

Greetings from...



The Great Plant Hunt

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Dear Darwin's Lookouts

Hi there,

My name is Fiona and I am working at Kew's Millennium Seed Bank in the UK. The UK has about 1400 different types of flowering plants, which we want to collect from all the different areas in which they grow. It is quite windy and wet here, but perhaps this is why the plants are growing well as all plants like to have water!

I have been looking out for plants and seeds that I want to find and send back to the Millennium Seed Bank in England where we are saving the world's seeds so that we will always be able to grow these plants.

I need to look out for the leaves, stems and flowers of these special plants. Luckily I know what they look like, so I can find them quickly. When I find them I write down where I have found each plant.



FOLLOWING IN DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS



I shall call you the Lookouts and you could help me by looking out for some of your local plants. Perhaps you could draw and write about their leaves, flowers and stems like I do.

Good luck,

Fiona