

My Backyard Biodiversity

How many different types (species) can you find in your yard?

TREES



Hint: look for different types of leaves or bark on your trees

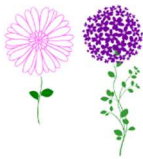


TREES

Total species =

Total items =

PLANTS



Hint: look for flowers, bushes, grass & weeds

PLANTS

Total species =

Total items =

ANIMALS



What animals visit your yard or live there?

ANIMALS

Total species =

Total items =

INSECTS & 'BUGS'



Look for flying, crawling & burrowing insects and spiders.

INSECTS

Total species =

Total items =

$$\text{Biodiversity Index} = \frac{\text{total \# of different species}}{\text{total \# of living items}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$