bear

(verb) To produce offspring or fruit.

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berry

A small, juicy fruit, such as a strawberry or blackberry.

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bud

(noun) A growth on a plant that becomes a shoot, leaf, or flower.
(verb) To make buds.

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crop

A plant grown to be eaten or used as fiber or other material; or, the amount of a plant that is gathered.

drought

A period of time with little or no rainfall or snow.

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dune

A small hill of sand piled up by the wind.

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ecosystem

A group of living and nonliving things that are found together and affect each other.

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environment

The surroundings of a living thing.

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feed

(noun) Food for farm animals.
(verb) To give food to a person or animal.

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fiber

Something that looks like a thread or string.

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flower

(noun) The part of a plant that has petals, and can produce pollen and fruit. (verb) To bloom.

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flood

Water from a river or lake flowing onto dry land.

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freeze

(noun) A time of very cold weather.
(verb) To harden from a liquid to a solid.

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frost

A coating of ice that forms when the water in the air freezes.

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fruit

The part of a plant that holds seeds.

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germination

The sprouting of a seed.

grove

An orchard or a group of trees grown for fruit or nuts.

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material

What something is made of.

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moisture

Water in the air.

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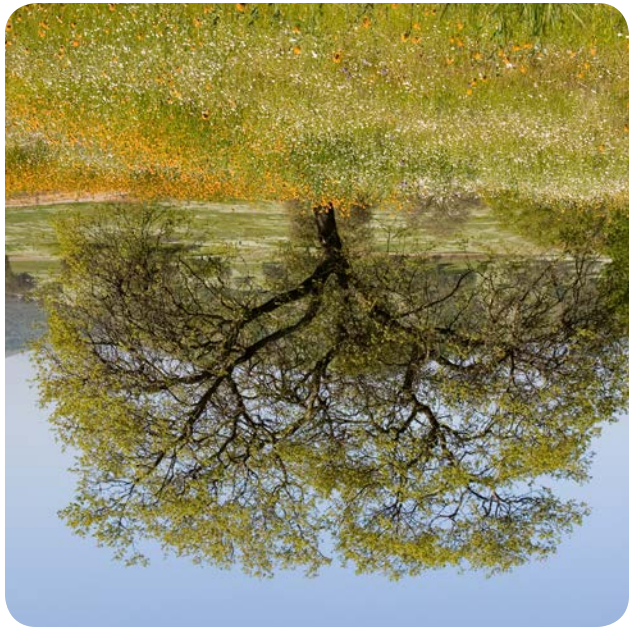

native

Something living or growing naturally in a certain area.

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nutrient

Something that helps a plant or animal live and grow.

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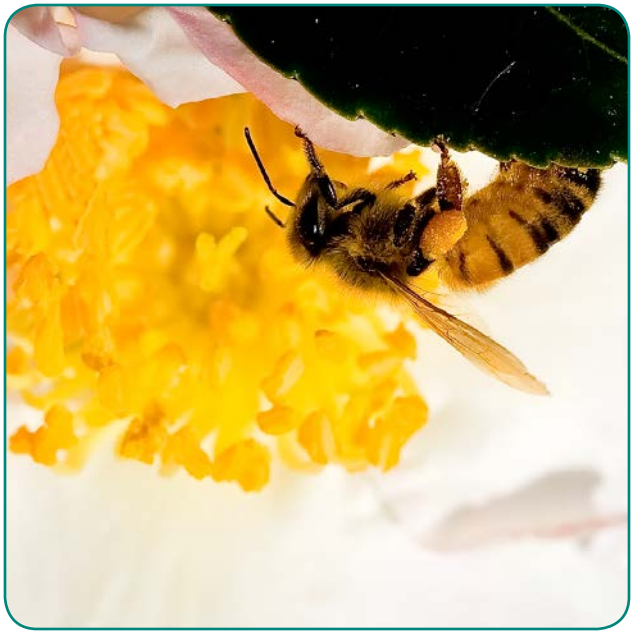

pollinate

To carry pollen from one part of a flower to another, or to a different flower.

reproduction

How plants and animals make new plants and animals like themselves.

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resource

Something plants and animals, including humans, use from natural systems, such as wood or water.

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ripen

To become ready to eat or use.

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seed

(noun) The object that many plants make to reproduce.
(verb) To spread seeds.

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seedling

A young plant or tree that sprouts from a seed.

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shrub

A bush.

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soil

The surface layer of Earth in which plants grow.

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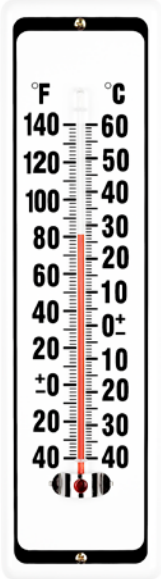
stress

Something that bothers a plant, an animal, or a person.



temperature

A measure of how hot or cold something is.

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water

(noun) The liquid that falls as rain and makes up rivers, lakes, and the ocean. (verb) To wet or put water on something.

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wilt

To sag or become limp.

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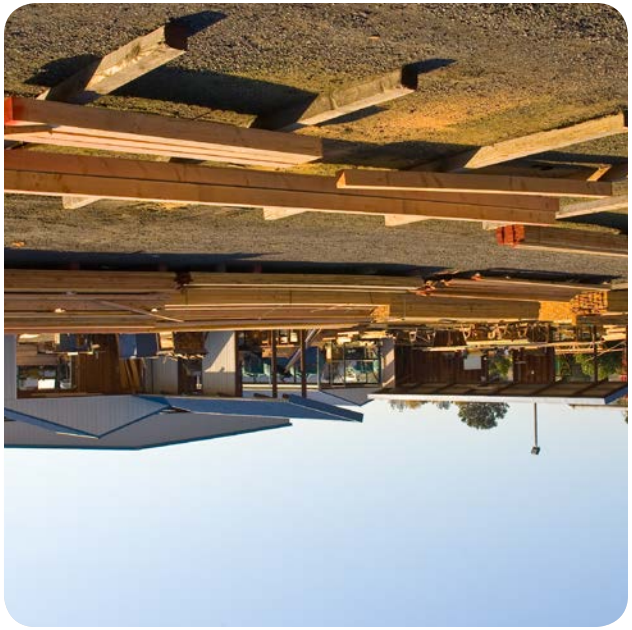

wood

The material that makes up the trunk and branches of a tree.

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