

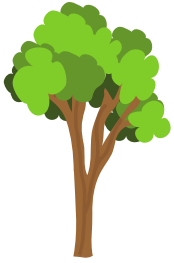
Backyard Biodiversity

Biodiversity is what makes Earth so unique. Biodiversity translates to the variety of life, which includes species of plants, mammals, insects, bacteria and many more life forms all intertwined together. Biodiversity is very important to humans because it allows for ecosystems to provide many important life functions such as providing oxygen for us to breathe. With the environmental issues and climate change our world is facing today, our planet is starting to see a decrease in biodiversity. This means that many species of plants and animals are going extinct.



Biodiversity can be seen right in your own backyard! For this activity, walk around your backyard looking for the different categories on the following page. Write down how many different species of trees, plant and animals you can find.

Trees:



Plants:



Animals:

