

Let's Meet the Natives!



NATIONAL
WILDLIFE
REFUGE SYSTEM



CLASSROOM PARK RANGER

A **native species** is a plant or animal that occurs naturally in a certain area. Because it evolved in that area over time, it typically co-evolved with other species that served to keep its population in check through predation, competition, or disease.

NATIVE PLANT WORD SEARCH

Names of some of our native plants can be read from left to right, top to bottom, and diagonally:

Note- Hawaiian diacritical marks excluded from Word Search

K	Y	Z	D	L	G	M	H	T	Z	T	B	A	N	O	T	G	O
V	X	U	B	D	I	D	A	I	F	N	W	L	A	P	G	Z	S
A	S	O	G	L	J	T	L	R	K	A	Q	V	E	E	A	V	C
F	E	Q	O	X	O	T	A	N	U	D	S	B	O	L	K	S	L
I	M	H	S	J	D	S	J	H	O	E	V	T	T	A	A	O	K
H	I	E	A	N	I	H	A	N	I	H	O	P	K	K	P	L	U
B	H	S	M	E	A	K	O	K	O	A	W	J	Y	N	U	P	Y
H	K	G	E	L	H	X	G	B	H	E	K	P	A	Q	A	J	F
M	U	N	N	W	P	A	F	I	W	R	D	I	O	L	N	H	K
O	E	O	D	C	A	P	V	L	X	G	A	O	A	W	X	V	C
P	X	M	K	L	T	Y	E	C	V	A	H	A	N	P	Q	T	F



'Āheahea



Ahu'awa



'Ākia



'Ākoko



Hala



Koa



Kou



Milo



Naupaka



Pōhinahina

You can learn to spot and recognize these plants.
Care for native plants and report the invasive ones!