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The invention relates to the storage methods and devices have been used to harvesting, sorting, stacking and drying of plant leaves such as tobacco leaves.

The basket (2) is manufactured in form of channel (20), the shape and size of which can be adaptet to the shape and size of the leaves. Each end of the channel is terminated by an end plate (21). Handles (25, 26) facilitate handling of the baskets. Frame structure (24, 27, 28) is provided for stacking the baskets in either a close or distant relationship on top of each other.