

Crack the code!

Use the code to find the name of a tree in the Gardens.

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

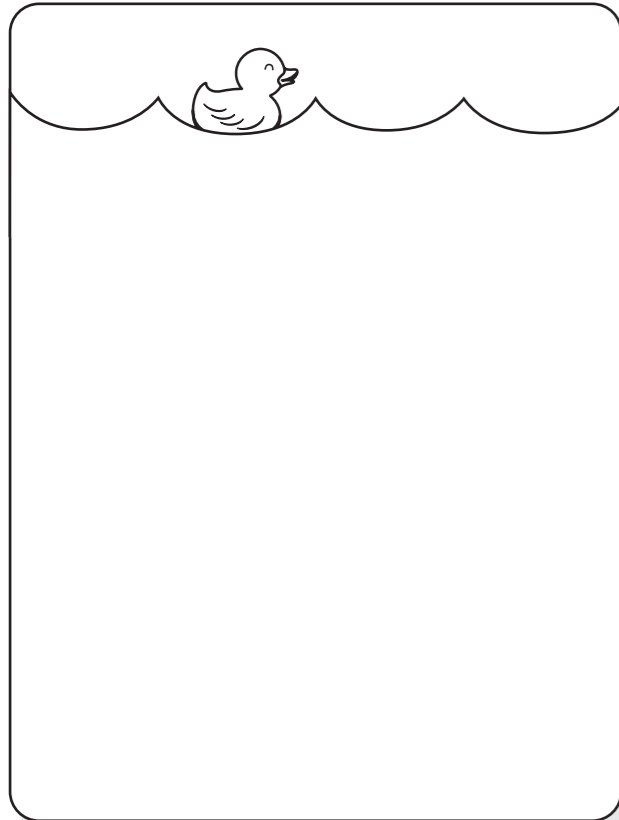
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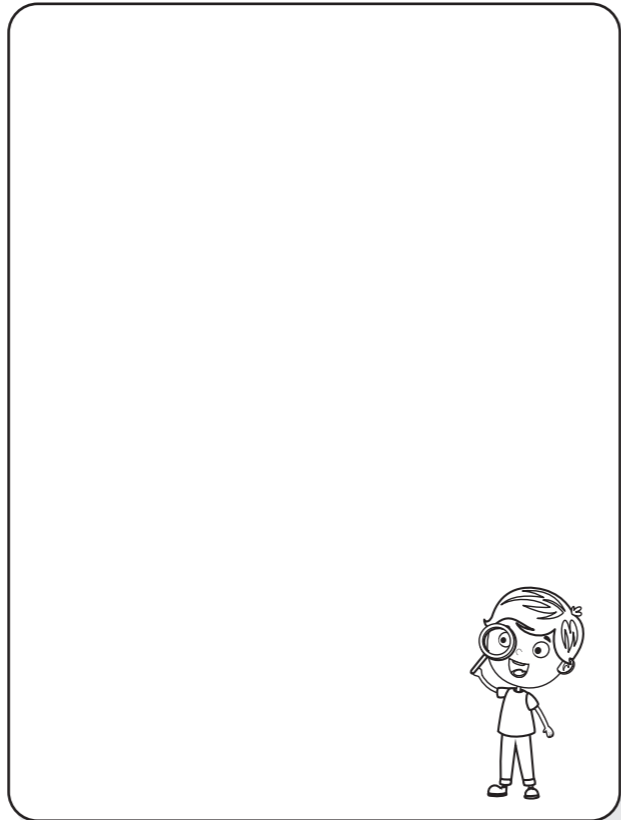
Write the answer to the code here!

How did these trees get their name? When they are damaged or lose their bark, red sap called 'kino' comes out to protect the tree.

Finish the drawings!



What's swimming under the lagoons?



What's the explorer looking at?

Answers: **PLANT RIDDLES – WHO AM I?** 1. Bird of paradise, 2. Grass, 3. Black bean tree seed pod, 4. Water lily, **GARDEN EQUIPMENT MATCH UP!** Mick – 2, Alex – 4, John – 1, Wayne – 5, Cody – 3, Caleb – 6; **CRACK THE CODE!** BLOODWOOD

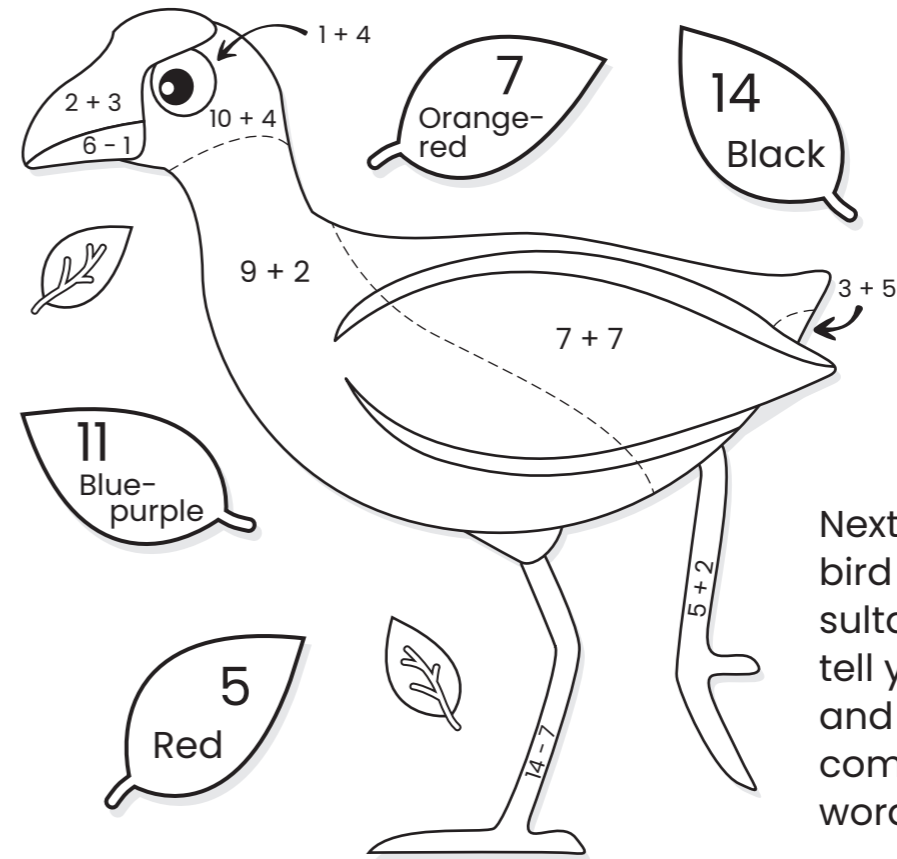
Garden Kids

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Holiday activity booklet

For more fun Garden Kids activities, ask an adult to go to discoverbundaberg.com.au

Colour me in!



Solve the sums to colour in the **purple swamphen**.

Next time you see this bird shout out 'there's a sultana bird!' You can tell your surprised family and friends that its name comes from the French word talève sultane.

Plant riddles – who am I?

- My last name rhymes with rice,
And I'm orange, yellow, purple and blue,
My flowers look like a bird,
Can you guess who?

- I'm different shades of green,
And I'm something that you mow,
I can be spiky or soft,
And I'm something that can grow

- At Easter time you'll find my seed pods,
On the tree and on the ground,
My first name rhymes with 'Jack',
And my pods are long not round

- My leaves float on water,
And I grow very fast,
I have fragrant flowers,
That really last and last



Grass



Water lily



Bird of paradise



Black bean tree seed pod

Garden equipment match-up!

Meet some of the Gardens team and help match each person to their piece of equipment. (Read the clues for more hints!)

Mick

I use this machine to cut down branches that hang over the Garden's roads to keep cars and buses safe. It has an engine and a blade with teeth and is very loud.

Clue: This piece of equipment has eight letters in its name.

John

My gardening tool involves plastic and water. When we put new plants in the Gardens we use this to make sure they get the water they need.

Clue: The name of my equipment ends with 'N'.

Cody

I use these when I am walking through the Gardens and see dead flowers or a thin branch hanging over a pathway.

Clue: These look like scissors but are much stronger.

Alex

I use this piece of equipment to trim the edges of our lawns and cut grass growing in tricky places our lawnmowers can't reach. It has a long handle with a spinning blade at the bottom.

Clue: The name of my equipment has two words.

Wayne

My machine uses air to move leaves away from the paths and roads. It has a long nozzle like a vacuum.

Clue: My machine rhymes with 'trower'.

Caleb

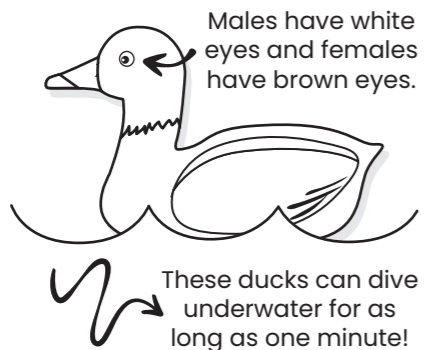
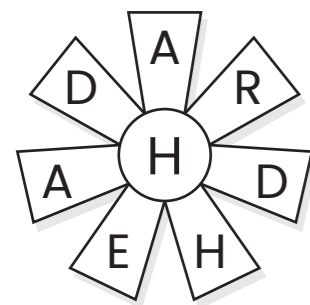
I look after the Garden's nursery and need this equipment to help me carry plants, soil and tools to different parts of the Gardens.

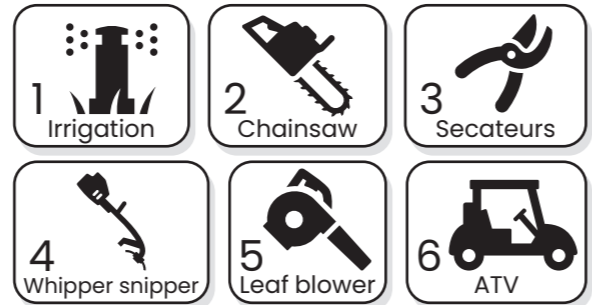
Clue: My equipment has a seatbelt and wheels.

How many words?

If you missed the Easter Bunny, see if you can spot chocolate-coloured **hardhead ducks** on the lagoons these holidays.

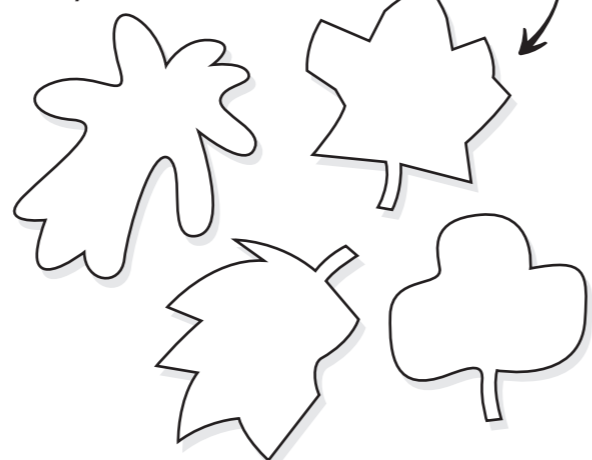
How many words can you make from this ducks name?





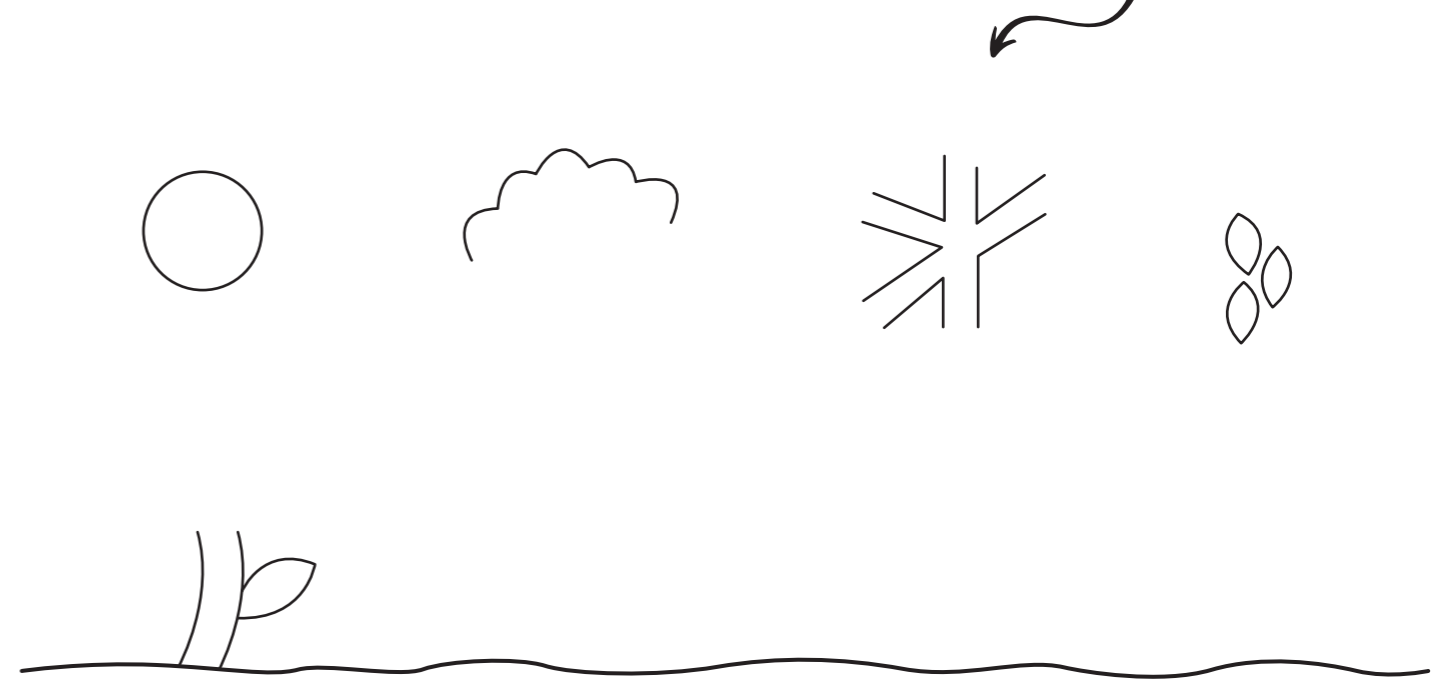
Leaf animals!

Make a funny leaf animal by adding eyes, tails, ears, paws or even whiskers. What creatures will you create?



Create your own species of plants!

Use these shapes and lines to inspire your own creations...



Help the pollinators!

(They have a really important job to help our plants grow!)

Draw a line from the pollinators to their flowers. Can you keep the pollinators in the middle of their paths?

