

BUSH TREASURE HUNT

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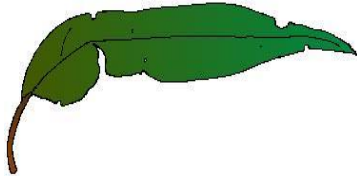
DATE _____

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CHEWED LEAF

An insect, possibly a beetle or caterpillar has eaten the leaf. The leaf is food.

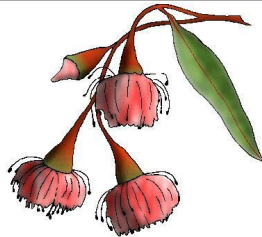


BARK

Like our skin, bark protects plants from disease entry, heat and cold. It is also a shelter for many animals.

BUDS

The beginnings of a flower (an unopened flower).



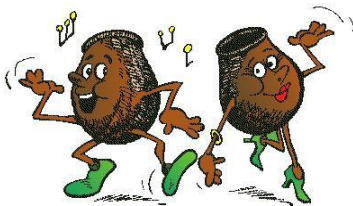
A FLOWER

Flowers are part of the life cycle of most plants and necessary for seed to be formed.



GUM NUT OR OTHER FRUIT

Fruits can be berries, nuts, cones or pods. They contain the seeds of the plant.



CURLED LEAF

These leaves may have been damaged by an insect and/or used as a shelter by an insect or spider.

TWIG

Twigs are the smallest branches of woody plants like trees and shrubs. Many birds use twigs for nest building.

LEAF LITTER

The layer of leaves, bark, twigs on top of the soil. You find many insects and animals in litter eg; lizards and beetles.

SOIL

Many things that people need grow in soil eg; wheat, rice, cotton or are by-products eg meat wool, eggs. Soil contains sand, clay, water, air and many living things.

DEAD MINIBEAST

There are over 86,000 insects in Australia. A greater variety of insects are found in bushland than in crops, pasture and home gardens.

