

Plant Investigation

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What animals (if any) use this plant and how? (Don't forget about insects!)

Draw a picture of the plant's seeds or flowers.

How are the seeds spread?

Does the plant have any medicinal uses? What?

What makes this a noxious weed?

Where is the plant from originally?

How did this plant get to this ecosystem?

What are three things that can be done to help get rid of this plant?

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