



## Plants Around the World

### 3rd & 4th Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

#### CAMP THEME

This week at camp we'll travel the world and explore different countries. In addition to studying different cultures, we'll also learn about the different plants that grow in each country and why they thrive in that environment. Be sure to ask your camper about:

- **Monday** – England, Herbal Tea, plants native to England
- **Tuesday** – Kenya, Aloe, Papyrus
- **Wednesday** – India, Hibiscus, Orchids, Roses
- **Thursday** – Mexico, Prickly Pear Cactus
- **Friday** – Japan, Bamboo, Japanese Maple

#### ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a homemade after sun lotion with aloe leaves
  - <http://www.cocorrina.com/2014/07/after-sun-homemade-diy-lotion.html>
- Help your camper craft a bamboo whistle
  - <http://tinyurl.com/becmy5q>
- Take a native Utah plant hike and play traditional children's games.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Just Like Me, Climbing a Tree: Exploring Trees Around the World* by Durga Yael Bernhard
- *Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai* by Claire A. Nivola
- *The Plant Hunters: True Stories of Their Daring Adventures to the Far Corners of the Earth* by Anita Silvey

