

Leaf Clue Journal

Book 7 · The Garden Detective

You need: A grown-up, paper, pencil, and a safe adult-approved plant.

1. Look at the whole plant. Draw a leaf and any change you notice.
2. Ask a grown-up to help observe both sides without harming it. Record only what you actually see.
3. Visit again if allowed. Is damage changing? Is the plant still growing?
4. Let the grown-up identify any problem and choose whether help is needed.

Garden safely: Do not touch unknown insects, spiders, nests, or damaged plants. Do not mix sprays or use pesticides. Wash hands after gardening. Observe sprayed areas only when an adult says it is safe.

Another way: Compare two grown-up-selected plant photographs.

Wonder: Which part of your record is an observation, and which part is a guess?

My garden notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

I noticed...

I wonder...

Next time, I could...
