

## *Nature's Notebook* Animal Search Methods

### **Incidental -**

Animals on observation list are sighted by chance while making plant observations

### **Stationary search -**

Animals are observed or counted while participant is sitting or standing in at a single point for a period of time

### **Walking Transect -**

Participant delineates a transect in a line through the observation site. Observations are made while making a single pass through your site along the transect line.

### **Area Search -**

Participant makes multiple passes through the observation site seeking animals to be observed.

## Intensity Measures

### How Many?

How many buds are breaking

How many flowers or flower buds (or number of catkins)

How many fruits

How many ripe fruits recently dropped

- Less than 3
- 3 to 10
- 11 to 100
- 101 to 1,000
- 1,001 to 10,000
- More than 10,000

### What Percent Canopy?

- Percent of potential canopy space is full with leaves
- Percent of potential canopy space is full with non-green leaf color

