

Instructions



Bryson Field Press

No. 53500 Bryson Field Press

No. 53741

Standard Ventilators for Plant Presses, Pack of 12

No. 53929

Standard Ventilators for Plant Presses, Pack of 25

No. 53740

Standard Drier Sheets for Plant Presses, Pack of 12

No. 53953

Standard Drier Sheets for Plant Presses, Pack of 25



Collect specimens and safely store them in this Bryson Field Press until the plants can be put into a plant press for drying. Uncoated, medium-weight cotton fabric allows breathability for collected specimens. Also works well with fragile flowers that might fall apart if stored loosely. Sized to hold 12" x 18" ventilators and drier sheets (each sold separately). 2" Wide Velcro® strips fasten to hold specimens firmly in place. Inside pocket holds a notebook, map, etc. Carry using the the 1" wide removable shoulder strap or wear with backpack straps. Color: Olive Green.

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Bryson Field Press
- Numbered Newspaper Sheets (numbered according to your specimen collection numbers) that fold to 12" x 16"
- Un-numbered Newspaper Sheets that fold to $12^{''} \times 16^{''}$
- Standard Cardboard Plant Press Ventilators. Ventilators are used to separate newspaper sheets into numbered and un-numbered stacks for convenience, and to help manage piles of plants. As stacks of specimens become uneven, separate specimens with a ventilator to help even the stack. It is not necessary to put ventilators between specimens as in a drying press. Note: In preparing the Bryson Field Press for field collection, be sure to pack enough numbered sheets, un-numbered sheets and ventilators to safely store your specimens for the time you will be collecting.

Using the Bryson Field Press.

- 1. Collect a plant specimen.
- 2. Unfold the Bryson Field Press.
- Place specimen within the first numbered newspaper sheet. Fold plant as necessary to fit within the newspaper. If the plants are small, multiple specimens of the same species can be put in the single newspaper sheet.

- 4. If you collect more samples of the specimen than the numbered newspaper sheet can hold, or if the specimen is too large to fit in the numbered sheet, un-numbered sheets may be used to hold the duplicates or other parts of the larger plant. Place these sheets on top of the numbered sheet for that specimen.
- Place numbered and unnumbered newspaper sheet between two of the ventilators.
- 6. Fold the flaps back over, securely fastening the Velcro® for carrying.
- 7. Collect another plant specimen and follow Steps 2-5.
- 8. Use ventilators as needed to level the load of specimens so the stack is kept fairly flat. This helps keep even pressure on the specimens and keeps specimens from shifting.
- Continue until finished collecting specimens. When you have finished collecting specimens, you will find your collection stored neatly in your collection order within your Bryson Field Press. The plant specimens are beginning to "tame" and will be easier to shape and arrange as needed when placing into a drying press.
- 10. Plants should be removed from the Bryson Field Press and placed into a drying press as soon as possible.

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