

## **2<sup>nd</sup> period Field Biology – Plant Scavenger Hunt**

Use your plant portfolios.

You will be collecting 16 plant items from 16 different plants.

Poison Oak, Osoberry, Pacific Sanicle, and Bedstraw are NOT included in this scavenger hunt.

Write the correct common name for each plant to the right of it's riddle.

My name sounds like I bark but I am really tame,  
My thick fibers that make my leaf “float” are my claim to fame.  
Collect one of my leaves.

My cousins are trees but when you see my 9 to 11 main points  
you'll recognize that I am a shrub.  
Please collect a leaf of mine.

Helicopter seedpods hang from my branches  
and my leaves can be as large as your face.  
Collect a five-pointed leaf of mine.

My leaves are oval like my barking friend  
but the leaves that hang from me have a jagged edge.  
Collect one of my leaves.

I am the only tree you've seen  
with branches of thorns that cover me.  
Collect a small branch with leaves and thorns.

I am a tolerant species with lots of seeds,  
the seeds lie flat and are attached to my stem.  
Collect a seed head.

To find my branches get round berries in your sight,  
they are at the end of my branches and are quite white.  
Collect a small branch with leaves and berries.

My defining feature can be found if you count  
I have 7 leaflets so know that amount.  
Collect a full leaf.

I am a round tree with round leaf edges and growth habit,  
My leaves have a typical oak shape so reach up and grab it.  
Collect a leaf.

I am related to celery with my ribbed stalks,  
but you'd think my relatives were cows if I could talk.  
Please collect a seed head.

My needles are soft and feel almost nice,  
and my cones look like they are hiding mice.  
Collect a cone.

My needles are sharp and could poke your skin,  
the scales of my cones seem paper-thin.  
Please collect a small branch of mine with needles.

My thorns are small and my stems a bit blue,  
and I have leaflets of three that won't hurt you.  
Please collect a full leaf.

When broken or pulled from the ground I have a familiar smell,  
but it's not my small white flowers as you can tell.  
Please collect a seed head.

My berries are yummy but the curve of my thorns can catch you.  
My 5 leaflets let you know I am not trailing.  
Please bring back a full leaf of mine....careful.

If you touched the seed head you would get a poke.  
When dry it looks like an octopus or up-side-down strawberry said one bloke.  
Collect a seed head.