## BOTANY SCAVENGER HUNT



**LEAVES** 

(NOTE: Your specimens do not need to match these pictures. Yours might look very different but still qualify.)

Simple leaf with smooth edges	1	Simple palmate leaf	1	Furry or fuzzy leaf	1
Simple leaf with serrated edges	1	Compound palmate leaf	1	Thick, succulent leaf	2
Simple leaf with undulating edges	1	Simple pinnate leaf	1	Flat conifer needle (Test: won't roll between finger and thumb)	1
Simple lobed leaf	1	Doubly pinnate leaf	2	Round conifer needle (Test: will roll between finger and thumb)	1
Leaf with deltoid shape	2	Triply pinnate leaf	3	Conifer tuft containing 2 needles	1
Leaf with cordate shape	2	Opposite leaves	1	Conifer tuft containing 3 needles	2
Leaf with obcordate shape	3	Alternate leaves	1	Conifer tuft containing 5 or more needles	2
Leaf with linear shape	1	Leaves in spiral pattern	1	Leaf miner trail	3
Leaf with orbicular shape (round, but with stem parallel to lamina)	2	Leaves with whorl pattern	2	Leaf gall	3
Circular leaf (stem is perpendicular to lamina) underside shown	3	Variegated leaf (more than one color)	1	Leaf with fungus circles (spots cross over veins)	3

## STEMS

Tendril	2	Stipules Occur at the base of some leaves. May look leafy or spiny.	2	Stem gall	3
Stolon ("runner") They can be at soil surface or slightly under.	1	Apical (or "terminal") bud	1	Axillary (or "lateral") bud	1
Leaf scar	1	Fuzzy or hairy stem	2	Hollow stem	1

## **ROOTS / RHIZOMES**

Tap root (but can't use carrot)	1	Tuber (but can't use potato)	2	Rhizome (Modified stem that looks like a thick, clumpy root.)	3
Fibrous root (but can't use grass)	1	Nitrogen-fixing nodules	3	Bulb (but not onion, tulip or daffodil)	2

## REPRODUCTIVE STRUCTURES

Regular flower (has radial symmetry)	1	Flower spire	2	Seed case designed to float or fly	1
Irregular flower (has bilateral symmetry)	2	Cone	1	Seed case with hooks or barbs	2
Composite flower (made of smaller flowers)	1	A dry fruit (not from the store or your kitchen)	2	Seed case thicker than this one:	3
Umbrella-shaped flower	2	Moss sporangium	3	Fern sori	3

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