




HOUSTON CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS


NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDLIFE BENEFITS


RIGHT : NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDLIFE

Children have the right to see and experience native wildlife and plants in their local park and green spaces

The more biodiversity in an ecosystem, the more stability and resilience it has. Studying the relationships among native species and their importance in supporting the biodiversity of a habitat can encourage local environmental stewardship.

 **Biodiversity** is essential for children's health and well-being, economic prosperity, food safety and security, and other areas critical to all people.

 Homeowners, landscapers, and local policy makers can benefit birds and other wildlife by simply selecting **native plants** when making their landscaping decisions.

 Plants native to one region may become troublesome when they're introduced to other regions. Utilizing native plants ensures a resilient and thriving **ecosystem**.



Hear the about **impact** of native plants and wildlife from Houston youth. .



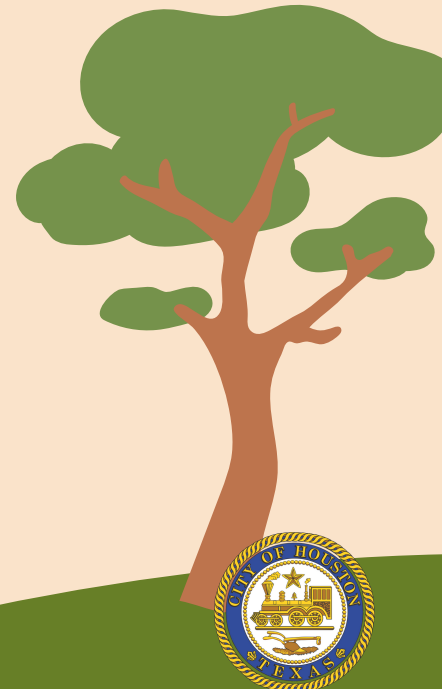
Create your own **pocket prairie** where children can help re-create food and habitats for native plants and wildlife. .



Check the **Native Plants Database** to see what plants are native to your area.



The **Houston Audubon** provides programming and activities for all ages and focuses on native species conservation.



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