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Home Lab Activity **# 10**

Activity Title: **How Many Different Insects Do You See**

**Materials Needed:**

A good eye

An area with lots of flowering plants or a nice flowering shrub

**Instructions:**

1. Find a nice area of your landscape or in a park or public garden that has plants in flower.
2. Stand or sit quietly and observe insect activity around the flowers for at least 10 minutes.
3. Count how many different insects you see visiting the plants and flowers during that 10 minutes.
4. Record how many you see and, just for fun, try to identify how many bees, wasps, flies, etc. you see.

**Results:**

Record how many different species you see and categorize them by family if possible.

Have fun discovering things you may not have noticed before.

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