

DIY Botanical Bookmarks

Scientific concepts:

Plant morphology

Herbarium preparation methods



What is a HERBARIUM?



A HERBARIUM is a collection of preserved plant specimens used for scientific study and research. The specimens are usually dried, pressed, and mounted on sheets of paper, along with information on plant such as local name, location and other important details.

How to create Botanical Bookmarks?

1. Collect various leaves from garden and surroundings. Press them between heavy books for days until completely dry.
2. Choose sturdy paper or cardboard and cut into shapes of your interest. Paste the dried plants onto the paper using glue.
3. You may design your bookmark by adding a splash of paint, a sprinkle of glitter, and transform the dried leaves into personalised works of art.

