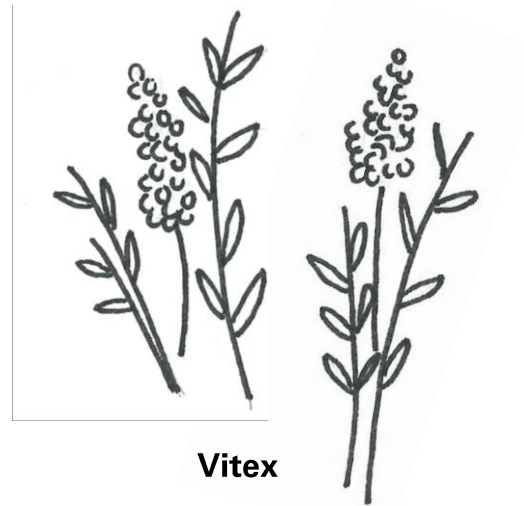
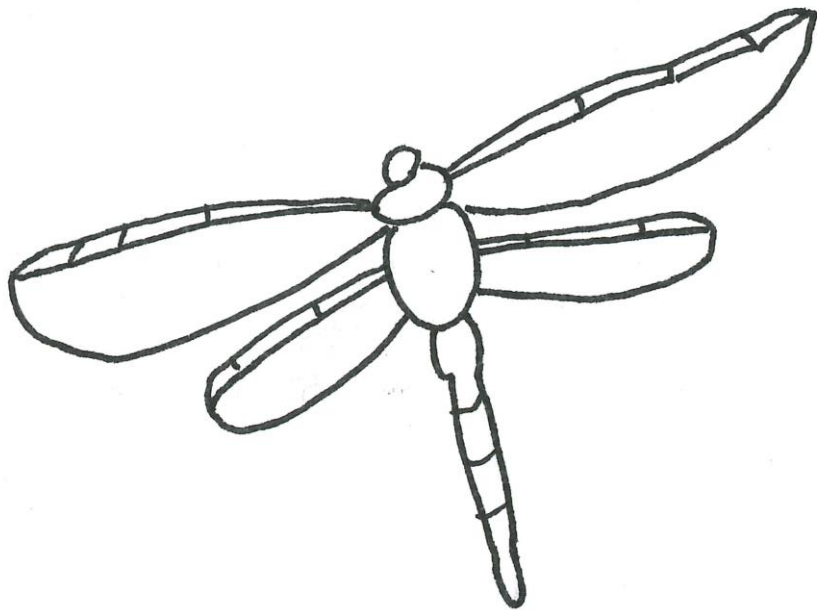
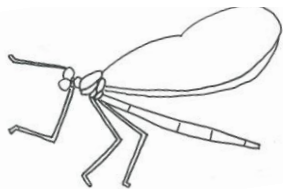


Nasher Sculpture Center Garden Guide

The Nasher Sculpture Center Garden was designed by landscape architect Peter Walker. The one-and-a-half-acre space is home to a variety of plants, animals and sculptures.



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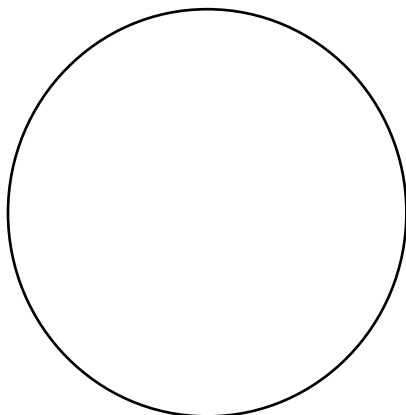


Dragonflies

There are more than 5,000 known species of dragonflies.

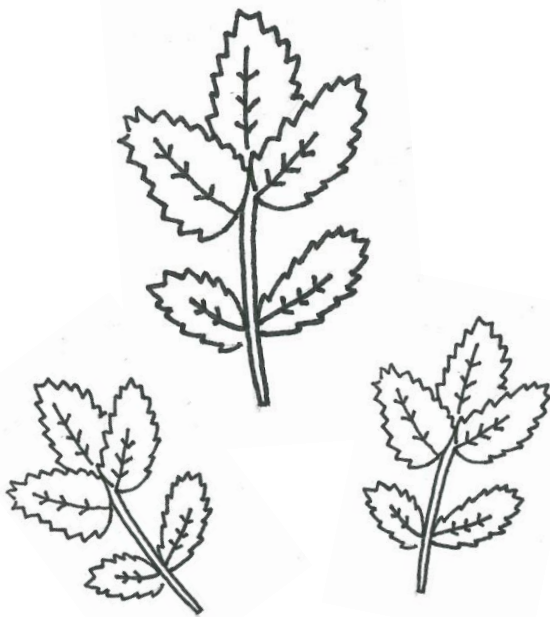
What bugs can you find in your neighborhood?

Sketch one here:



Bamboo

Bamboo can grow as much as 30 cm (1 foot) per day!



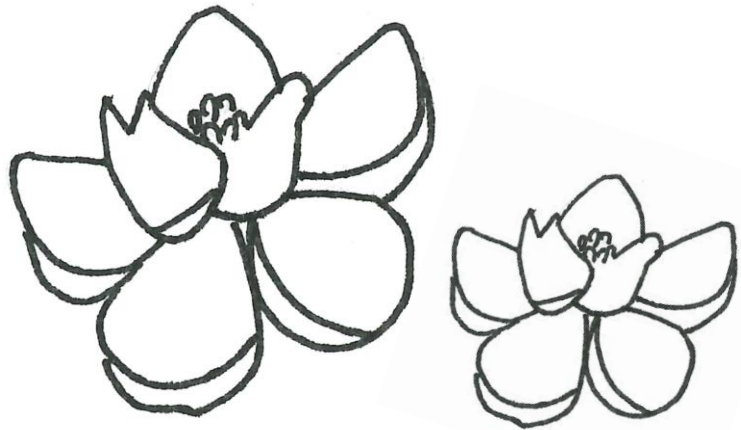
Cedar Elm

The cedar elm is resilient in adverse conditions — tolerating both drought and wet soil.



Weeping Willow

Weeping Willows grow well near water. They produce yellow flowers in April and May.



Magnolia

The magnolia is named after French botanist, Pierre Magnol. He admired the tree so much that he transplanted it to Europe 300 years ago.



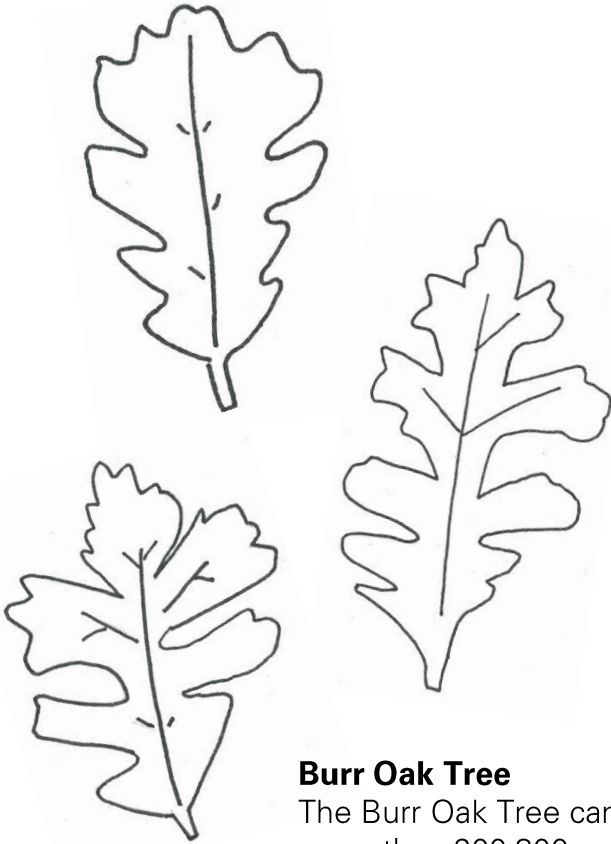
Squirrel

Take a short nature walk.

What types of flowers and trees did you find?

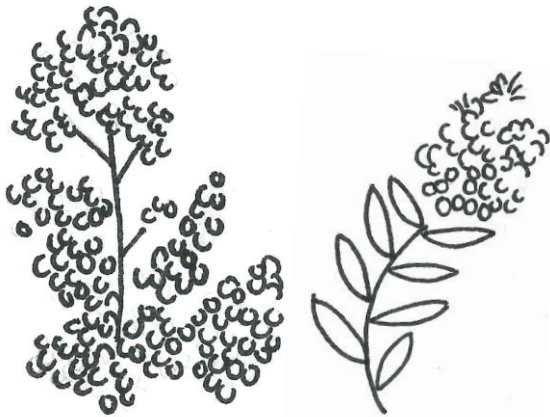
List their names here. If you have a camera, take pictures to document them.

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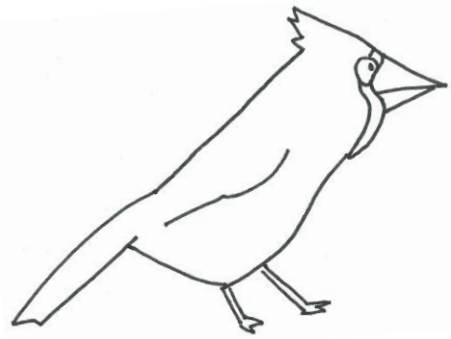


Burr Oak Tree

The Burr Oak Tree can live more than 200-300 years!

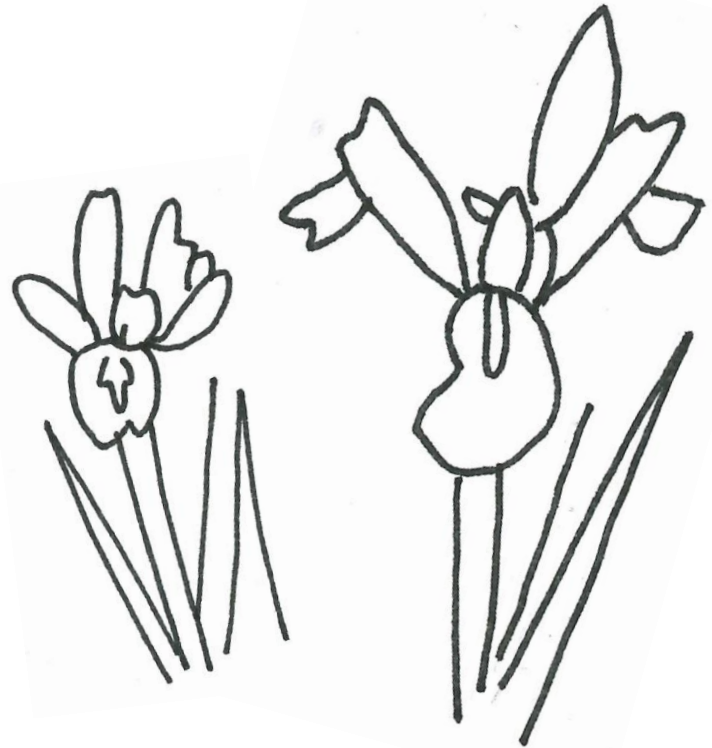


Crape Myrtle



Cardinal

Only male cardinals have bright red feathers.



Iris

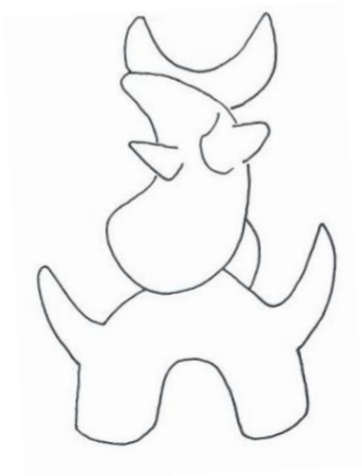
These flowers were named after Iris, a Greek goddess who rode rainbows.

Un-be-LEAF-able!

For this activity you will need a leaf, piece of paper, pencil or crayon with no paper.

Find an interesting leaf. Place a piece of paper on top of it. Then move quickly move your pencil (or crayon) back and forth to capture the leaf's texture.

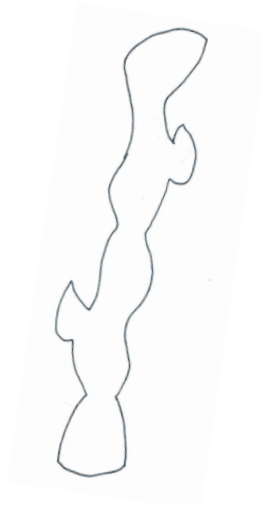
Artists can be inspired (or get great ideas from) nature too!
These are just a few examples from the Nasher Sculpture Center's collection.



Moonbird, Joan Miró



Flowers in a Vase, Pablo Picasso



Torso with Buds, Jean (Hans) Arp

Trees, bugs and flowers and more...
Sketch your idea for an artwork inspired by nature: