

MY BIODIVERSE BACKYARD

WHAT IS BIODIVERSITY?

**THE VARIETY OF ALL LIVING ORGANISMS
ON EARTH**

**THIS INCLUDES ALL TYPES OF PLANTS AND
ANIMALS!**

**BIODIVERSITY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT HELPS BALANCE OUR
PLANET AND ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SURVIVAL OF HUMANS IN
MANY FORMS**



**YOU CAN BE AN OUTDOOR DETECTIVE
FOR BIODIVERSITY IN YOUR
VERY OWN BACKYARD!**

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HOW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF BIODIVERSITY CAN YOU FIND IN YOUR BACKYARD?

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KEEP A TALLY OF EACH DIFFERENT KIND YOU FIND AND OF EVERYTHING ALTOGETHER

TOTALS

TREES



HINT: LOOK FOR DIFFERENT LOOKING LEAVES OR TREE BARK

OF SPECIES:

OF LIVING THINGS:

PLANTS



HINT: LOOK FOR FLOWERS, GRASS, WEEDS, AND BUSHES

OF SPECIES:

OF LIVING THINGS:

ANIMALS



HINT: WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS VISIT YOUR BACKYARD

OF SPECIES:

OF LIVING THINGS:

BUGS & INSECTS



HINT: LOOK FOR CRAWLING, FLYING, AND BURROWING INTO THE SOIL

OF SPECIES:

OF LIVING THINGS:

$$\text{TOTAL BIODIVERSITY} = \frac{\text{TOTAL \# OF DIFFERENT SPECIES}}{\text{TOTAL \# OF LIVING THINGS}} =$$

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DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAVOURITE FIND IN YOUR BACKYARD AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE TREE PLANTING EVENT OR GET A GUARDIAN TO EMAIL IT TO KMERCER@CORNERBROOK.COM

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