



Environmental Words and Their Meanings

Unscramble the jumbled letters listed below to form words relating to the forests. The first letter is always in the correct position. Then match the word with the meaning!

BKAR = _ _ _ _

A group of animals and plants that live and interact in a given way, e.g. a forest **community**

SIECSPE = _ _ _ _ _ _

Tough outer covering of woody stems or roots

HERBURAMI = H _ _ _ _ _ _

Biological diversity or **biodiversity** refers to the variety of plants, animals, fungi and micro-organisms on Earth, the diversity of genes within each species and the diversity of ecosystems

ESYSCOMET = _ _ _ _ _ _

Woody plant usually over 3m high

TERE = _ _ _ _

A collection of pressed and dried plants

INDUCTROED PNLTA = I _ _ _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ _

Interaction of communities and the physical environment form the **ecosystem**

FUTIR = _ _ _ _ _

A **species** is a group of similar animals or plants that interbreed naturally

BSITYDIVERIO = _ _ _ _ _ _

A **genus** is a group of closely related species

COUNITMMY = _ _ _ _ _ _

A plant grown outside its natural range is **introduced**

NTIAEV PNLTA = N _ _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ _

A plant that occurs naturally in Thailand

GNUSE = _ _ _ _ _

The structure bearing seeds in trees – is often an attractive food for animals

