



## MOEBE - FLOWER DRYING GUIDE

### ***Should I press the flowers before putting them in the frame?***

*If you wish for the flowers to stay nice, they have to be pressed before being placed between the plexiglass. If not, they will begin to rot within a short period of time.*

**First step:** Choosing flowers. It is important to pick flowers that are suitable for pressing. Flowers with a low water content will both dry faster and look nicer pressed, as they are often thinner.

**Second step:** Finding something to press the flowers in. As you are pressing all the water out of the flowers, be sure to choose something that can absorb the water, such as a book, newspaper or a piece of cotton placed both above and beneath the flowers.

**Third step:** Find something heavy to place on top. Be sure whatever the item that it distributes the weight evenly over the surface it is pressing against. Ensure your pressings come out evenly flat.

**Fourth and last step:** Have patience. Leave the flowers undisturbed for around 14 days.

Once finished all that is left is to take your frame and get creative with your fresh pressings.