SCAVENGER HUNT

PLANT DETECTIVE GAME

How well do you know California native plants? Use the clues provided to find each plant! **TIP:** Find hints in the California Continued garden.

1. **Be careful with me—I am as prickly as can be!**
I am a succulent whose fruit can be gathered and cooked. My fruit can be made into delicious preserves or a refreshing drink.

Which plant could I be? __________________________

2. **My grassy sphere hides baby deer.**
Basket weavers gather the flowering stalks of my grass to make baskets, and adult deer hide their fawns in my beds.

Which plant could I be? __________________________

3. **My berries are red, and I grow across the garden floor. You can find my cousin at the grocery store.**
I am a small, clump-growing plant that covers the ground. My seasonal berries are a favorite treat for many birds, animals, and people.

Which plant could I be? __________________________

4. **I am a tall, leafy vine that could someday produce wine.**
I can climb trees, shrubs, and walls. The fruit I produce can be eaten, aged for wine, or juiced. Birds and other animals disperse my seeds.

Which plant could I be? __________________________

5. **My roots grow deep, and my branches grow wide. If you need some shade, come and sit by my side.**
I have strong, broad branches up to double my height with oval, cupped leaves easy to sight. I stabilize soil on slopes, produce a primary food source of seeds, and am home to many birds and small mammals.

Which plant could I be? __________________________

**Answers:**
1) prickly pear cactus 2) deergrass 3) California strawberry 4) Wild grape 5) coast live oak

Cont. on Reverse →
COLORING SHEET

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See more like this in the Human Nature exhibition inside California Continued.

DEERGRASS

CACTUS

SOURBERRY (SUMAC)

COYOTE

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