

Florida Native Plant: Research Activity



Objective: Students will investigate Florida native plants and their role in an ecosystem.

Directions: Each student will choose and research one Florida native plant from the list of plants provided on the regional plant web pages (see below). The student will create a poster about the plant for a presentation to the class and/or teacher.

Materials:

<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/drawlist.html>
<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/natplant.html>
<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/>
http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/education/regional_map.html
<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/mgmtagen.html>
<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/education/dvd.html#careers>

- Regional plant list and photos from ([regional map](#)) web page Graph paper
- Sketching paper
- Color pencils, markers, etc.
- Poster board

Activity:

Students will research the following topics and include this information on their poster. The poster must include a color drawing of the plant with major parts identified.

- a. A description, photograph or drawing of the native habitat of the plant.
- b. Description of another living thing that is dependent on this plant.
- c. A map of the geographic locations of the plant in Florida

During presentations, students should cover all the above items.

