


Size : 4.25x5.5 inch





Terra Cotta Microwave Flower Press
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Parts List

- (2) Absorbent Pads
- (4) Cotton Liners
- (2) Ceramic Tiles
- (4) Rubber Bands


Layering the Press:

1. Lay all the parts flat.
2. Place an absorbent pad on top of the bottom terracotta tile(bottom tile has platform feet) followed by cotton liner.
3. Spread flowers on the surface of the cotton liner. Do not allow any of the flowers to overlap or extend outside the edges of the tile.
4. Cover the flowers with the second cotton liner & follow with the second absorbent pad. Lay the remaining terracotta tile on top.

Drying in the Microwave:

5. Heat for 30 seconds on the medium heat, too much heat for long will result in burning the plant materials or absorbent pads.
6. Use oven mitts to carefully open the press & check if flower is fully dried. its dry when it looks thin(rice paper texture) & colors have darkened slightly.
7. If the flower looks limp, replace the ceramic cover & put the press in the microwave for 30 seconds more on medium heat. Depending on the variety of the flower, you may need to return the press to the microwave several times before the flower dries completely.
8. Don't attempt to remove the flowers from the press until they are completely cooled. When cooled, free the flowers from the cloth. (If they crack, they were dried too long) Note : Flowers will often stain the cotton liner, but the stain will not transfer to the new flower pressings.

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