

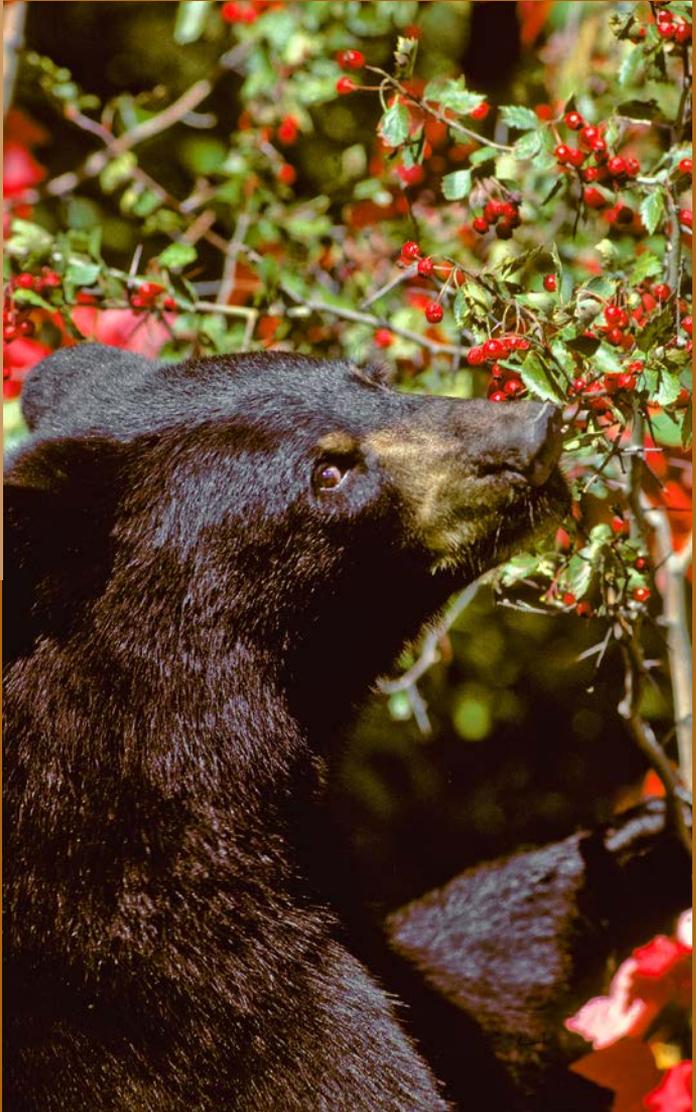
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Plants: The Ultimate Energy Resource

Dictionary

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commodity

A product that is bought and sold.



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ecosystem

A community of plants, animals, and their surroundings that depend on each other.



energy

The capacity to do work or the source of power to do work.





food chain

The order of feeding among organisms, such as a mouse eating seeds and an owl eating a mouse.



habitat

The place where an organism lives and meets its needs.



natural resources

Materials, such as water, minerals, energy, and soil, that people use from nature and natural systems.

natural system

The parts, processes, and cycles in an environment, and the interactions among plants, animals, and other organisms with their environment.



nutrition

The process of taking in and using food by plants, animals, and other living things; or, the study of diet and health.



organism

A living thing, such as a plant, animal, or other life form that can grow and reproduce.



**pollination**

Moving pollen from one flower part to another.

**source**

The place or thing something comes from.

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