

# What Is GROWING Here?

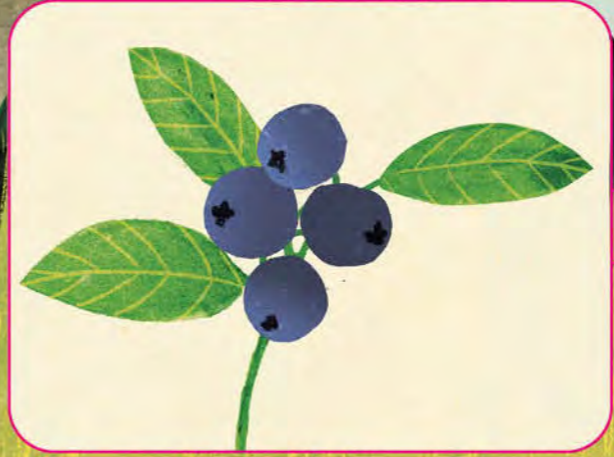
CAN YOU  
HELP THE JAY  
FIND SOMETHING  
TO EAT?

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A raspberry is made up of small balls that hide the seeds. Many omnivores, including bears, badgers and martens, like to sweeten their day with this fruit. You, too, will like its taste. But be careful of the plant's protective thorns.



FRUITS OF THE FOREST ARE ALSO FAVOURITES WITH BIRDS, SMALL RODENTS AND INSECT LARVAE.



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THESE SWEET **RASPBERRIES** HAVE  
BEEN DISCOVERED FIRST BY A FOX.  
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THEY LOOK LIKE BILBERRIES,  
BUT THEY ARE BRIGHT RED. THESE  
**CRANBERRIES** WILL END UP IN THE  
TUMMY OF A HUNGRY HEDGEHOG.



**TRUE LOVER'S KNOT** LOOKS VERY  
LIKE THE BILBERRY. BUT BEWARE - IT  
IS POISONOUS! YOU CAN TELL IT BY  
ITS SINGLE BLUE-BLACK FRUIT AND  
FOUR LARGE LEAVES.





EVERYONE LOVES **BILBERRIES** – HUMANS, BIRDS, RODENTS AND LARGE MAMMALS ALIKE!



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WILD **STRAWBERRIES** LOOK DIFFERENT FROM ONES GROWN IN A GARDEN. THEY ARE MUCH SMALLER. EVEN SO, THEY ARE SWEET AND JUICY TOO. YUM!





As it begins to get dark, our little heroine is still looking for something to eat. How about crops of the field? Many animals find cereal grains delicious. Maybe our jay will enjoy them too.



The fruit of wheat is its grain. We humans use it a lot. We grind it into flour, from which we make bread. Wheat fields are visited by animals keen to taste the grain, too.



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HOW CAN WE TELL **BARLEY** FROM WHEAT? JUST LOOK AT THE SPIKELET. A BARLEY SPIKELET HAS MUCH LONGER "HAIR". HUMANS GROW BARLEY MAINLY FOR ANIMAL FEED.



**WHEAT** MIGHT SATISFY A HUNGRY BEAK, BUT THE WINTER STORE DEMANDS SOMETHING BETTER. BUT THIS FIELD MOUSE IS PERFECTLY HAPPY WITH THE LOCAL OFFER.

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DO YOU HAVE OATMEAL OR PORRIDGE FOR BREAKFAST? THEY ARE MADE FROM GRAIN FROM **OAT** GRASS. OATS ARE ALSO USED AS HORSE FEED.





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YOU CAN TELL **PANIC GRASS** BY ITS STALKS, WHICH DROOP WITH THE WEIGHT OF THEIR ROUNDED SEEDS. HUMANS, TOO, EAT THESE SEEDS, KNOWN TO US AS MILLET GRAINS.



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**MAIZE** TASTES GOOD TO ANIMALS, SUCH AS WILD BOARS, AS WELL AS TO HUMANS. THE PLANT IS QUITE A GIANT, OFTEN GROWING TO BE SEVERAL METRES TALL.








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A young jay knows to build up a good supply of food to see out the winter. Once the ice and snow come, food will be hard to find. But what should go into her winter pantry? On her travels, the jay learns about many different plants and their fruit. Not only does she find out which are poisonous and which are delicious, but she also discovers what other animals most like to eat.

Would you like to know about the jay's discoveries? You would? Then join her on her travels and help her find things for her winter store. As you do, you will learn to recognize different trees, shrubs and herbs, and about which creatures like to eat what.

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36 months.

