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RENEWABLE - VEGAN - COMPOSTABLE
MADE OF BY-PRODUCT OR WASTE, REUSABLE



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INGREDIENTS & TOOLS:

- bouquet of withered flowers
- soda ash - 15 g
- water

Tools: drying rack, metal wire, rubber bands, cooker, pot, spoon, strainer, wooden picture frame, mortar and pestle, fine mesh, staple gun

THIS IS A VARIATION ON:

Paper from plants by May Babcock

Using a DIY mould and deckle made of picture frame and a sturdy mesh.

MAKING PROCEDURE:

- Dry the flowers (optional)
- For fine paper: separate the flower leaves from stems
- Boil with soda ash for 30 mins
- Strain and rinse the fibres
- Pound in mortar and pestle into a slurry/paste
- Cover the screen with slurry
- Distribute fine film of slurry
- Let airdry until completely dry
- Press for a few days, store flat

Cellulose fibres can be shredded and re-used. The quality of the recycled paper will change.