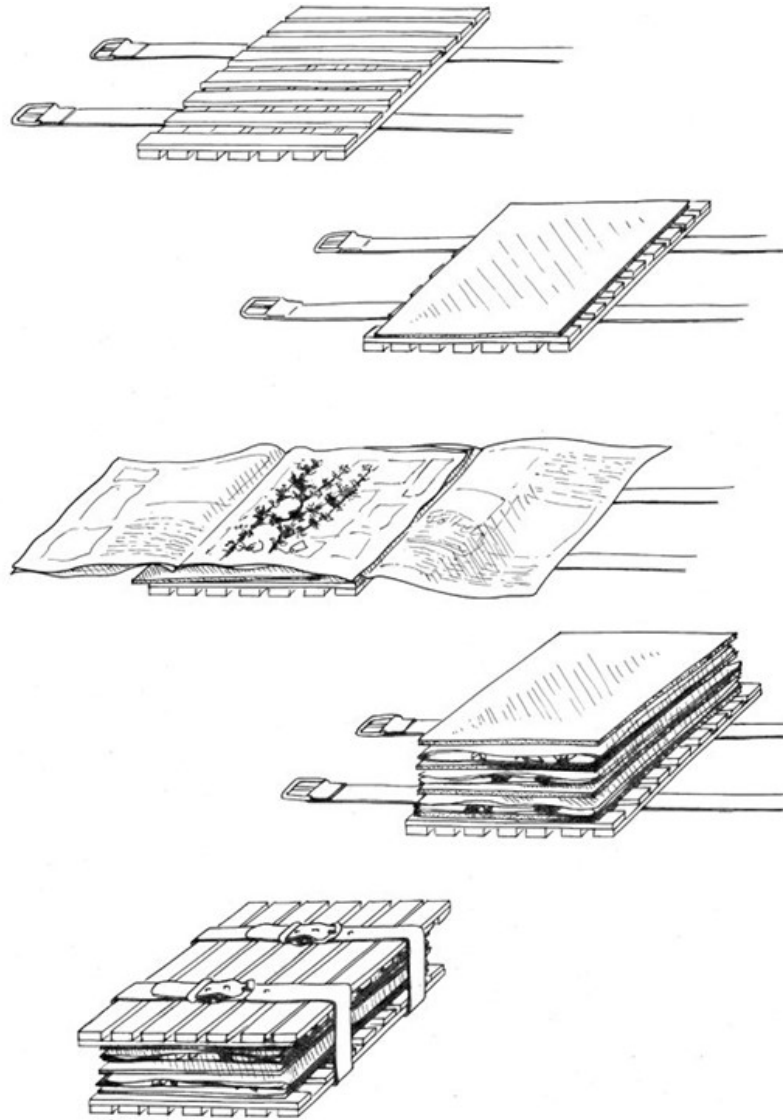


Figure 11.4.



Plant specimens being placed in a plant press for drying and pressing. The correct pressing of specimens is very important. The shorter the time between collecting of a specimen and pressing, the better the resulting herbarium specimen. Note: place a cardboard sheet next to the frame of the plant press. Cardboard between the drying sheets surrounding each collection, or between separate specimens of a collection, gives the best results.