

BUSH TREASURE HUNT - WORKSHEET











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Find all the items listed below. Once all items are found, stick them in the correct box.

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| <p>CHEWED LEAF</p> <p>An insect, possibly beetle or caterpillar has eaten the leaf. The leaf is food!</p>  | <p>BARK</p> <p>Like our skin, bark protects plants from disease entry, heat and cold. It is also a shelter for many animals.</p> |
| <p>BUDS</p> <p>The beginnings of a flower (an unopened flower).</p>  | <p>GUM NUT OR EUCALYPT FRUIT</p> <p>Woody capsules or fruit that contain seeds of Eucalyptus trees</p>  |
| <p>FLOWER</p> <p>Flowers are part of the life cycle of most plants and necessary for seeds to be formed.</p>  | <p>OTHER FRUIT</p> <p>Other types of fruit include pods, berries and cones. All contain seeds of the plant.</p> |
| <p>PERFECT LEAF</p> <p>These are difficult to find as most leaves are damaged by larger animals or some mini-beasts.</p>  | <p>GRASS SEEDHEAD</p> <p>Grasses are flowering plants and part of the bush understorey. They grow in tussocks and provide food and shelter.</p>  |
| <p>FEATHER</p> <p>All birds have feathers. Birds need trees, shrubs and groundcovers for shelter, food and nesting.</p>  | <p>LEAF WITH GALLS</p> <p>Galls are funny growths that look like pimples or lumps on a leaf. They are mostly caused by insects.</p> |
| <p>FEATHERY LEAF</p> <p>A leaf which is divided into smaller bits or leaflets – they can look ferny or feathery.</p>  | <p>LEAF LITTER</p> <p>The layer of leaves, bark, twigs on top of the soil. You find many insects and animals in litter eg. lizards and beetles.</p> |
| <p>WEED</p> <p>A plant introduced to this area.</p> | <p>TWIG</p> <p>Twigs are the smallest branches of woody plants like trees and shrubs. Many birds use twigs for building nests.</p> |

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