Plant Pursuit

How many plants can you find in your yard, your neighborhood, or a nearby park? Take a trek into the wilderness to find 5 different plants. Use the chart below to log each plant you find. Then, when you get back home, use the resources at the bottom of this page to discover what you found.

If you have a digital camera, bring it along to take photos of each plant. That will make identifying the plants even easier!

	Plant 1	Plant 2	Plant 3	Plant 4	Plant 5
Color					
Number of Leaves					
Height					
Other					
What is it?					

Identify your plants!

Use the chart you filled out and any pictures you took to find out what plants you saw. Visit the following web resources to help you identify each plant. Then write the name of the plant in the bottom row of the chart!

Colorado State University's Rare Plant Field Guide
www.cnhp.colostate.edu/rareplants/masterlist.html

Colorado Plants—Edible Plants of Colorado
www.coloradoplants.org

The Colorado State University Herbarium
http://herbarium.biology.colostate.edu/database.htm