



DATA SHEET

Plants types and properties in the Watershed



Teacher's name: _____ Team name: _____

	<u>Type of Plant:</u> Tree Shrub Grass Herbaceous Plant	Evergreen or Deciduous	Sun Or Shade	<u>Inventory</u>			Leaf Shape
				Abundant (Lots)	Moderate (medium)	Sparse (Low)	
#1							
#2							
#3							
#4							
#5							

Definitions to help you:

Plant Types:

Tree: a woody perennial plant, typically having a single stem or trunk growing to a considerable height and bearing lateral branches at some distance from the ground.

Shrub: a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems arising at or near the ground.

Grass: vegetation consisting of typically short plants with long narrow leaves, growing wild or on lawns and in pastures.

Herbaceous plants: Plants that lack woody stems above the surface and dies to the ground at the end of a growing season. Perennial plants.

Evergreen vs Deciduous:

Evergreen plants: a plant that retains green leaves throughout the entire year. Does not lose leaves or needles. The leaves of the past season not being shed until after the new foliage has been completely formed.

Deciduous plants: A plant that sheds its leaves or petals annually, usually in autumn and normally has some color changes that occur with the changing of the leaves. Can be referred to as leaves "falling off at maturity".