



In The Australian Bush



Eucalyptus Leaves Match it!

Eucalyptus trees are native to Australia, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Philippines. There are over 900 different species of eucalyptus trees that in Australia they all get commonly referred to as "Gum Trees" as it can be difficult to identify what type of eucalyptus they are. But just like humans, Eucalyptus trees also go through stages in life!

Use the Eucalyptus Forest Poster to help you with this activity!

Using the leaves you collected from your bush walk, can you identify if any of them are Eucalyptus leaves?

What stage of the life cycle do you think this belong too?

In the box provided below select 3 or 4 leaves that you found and create a leaf pattern by placing the leaves under the worksheet and getting a crayon or pencil and rub all over the leaf until you see the complete leaf outline and you have your pattern!