

Project Assessment

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Activity:

SIGN MATERIALS

For the Stakes: Wooden stakes (use screws or bolts to fasten signs) will last for 2-4 years • Metal T-posts (for fences) come in many lengths and last for years

For the Sign Materials • Coroplast corrugated plastic cut into any size. Weatherproof and can use a paint marker or paint for the words. Markers fade and need to be rewritten. • Fence boards cut into 2' or 3' lengths. Prime the entire board front and back for the longest use. Paint or use permanent marker for words. • Painted large rocks • Recycled slats from venetian blinds for individual plants • Popsicle sticks, to mark individual plants • Plywood for large signs • Banners for large signs • White board with plots marked off using electrical tape for a garden map Use the following chart to help you create informational signs.

The chart provides the plant family, origin, and edible part of the plant. It also provides the Latin names of common garden plants as well as the name in Spanish, Italian and French.

Slow Food Plant Family and Languages Chart

The following is a list of plant families that contain common edible plants.
The names are in English and Latin. Also included is a list of the edible parts of a plant.

Plant Families	Plant Parts
1. Legumes-Fabaceae	1. Roots
2. Cabbage-Brassicaceae	2. Stems
3. Nightshade-Solanaceae	3. Leaves
4. Sunflower-Compositae or Asteraceae	4. Flowers
5. Beets-Chenopodiaceae	5. Fruit
6. Cucumber-Cucurbitaceae	6. Seeds
7. Lily-Liliacea	
8. Parsley-Apiaceae	
9. Grasses-Poaceae	
10. Buckwheat-Saxafrage	
11. Morning Glory-Convolvulaceae	
12. Rose-Rosaceae	

