

METHODS

tial experiments into the effects of wilting and pressing on
For each treatment, four leaves were collected from each
mediately upon return to the laboratory, around 30 minutes
between sheets of newspaper and pressed. All leaves were

their labelled envelopes and scanned at various intervals o
an leaves were stored between moist paper towels in tupp
ced into water and samples were stored in the dark at 5°C f
, placed between sheets of newspaper and pressed. All lea

etween sheets of newspaper and pressed. Leaves were on
ples might have on leaf area.

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RESULTS

o compare leaf area before
or changes after 6 weeks

<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>
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during treatment set 2 (no

Table 3 shows the effect of r
Plantago lanceolata leaves:

Species	Average area collection (m ²)
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	11665
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	2551

Summary of findings:

- All species and all treatment
- leaf area at the start and at t
- Pressing seems to reduce t
- for the other three species e