

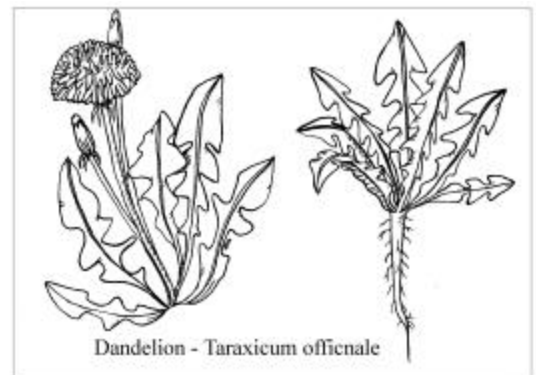
Garden Pests and Problems: Weed Display

Create a weed display. First, collect pieces of 10 different weeds from your garden or yard. Make sure you get a stem with several leaves attached. Next, press and dry your weeds. To do this you will need a thick heavy book like an old phone book. Lay each weed flat between two paper towels and then place it between pages of the book. When all of your weeds are in, lay the book down flat and pile more heavy books on top. Leave them there for about two weeks.

After two weeks, your weeds will be flat and dry. Mount each one on a separate piece of paper. To mount them, mix some Elmers glue with a tiny bit of water. Brush a little bit of this glue on to one side of the weed. Press this onto a sheet of paper and allow it to dry.

Once you have your weeds mounted on paper, you should label each one. Use a book on weeds to identify yours. Make notes about other things you learn about each weed on a separate piece of paper.

Display your collection for your group or at a fair.



List your ten weeds here: _____

Where did you find information on the weeds? _____