

Plant Diversity



**Find out what's
at your site!**



Plants are like people – they come in all different shapes and sizes. There are lots of different types of plants at your site – some native and some weedy. How many can you find?

What to do:

1. Take a walk around your site and see how many different shaped leaves and flowers you can find. You can find these on bushes and on smaller plants like grasses, or they may have fallen from the trees on to the ground.
2. Collect the different leaves and flowers and place each one in a different box in the table on the next page.
3. Count them all – this will give you an idea of the number of plant species at your site.

The higher the number of plant species, the greater the plant “diversity” at your site.

Leaf type 1	Leaf type 2	Leaf type 3
Leaf type 4	Leaf type 5	Leaf type 6
Leaf type 7	Leaf type 8	Leaf type 9

Flower type 1	Flower type 2	Flower type 3
Flower type 4	Flower type 5	Flower type 6
Flower type 7	Flower type 8	Flower type 9