



School Gardens

Garden Scavenger Hunts

Introduce some fun with a garden scavenger hunt. You can scale the difficulty to your students or guests.

Why

- Encourage exploration
- Introduce garden features
- Have fun!

How

- Purchase premade scavenger hunt cards
- Design your own list to fit your garden
- Improvise a list of widely found elements such as a green leaf, a flower, a cloud, an insect, a water source, a sunny spot, a shady spot...get creative!



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When

- School gardens can effectively use scavenger hunts early in the academic year to acquaint students with their community garden spaces and throughout the year for special events when families visit. Fresh opportunities can be discovered as garden spaces evolve; new features, crop rotations, seasonal observations, identifying pests & diseases...

Family gardens can use scavenger hunts to entertain guests of all ages in outdoor spaces