



Campbell Creek Science Center

Seed Bracelets

Seeds are a plant's way of making new plants. Create a seed bracelet to document the variety of seeds near you.

Directions

1. Wrap tape around your wrist with the sticky part on the outside.
2. Look around outside for different types of seeds. Collect the seeds by sticking them to your tape. Be creative in how you arrange the seeds to create your seed bracelet.
3. Oftentimes, plants try to spread their seeds away from their parent plant. This helps young plants grow in their own space. Look closely at the seeds on your bracelet. How do you think each one travels?



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Materials

Masking tape or duct tape

Questions

1. How many different kinds of seeds can you find?
2. Did you find a seed you that is new to you? What plant is it from?

Here are some ways seeds travel:



Watch out! Plants have different ways to protect themselves such as sap, thorns and inedible berries. Be careful as you explore.

Rose Hips



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Some plants have colorful berries with seeds on the inside. Birds, bears, and other animals eat the fruit, fly or walk away, and the seeds come out in their scat (poop).

Fireweed Seeds



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Seeds with wings or propellers and seeds that look like cotton or umbrellas get blown to new places by the wind.

Large-leaf Avens Seeds



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Some seeds have little hooks that catch a ride on animal fur and then fall off later.



Alder seed

Spruce seed

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Birch seed



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