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RENEWABLE - VEGAN - COMPOSTABLE

MADE OF BY-PRODUCT OR WASTE



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INGREDIENTS & TOOLS:

- bouquet of withered flowers
- 15 g soda ash
- water, enough to cover flowers
- a piece of silk
- PH2 solution (acidic modifier, made with lemon juice or citric acid and water)

Tools: cooker, pot, a coffee filter, strainer, glass jar, spoon

THIS IS A VARIATION ON:

Paper and Dye from Withered Flowers
by Loes Bogers, 2020.

This dye is a by-product from a paper-making process. Variation: none

MAKING PROCEDURE:

- Put the flowers in a pot, and cover with water.
- Add the soda ash
- Boil the flowers for 30 mins
- Reduce the liquid for a more concentrated dye
- Cool to room temperature before adding the silk, leave overnight
- Dip in acidic solution
- Rinse, dry and iron

Silk can be redyed. Rip to shreds for home composting.