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Plant Purpose: The Where, Why, and How of Native Plants

Native plants are plants that have developed in a certain region and are therefore naturally suited to that region's soil and climate. In this activity, you will explore native plants in your area and research how they contribute to the environment. Next you will choose a native plant and conduct a closer exploration of it.

RESEARCH

Conduct research on native plants in your region. Collect your research notes below.

What is the climate of your region?

How much rainfall does your region receive every year?

What kind of soil is available for plants in your region?

How do your native plants support local wildlife?

How do your native plants depend on local wildlife?

How do your native plants benefit people in the region?

How do your native plants improve the environment, in addition to supporting wildlife and people?

MY NATIVE PLANT

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose one of your many native plants to describe and draw. Provide the common name and Latin name of your plant. In your description, provide characteristics of your plant, including the climate and soil type it needs to survive. Next create an illustration of your plant.

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Description: