

Discover the amazing diversity and beauty of weeds.

To earn these badges, you will need to complete the six activities listed below. For the last activity, you can choose your own and fill in the box. Have fun learning about weeds.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Make a list of 3 weeds common to your area.	Make a list of 5 weeds common to your area.	Make a list of 8 weeds common to your area.	
For each of the plants on your list, take a photo of the flower, leaf and whole plant.	For each of the plants on your list, take a photo of the flower, leaf and whole plant.	For each of the plants on your list, take a photo of the flower, leaf and whole plant.	
Take a flower and leaf from the plant. Dry and press them. Make a label and attach to an index card.	Take a flower and leaf from the plant. Dry and press them. Make a label, and attach to an index card.	Take a flower and leaf from the plant. Dry and press them. Make a label and attach to an index card.	
Learn about why these plants are called weeds.	Learn why these plants are called weeds.	Learn about the most invasive weeds in your area and why they are a problem.	
Discover if any of the weeds on your lists grow in your backyard.	Learn to identify each of the weeds on your list.	Learn to identify each of the weeds on your list.	
Choose your own activity.	Choose your own activity.	Choose your own activity.	









Record the amazing diversity and beauty of Weeds.

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Write a list of 3 weeds common to your area.	Write a list of 5 weeds common to your area.	Write a list of 8 weeds common to your area.	
Measure and record the size of each plant.	Measure and record the size of each plant.	Research the scientific name for each weed and where the plant originated from.	
Count how many weeds you can find in your backyard.	Count how many weeds you can find in your backyard.	Count how many weeds you can find in your backyard. Research the best way to control them.	
Draw the shape of the leaf for each weed on your list.	Draw each weed. Label the parts of the plant.	Draw each of the weeds on your list. Label the parts of the plant.	
Go for a walk with a weed field guide to see if you can spot the weeds on your list. Record where you found them.	Go for a walk with a weed field guide to see if you can spot any of the weeds on your list. Record where you found them.	Go for a walk with a field guide to see if you can spot any of the weeds on your list. Record where you found them.	
Choose your own activity.	Choose your own activity.	Choose your own activity.	









Journal the amazing diversity and beauty of weeds.

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Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Write a list of 3 weeds common to your area.	Write a list of 5 weeds common to your area.	Write a list of 8 native weeds common to your area. Make a journal page for each of them.	
Create a journal page for weed 1.	Create a journal page for weed 1.	Create a journal page showing the seeds for different types of weeds.	
Create a journal page for weed 2.	Create a journal page for weeds 2 &3.	Create a journal page showing the problems caused by weeds on your list.	
Create a journal page for weed 3.	Create a journal page for weeds 4 & 5.	Create a journal page with information on how the weeds on your list spread.	
Create a map showing where you found each weed in your local area.	Create a map showing where you found each weed in your local area.	Create a map showing where you found each of the weeds in your local area.	
Choose your own journal entry.	Choose your own journal entry.	Choose your own journal entry.	







Below is an easy reference chart for where you can find information and extra activities on this topic in the Nature Study Australia Guides.

Australian Nature	Australian Backyard	Living Book Guides	Habitat Series
Study Guide Volumes 1-4	Nature Study Guide Volumes 5-8	A Bush Calendar	Ocean, Dessert, Woodlands
Vol 1	Vol 5		Ocean Guide
Vol 2	Vol 6		Desert Guide
Vol 3 Lesson 1 Weeds	Vol 7	Lesson 17 Dandelions	Woodlands Guide
Vol 4	Vol 8	Lesson 24 Wild Parsley	