



GARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT

MATERIALS

- Clipboard, paper, a crayon, paint color strips (available at paint stores), tape

THE HUNT

- Find an interesting shaped leaf and make a leaf rubbing. Position your leaf bottom-side-up underneath your paper on your clipboard or a hard surface. Rub the long side of your crayon all over the paper above the surface of the leaf.
- Find a baby plant (also known as a seedling) that has just begun to grow. What do you think it is?

- Pick a paint color strip. Find color matches in the garden.
- Find a plant that has a flower. Draw it here.

- Find a seed and tape it here.
- Find your favorite place in the garden or natural area. Sit there for a minute while you look and listen. Write down two things you saw and two things you heard.

Saw: _____

Heard: _____

- Find one bug in the garden. What do you think it is?

Do you think this bug is beneficial or a pest to garden crops?

Draw it here.

BONUS Solve this riddle:

When I'm full grown I will be one of the tallest plants in the garden. I have been around for almost 7000 years, and I am a traditional crop grown by Native Americans. Today, you might eat me while you watch a movie, or at a barbeque. What am I?
