

Alphabet Fun

Complete the list of things in the Garden that begin with each letter of the alphabet.

- A _____
B _____
C _____
D _____
E _____
F _____
G _____
H _____
I _____
J umping frogs
K _____
L _____
M _____
N _____
O _____
P _____
Q ueen bee
R _____
S _____
T _____
U _____
V _____
W _____
X ylem (water-moving tubes inside plants)
Y oung trees
Z ooming insects

Measure something in inches



Chaperone and Teacher Guide

Welcome to Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

From wetlands to woodlands,
palm trees to pitcher plants, an
exciting world of exploration
is waiting for you.

Enjoy a fun-filled visit to the Garden
using this Guide and the Garden Map.



Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Children's Garden

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Explore the Garden!

Enter any area of the Garden and try these questions and activities!

In each area...



What do you see?
Use three words to describe it.
How does this area make you feel?



How are areas of the garden alike?
How are areas different?
Create a name for each area.



Find a plant. Why did you choose it?
Describe each of the plant parts:
stem, leaf, seed, root, flower
If you can't see every part, why can't you?

Can You Find Something...



That reminds you of yourself.
That is perfectly straight.
That is bigger than you.
That is beautiful.

Do animals live here?



How do you know they do?
Which animals do not live here?
Why don't they live here?

Use Your Senses To...

Look for...

water shapes
pathways leaves
bridges insects
colors footprints

Smell...

pine trees
flowers
mud
air

Listen for...

birds water
chimes leaves
wind insects
voices footsteps

Feel...

bumpy... smooth
hard... soft
wind blowing
sun on arms, head
rock textures
leaf textures