

PLANT LIFE

Studying local plant life is a great place to dig in to really explore the differences between ecosystems where you live. Using your nature journaling skills, spend some time closely observing a couple different kinds of plants you can find outside.

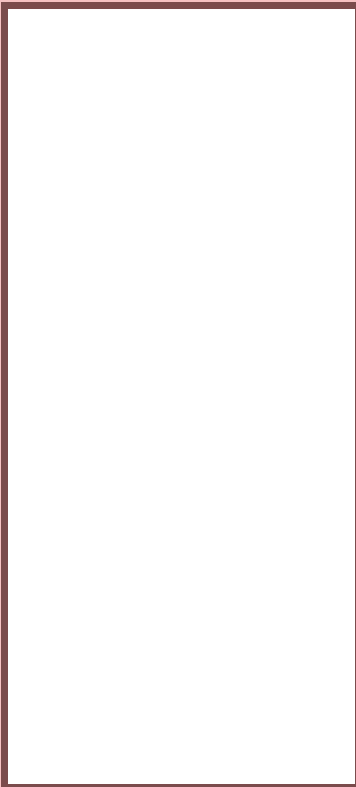
Remember your observations could include trees, flowers, grasses, moss, and shrubs.

DRAW AND DESCRIBE SOME PLANTS YOU FIND BELOW

ID Challenge

Try to identify some of the species you observed today using iNaturalist or a field guide.

List the species below:



- Ask yourself: _____
- Is the plant tall or short? _____
- Does the plant have leaves? _____
- Does the plant have flowers? _____
- What color are the flowers? _____



PLANTS UP CLOSE

An important skill of Naturalists is to observe both the big picture (habitat or ecosystem) and details (individual characteristics or adaptations) in nature. Your challenge today is to test your skills of close observation by exploring parts of plants.

CAN YOU FIND AND DESCRIBE?



Exploring Connections

Some insects have close relationships with plants. Can you find any insects living on or around the plants you observed? Draw or Describe your discoveries below:

Different Leaves

Colorful Flowers

Textured Bark

Unique Features

