

# AUGUST: IDENTIFY THREE BIRDS

## Berkeley Hort's 100th Anniversary KID'S PASSPORT activity

There are many birds that live in the garden or park among the plants and trees. Being still and quiet is a good way to let them know they are safe around you. When they are more relaxed you can more easily see what they are up to.

Photograph or draw 3 birds on a blank sheet of paper and for each sighting see if you can answer these 5 questions.

**1. where is it?**

in a tree? a bush? on the ground?

**2. can you see what it is doing?**

resting? singing? flying? nesting?

**3. is it getting food from a plant?**

if so, what part? can you see what it is eating?

**4. do you know the name of the plant or tree it is in?**

**5. can you name the bird?**

if not, make up a name that fits what the bird looks like and what it's doing.

eg. *Striped Head Hopper*

To find the official name of the bird see if anyone you know my help. Or, you can download a free bird ID app from Cornell University at [merlin.allaboutbirds.org](http://merlin.allaboutbirds.org)

Write down all the other information you have learned about each bird.