

# Earth Month Scavenger Hunt

## Plant Themed

### Happy Earth Month!

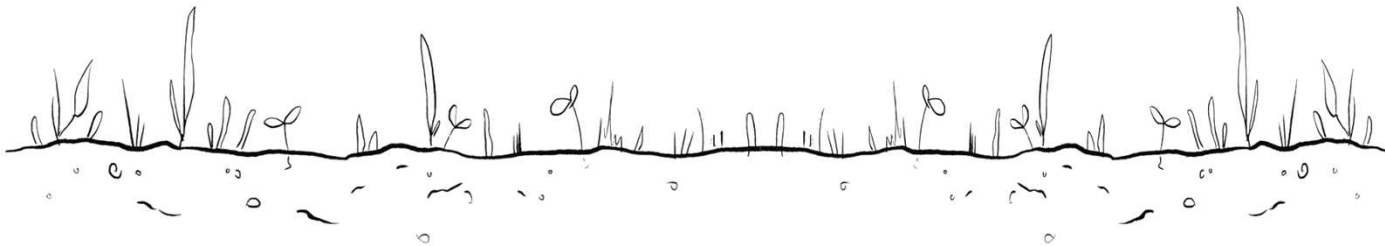
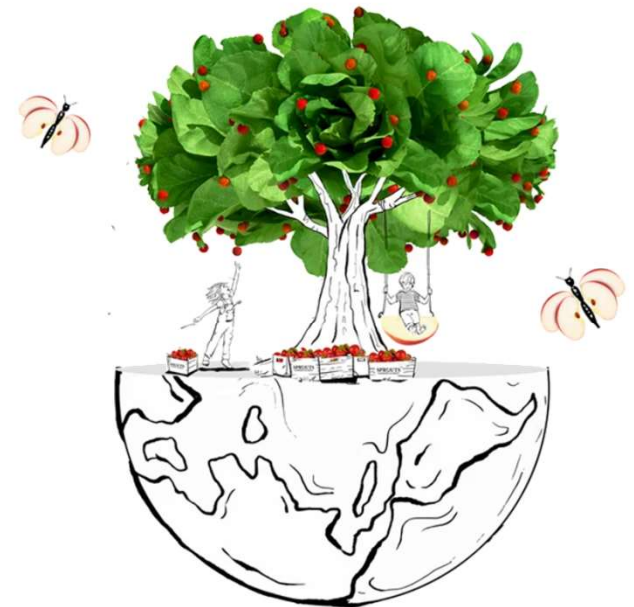
Let's celebrate the beauty of nature and enjoy a little adventure around High Street!

#### Here's How it works:

- There are 14 Sprouts Earth Month painted rocks hidden around High Street. Each one is placed near a unique plant, tree, or floral feature.
- Use the checklist of clues to guide your search.
- When you think you've found the correct plant, look for the painted Sprouts Earth Month rock - that's how you'll know you're in the right spot.

#### Friendly reminders:

Please don't take the rocks - leave them where they are so everyone can enjoy the hunt. The fun is in the chase, not the collect!  
If you don't find them all, no worries - answers will be revealed at the end of the week.  
You have until Thursday to complete your scavenger hunt.  
So, get outside, get moving, and enjoy discovering all the amazing plants High Street has to offer!



## Earth Month Scavenger Hunt Answers

### 1. Bougainvillea (x2)

*Clue:* "I'm a tropical drama queen with vivid pinks and purples—don't be fooled, those 'flowers' are actually leaves!"

*Hint:* My blooms are bright, but I'm thorny and love to climb.

### 2. Palo Verde Foothills

*Clue:* "I'm the tree with the greenest bark in the desert—photosynthesizing even when I drop my leaves. Find me where the foothills glow green."

*Hint:* Look for a tree whose trunk is just as green as its leaves.

### 3. Purple Heart Vine

*Clue:* "Royal in name and bold in color, I'm the creeping vine that wears purple all year long."

*Hint:* Prince would approve.

### 4. Mexican Fence Post

*Clue:* "No need for a picket fence—I grow tall, green, and spiny in a perfect row. Nature's own security system!"

*Hint:* Cactus that grows upright like a row of posts.

### 5. Green Hop Seed

*Clue:* "I may sound like I belong in a brewery, but I'm more into shade and privacy than beer."

*Hint:* A shrubby plant often used in hedges, with papery seed pods.



### 6. Day Palm

*Clue:* "I'm not just a tree—I'm a symbol of tropical vacations and fruity drinks."

*Hint:* Tall with feathery fronds, you'll feel cooler standing under me.

### 7. Water

*Clue:* "Not a plant, but without me, nothing green survives. I might be hiding in plain sight or flowing out of a spout."

*Hint:* The source that keeps the garden going.

### 8. Blue Emu

*Clue:* "I sound like a flightless bird, but I don't run – I sprawl!"

*Hint:* I am not an animal, but I do share the name.

### 9. Elephant Food

*Clue:* "Despite the name, I'm no zoo snack!"

*Hint:* My tiny round leaves grow on reddish stems.

### 10. Artificial Plant

*Clue:* "I'm here for the vibes, not the photosynthesis."

*Hint:* I never wilt, I never grow – No dirt, no bugs, no leafy drama. Perfect for the low-maintenance plant mama.

### 11. Yellow/Gold Lantana

*Clue:* "I'm sunshine in bloom—smell me if you dare, and you'll see why butterflies love me."

*Hint:* I bloom in tiny golden clusters.

### 12. Purple Prickly Pear Cactus

*Clue:* "With paddles galore, I sure look the part, but don't pick me for ping-pong."

*Hint:* Barney's favorite cactus? Maybe. I've got the same color and a whole lot more attitude

### 13. Firestick

*Clue:* "I may look like coral, but I'm dry as a bone."

*Hint:* Don't touch too fast, I've got sappy defense, find me where things get hot and intense!

### 14. Golden Barrel Cactus

*Clue:* "I'm round like a beach ball, but you wouldn't want to play with me."

*Hint:* I have earned the nickname "Mother-in-law's Cushion".

