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Gray Squirrel



Bird's Nest



Earthworm



Joe Pye Weed

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Bird's nest--Birds create nests with sticks, grass, and other found materials to live in and to protect baby birds. If you were to look outside and see bird's nests, you'd probably notice that they don't all look alike. Different bird species create nests that are different sizes, shapes, and in different locations.

Earthworms have no eyes, ears, or teeth and breathe through their moist skin. They spend their days eating through soil, creating tunnels, and recycling natural debris to make healthy soil.

Eastern **gray squirrel** is found in the eastern half of the United States. Gray squirrels are important for seed dispersal. They carry and bury seeds when they begin preparing for winter. Since they often bury more food than they can eat, seeds are left behind and given the chance to grow and spread in new areas.

Joe Pye Weed is a tall, native plant that attracts birds, butterflies, and bees to the garden. It is in the sunflower family and can grow up to 7 feet tall.

Lavender is a perennial which blooms in late spring and early summer. The lavender scent is believed to reduce stress and crushed lavender flowers helps to stop mosquitoes.

Sycamore is a name that is used to describe many different tree species. The American Sycamore is native to North America. These trees are commonly planted as they are resistant to disease and air pollution. However, Sycamores do have weak tree limbs and they are likely to break with harsh winds or bad storms.

Sketch your favorite place or thing in the garden

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