

# Preparation



## ACTIVITY 1:

### THINKING ABOUT PLANTS

For this activity, you will want a variety of plants and plant materials. You will want to include things that are currently growing, such as a houseplant or even hydroponically grown lettuce that has the roots still attached (available in some grocery stores). You can also have a variety of fruits (apples, oranges, kiwi), vegetables (broccoli, carrots, lettuce, radishes), or grains (rice, barley, oats). To add diversity of plant types, you could also collect photos of plants that are not easily obtained or handled (either because of location or size, such as cactus or water lilies). The photos should show the plants that are living in their natural environment. For example, it would be better to have a picture of a rose bush than a picture of a rose in a vase. Include a variety of edible and non-edible plants.

