bark

The outside covering of a tree's trunk and branches.

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burrow

A hole or tunnel an animal digs in the ground as a place to live.

crop

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

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desert

An area with little or no rainfall.

environment

The surroundings of a living thing.

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growth

The process of getting bigger.

habitat

The place where an animal or plant lives and meets its needs.

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healthy

In good health and functioning well.

leaf

A green part of a plant that grows from its stem.

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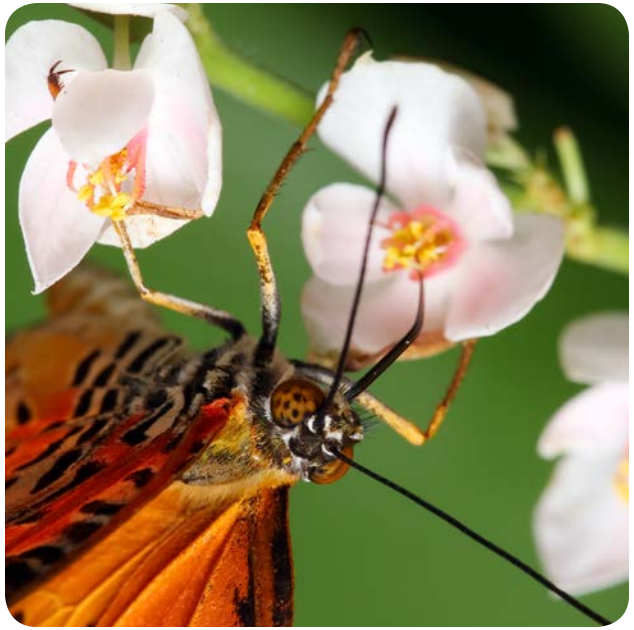

nectar

A sweet liquid produced by flowers to attract pollinators.

needle

A thin, pointed leaf, like one on a pine tree.

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pesticide

A chemical used to kill a pest.

pollinate

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

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pollinator

An animal that carries pollen from one part of a flower to another, or to a different flower.

population

The number of plants, people, or other animals that live in a place.

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predator

An animal that kills and eats other animals.

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prey

An animal that is eaten by another animal.

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reproduction

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

resource

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

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root

The part of a plant that is under the ground and takes in water and nutrients.

species

Related organisms that look like each other and can reproduce.

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stem

The part of a plant that carries water and nutrients from roots, and food from leaves.

structure

A part of a plant's or animal's body.

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survive

To remain alive.

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thorn

A sharp, pointed part on a plant's stem.

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trunk

The main stem of a tree or other large plant.