Rain Garden Native Plant Worksheet

1. What is the scientific name of the plant you are researching?

2. What is the common name of the plant you are researching?

3. How much water does your plant prefer? (wet, moderate, or dry conditions?)

4. What part of the rain garden do you think this plant should be placed? (base, slope, or buffer?)

5. Is your plant an annual or perennial?

6. Describe the appearance of your native plant (height, flower/fruit color).
7. Using a pencil, sketch the native plant in the box below. Use colored pencils to color in the native plant.

Scientific Name: ____________________________________________

Common Name: ____________________________________________
EXTENSION

If the actual native plant is available to observe, answer the following questions:

1. Measure the plant’s height:

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2. Measure the plant’s width:

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3. How can you tell the plant has grown? What signs of growth do you see?

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4. Can you identify the following on your plant (check those that apply):
   □ Stamen
   □ Pistil
   □ Sepals
   □ Petals

5. In what ways do you believe this plant pollinates?

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6. Pine cones are a pine tree’s seed. Can you find a seed for this plant? If yes, please describe the seed (color, shape, size, etc.).

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