

Be A Desert Detective

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Draw (and color!) your own imaginary plant, one well adapted to the desert, using some of the evidence you found on the Plant Adaptation Seek & Find worksheet.

Pick as many water adaptations as you would like! Don't forget your plant needs roots to survive! Older students should label all of their chosen adaptations on their drawing.

SONORAN DESERT LABORATORIES Follow-Up Investigation

Name of Investigator:

Butterfly

ADAPTATIONS:

Conserving water: spines for protection
 tiny leaves

scabs to close damaged areas
 waxy coating

Storing water: structure for holding liquid

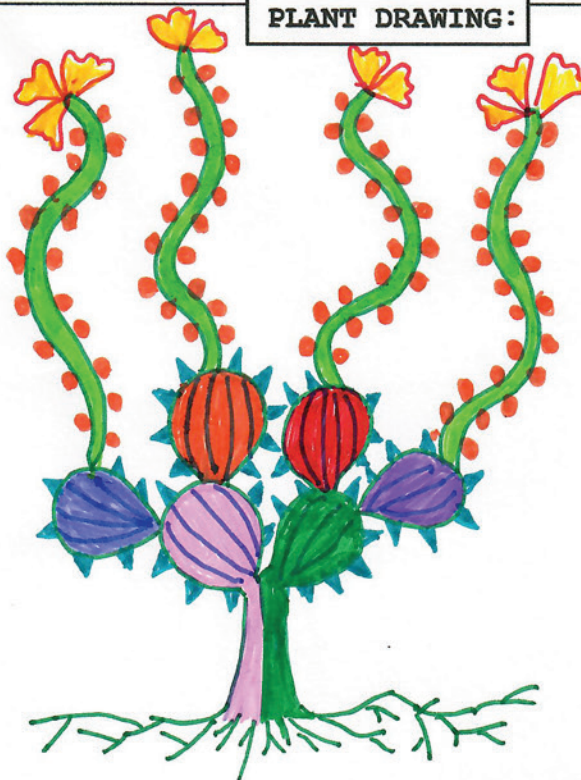
spongy insides

Getting water: deep roots for getting groundwater shallow roots for getting rainwater

Waiting for water: rapidly growing leaves
 rapidly growing flowers

buds waiting to grow
 dormant (asleep) until rain

PLANT DRAWING:



Name your Plant:

Flotillo

