to avoid water absorption

Normally, after 1 to 3 weeks, the flowers will be completely dry. If the flowers are thicker, it will take longer to press, please try to choose a dry place and sunny days for pressing

When removing dried flowers, please use a pair of tweezers, or use your fingers very carefully, because completely dried flowers are very delicate.