



silk tree ↗  
(*albizia julibrissin*)

This Asia native tree was brought to the US in the 1700s, and is now considered wildly invasive.



↶ praying mantis  
(*mantodea*)

Mantises have compound eyes which contain up to 10,000 ommatidia!



↶ lilly pilli  
(*syzygium smithii*)

The pink berries are edible, but taste mildly acidic and lack flavor.



↶ mallard  
(*anas platyrhynchos*)

Female mallards are brown, while male mallards sport the iconic green head and white collar.



↶ wild sunflower  
(*helianthus annuus*)

While sunflower crops are cherished, these free growing sunflowers are often considered weeds.

