



# Sweet Homegrown Alabama Scavenger Hunt

Hunt for the state symbol signs posted throughout the garden  
and answer the questions!



| <u>Alabama State Symbol</u>     | <u>Question</u>  |
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| Queen Honeybee                  | What year was the queen honeybee designated as the official state agricultural insect?   |
| Swallowtail                     | Which, male or female, has a splash of iridescent blue wash on their tails?  |
| Hematite                        | Which Roman god is was cast as a red iron ore statue in 1904 in Birmingham?  |
| Monarch                         | Monarchs migrate through Alabama every year. How long of a journey do they take?   |
| Northern Flicker (Yellowhammer) | Alabama is the only state that recognizes a woodpecker as the state bird. Where does the Northern Flicker primarily forage for food? |
| Pecan                           | Alabama is one of 15 states that produces pecans commercially. How many counties have pecan orchards?                                |
| Star Blue Quartz                | Where is star blue quartz most often found in the state of Alabama?  |
| Blackberry                      | Which elementary school led the campaign to make the blackberry Alabama's official state fruit in 2004?                              |
| Southern Longleaf pine          | How many plant and animal species are associated with longleaf pine ecosystems?  |
| Oakleaf Hydrangea               | Who was the 18th century naturalist that first noticed the oakleaf hydrangea and gave it its name?                                   |
| Camellia                        | The camellias simple beauty and symbolism has led to roles in movies, books, plays, and an opera. What does the camellia symbolize?  |
| Red-bellied turtle              | Where can the Alabama red-bellied turtle almost exclusively be found?  |
| Marble                          | The whitest marble in the world is said to come from Talladega County, what is the nickname of that area?                            |

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