









## Plant Scavenger Hunt – EDM Forest

	<p><b>Bigleaf Maple</b></p> <p>These deciduous trees often have moss growing on their trunk and branches. Instead of cones, they drop winged seeds (helicopter seeds).</p>	
	<p><b>English Holly</b></p> <p>This invasive species has dark green, glossy leaves that are very spiky. Many holly plants in the EDM Forest are small, but Holly grows to be a full size tree.</p>	
	<p><b>Sitka Spruce</b></p> <p>The bark of the spruce is scaly. Its needles have a blue-green colour, and are prickly to the touch. There are some very large spruce trees growing in the EDM forest.</p>	
	<p><b>Salmonberry</b></p> <p>This shrub has soft leaves that grow in groups of three. They begin to turn brown in fall. The woody stems often have very small prickles on them.</p>	
	<p><b>Rushes</b></p> <p>There are a few different species of rushes around, but you can notice them by the way they grow in bunches, their round, spongy stems, and the bright green color they show year-round.</p>	
	<p><b>Himalayan Blackberry</b></p> <p>This blackberry has jagged oval leaves. Its green stalks often have a purple color, and are covered with large thorns.</p>	
	<p><b>Alder</b></p> <p>This deciduous tree's green leaves begin to turn yellow and brown in the fall. Its bark is grey and smooth. Alders often grow in a tall straight line.</p>	
	<p><b>Sword Fern</b></p> <p>The 'leaves' of this fern are glossy and have serrated edges (like a knife).</p>	
	<p><b>Trailing Blackberry</b></p> <p>Our only native species of blackberry is much smaller than the invasive varieties. The stem is round, its prickles are small, its leaves are pointed, and it often grows close to the ground.</p>	