

# Herbivory: who is eating this plant?

**Age Group 1** – find a leaf that has damage or chewing marks on it and identify type of herbivory from provided chart of choices below. Take a photo and/or draw what you see and write down the type of herbivory to submit.

**Age Group 2** – find a leaf that has damage or chewing marks on it, identify the plant, and identify type of herbivory from provided chart of choices. Take a photo and/or draw what you see and write down the type of herbivory and plant identification to submit.

Herbivory – when an animal feeds on a plant. We call animals that only eat plants Herbivores.

Different types of leaf herbivory by insects you will see on leaves include:



Leaf Miners



Leaf edges eaten



Leaf cutting bees



“window”

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Beaver



Deer

Other ways that insects use leaves include (and you can count these for this activity):



Leaf shelters



Leaf galls