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(54) Title: PRESERVATION OF FLOWERS (57) Abstract In a method for the preservation of flowers, especially orchids, the cut flower stocks are first placed in an organic solvent to replace a substantial punch of the water with the solvent. The stocks are then covered with powdered rehydrated plaster of Paris and the organic solvent and subjected to a sequence of heating under pressure and cooling is moisture free environment. The flower stocks are then coated in transparent wax and a transparent lacquer. The flower stocks retain the natural shape, colour and texture of the original.		