**MG Assignment:** Find two green weeds & press them

**Note:** Due Next Class

**To Press a Plant:**
Take several sheets (4-5 sheets) of newspaper and 2 paper towels. Place your plant (with flower or seed head and root) in-between the paper towels. Knock off any dirt or moisture first. Next put the weed and paper towels in between the sheets of newspaper. Carefully open up any curled leaves prior to pressing. Bend the plant in half if it doesn’t fit on an 8 x 11 piece of paper. (If you have a very large weed, get a larger piece of paper.) Place newspaper and plant on a flat surface with plenty of heavy books on top. Check how well the specimen is drying each day. Once the plant is pressed and dried, tape or glue it to a piece of 8 x 11 white paper (or larger if necessary) and attach that paper to a piece of cardboard for support. Cut out the forms below, fill out and attach one to the back of each pressed weed’s cardboard.

Check out weed books or the Internet to see if you can find your weeds. If you do not know the name of your weeds, fill out as much of the forms as you can. Bring both pressed weeds to class.

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Your name _________________________________________________________

Common plant name:

**Scientific name:**
- □ annual
- □ biennial
- □ perennial

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- □ woody
- □ herbaceous

Type of root system:  
- □ fibrous
- □ taproot
- □ other

Flower: color ___________________

Location found (Ex: garden, lawn, pasture) ________________

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