



Plant Observation Log

The plants in our gardens and communities might not move and play like animals do, but they lead very exciting lives! Plants can produce new leaves and flowers, change color, attract animal visitors, and go through many other changes.

This plant observation log will help you follow your favorite plants through the seasons as they grow and adapt!

Step 1:

Choose a plant (or two, or three!) in your garden or community to observe.

Step 2:

Print the observation log on pages 2 and 3 and answer the questions to help you document your plant's activity and the conditions in its home!

Step 3:

Repeat at regular intervals (for example, every week) to see how your plant grows, changes, and responds to the seasons.

Step 4:

Use resources like iNaturalist or a field guide to identify your plant! Based on your observations, how does it respond to changes in weather or the seasons?



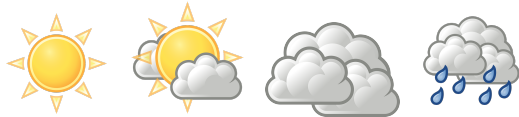
Plant Observation Log

My Plant's Name / Species: _____

Today's Date: _____

Today's Weather:

Conditions:

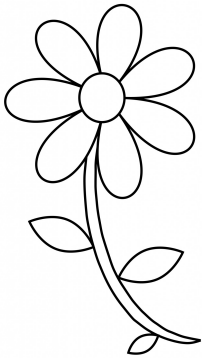


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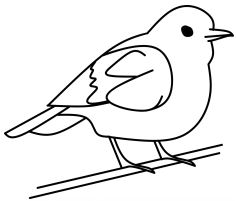
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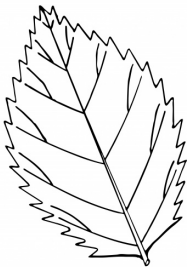
Circle your answers below, or fill in the blanks!



1. Does my plant have flowers? Yes / No
2. The flowers are: Buds / Opened Up / Wilted or not there!
3. Are there pollinators visiting my plant's flowers? Yes / No
4. What do the pollinators look like? _____



5. Do birds, bugs, or other animals visit my plant? Yes / No
6. What kinds of animals do I see? _____



7. What shape are my plant's leaves? _____
8. What color are the leaves? _____
9. My plant's leaves are:
Growing from buds / Fully grown / Falling off / Not there!





10. Draw a picture of your plant the way it looks today!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing. In the bottom right corner of this box, there is a line drawing of a flower with a central disk, several petals, and two leaves on a stem.