

## FLOWER AND LEAF PROJECT

10 flowers pressed and labeled; at least 3 of these to be wild

10 leaves pressed and labeled; at least 3 of these to be wild

No more than 3 extra. Credit will be given for 3 extra, no more

- Flowers and leaves should be good specimens without holes
- Leave the stem and leaves attached to the flower
- Choose fresh flowers and leaves, not ones that are almost dead
- Do not buy florist flowers
- Leaves- pick two of each so you can display both sides

### DO NOT CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE FROM EACH FAMILY!

- Wild flowers press better
- Thick heads like mums and zinnia tend to mildew
- Good sources are ditch banks, gardens, roadsides and woods
- It is best to label flowers and leaves by their common name as they are drying. Some flowers appear different after drying, which will make them harder to identify.

Your job over the summer is to pick, press and dry. I will give you the rest of the directions for the project once we are back in school.

**GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!**