

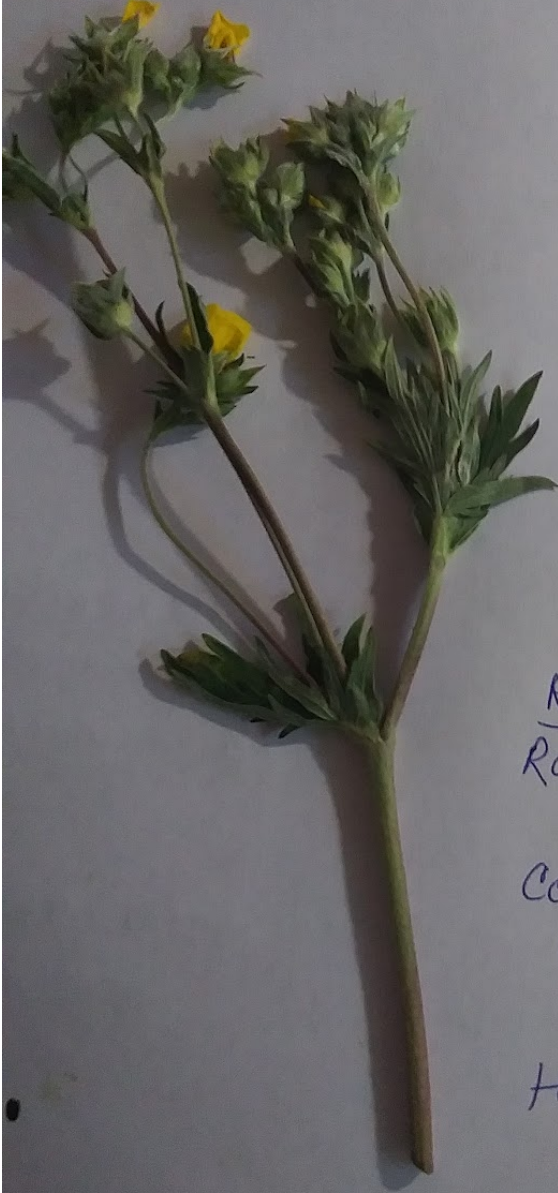
PRESSED PLANTS

I made a plant press from old campaign signs, using the stick as part of the frame and the signboard as part of the pressing layers. I used two kayak straps for the wrap.

In order to get started sooner, I used a huge dictionary for initial pressing. I found that the newspaper wasn't as absorbent as I had hoped, or I just needed a little more time to get the plants completely dry.

I recently bought a van for some winter travel outside the state and I can see making a smaller press so I can collect plants where I go. I love to visit the desert and plants bloom in the middle of winter even down there.

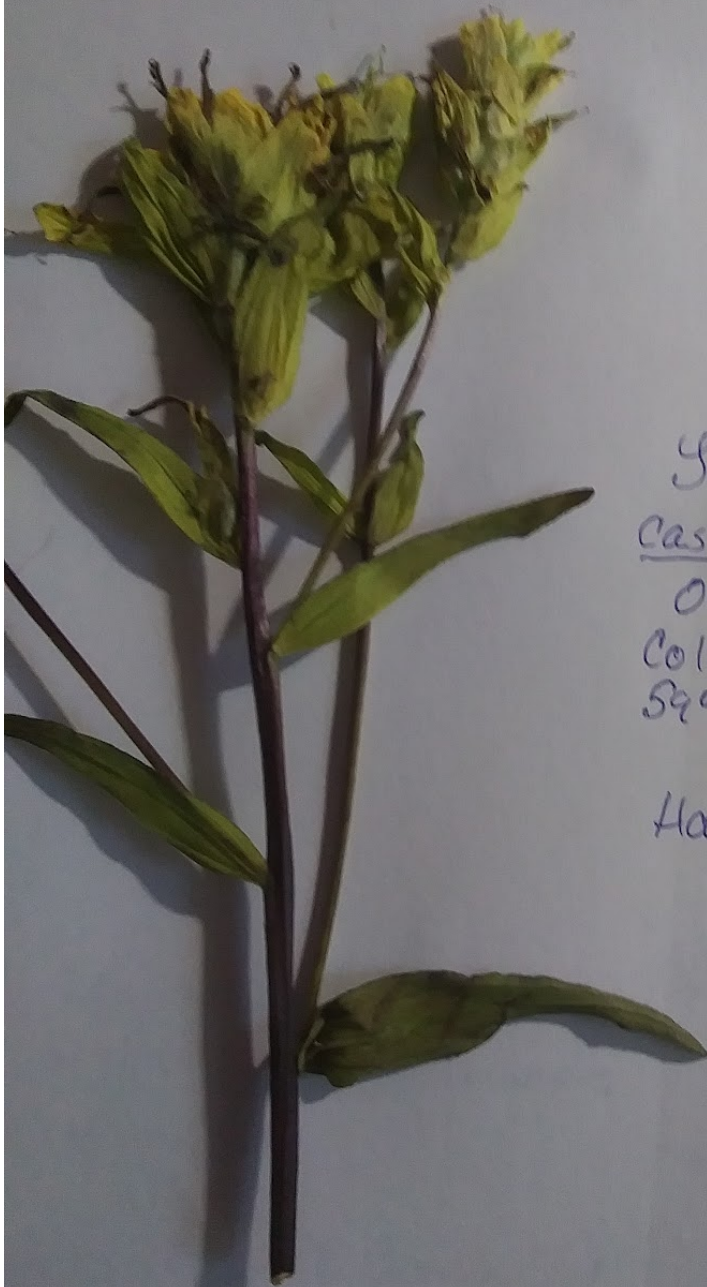




Meadow buttercup
Ranunculus acris Linnaeus
Ranunculaceae

Collected by P. Brown 7/14/23
59°2'51.41"N

135°27'02.23"W
Haines, Alaska
Chilkat Inlet



Yellow Indian
paintbrush
Castilleja elegans Malte
Orobanchaceae
Collected by P. Brown
59°12'16.61"N 7/14/23
135°26'21.82"W
Haines, AK
Chilkat Inlet



Big leaf Lupine
Lupinus polyphyllus
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Fabaceae (legumes)
collected by P. Brown
on 7/8/23
59°12'58.88"N
135°26'56.80"W
Haines, Alaska
Chilkat Inlet