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Side A

Plant Life Scavenger Hunt

Fact Card 1: What type of tree is the tallest tree in the world?

Fact Card 2: What type of tree is the oldest in the world?

Fact Card 3: What is the name of the substance that makes plants green?

Fact Card 4: Which type of plant can grow over one meter in a single day?

Fact Card 5: Name five things a Venus flytrap might eat.

Fact Card 6: Do plants make food in their stems, flowers, roots or leaves?

Fact Card 7: Name two things a plant needs roots for.

Fact Card 8: About how many kernels are on an ear of corn?

Fact Card 9: What is the largest type of plant in the world that does not have a wooden stem?

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Fact Card 10: Why are cactus stems usually very thick?

Fact Card 11: In which direction do sunflowers point?

Fact Card 12: What do flowers produce?

Fact Card 13: What do ferns have instead of seeds?

Fact Card 14: How many species of plants exist on Earth?

Fact Card 15: What type of gas do animals and people need to stay alive?

Fact Card 16: What is the largest type of seed in the world?

Fact Card 17: How are strawberry seeds unique?

Fact Card 18: What African tree species has roots that are 120 meters deep?



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1

Giant Redwood trees in California are the tallest trees in the world. They can grow to be over 112 meters (370 feet) tall.



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2



Bristlecone Pine trees are the oldest trees in the world. One Bristlecone Pine tree in California is over 4,700 years old!

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3

Chlorophyll is the substance in plants that makes the leaves green. Plants use chlorophyll to make food and oxygen.



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4

Bamboo is one of the fastest growing plants in the world. It can grow over 1 meter (about 3 feet) in a single day.





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5



A Venus flytrap is one of the only plants that can eat animals! When a fly or other small animal lands on its mouth, the Venus flytrap snaps shut and eats it! Venus flytraps can eat flies, beetles, butterflies, caterpillars, and even frogs!

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Plants are able to make their own food in their leaves. The type of food they make is sugar.



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7

A plant uses its roots to soak up vitamins and minerals. It also stores food in its roots.



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8

There are about 800 kernels on an ear of corn. Each kernel is a seed that can produce a new corn plant.





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9

Bananas grow on tall plants, not trees. They are the largest plants in the world that do not have wooden stems.



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10

Cactus stems are usually very thick, because they store water inside. Cactus roots are usually very long, so they can find water over a large area.



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A sunflower will always point towards the sun. It will even move as the sun moves across the sky!



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Flowers produce seeds for a plant. Seeds usually appear in the center of a flower, when the flower's petals fall off.





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Some plants (like Ferns) don't have seeds. They have spores on the back of their leaves. Spores fall off the leaf and make a new plant.



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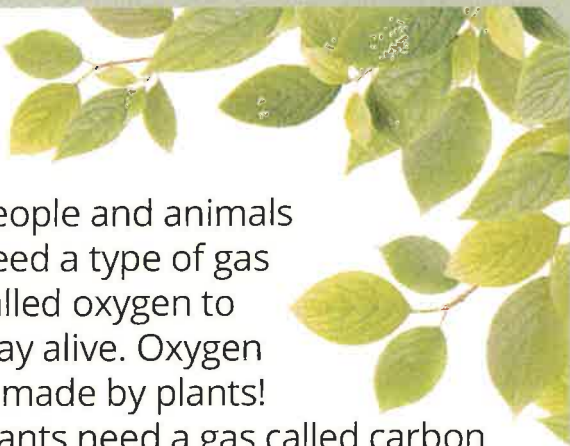
There are over 375,000 known species of plants on Earth.

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People and animals need a type of gas called oxygen to stay alive. Oxygen is made by plants! Plants need a gas called carbon dioxide (made by people and animals) to stay alive.



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The coconut is the largest seed in the world.



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17



Strawberries are the only fruits with the seeds on the outside.

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Wild fig trees in South Africa have roots that are almost 120 meters (about 400 feet) deep in the ground.