Assessment
Edible Plants

Name _____

Step #1: Visit the following website: http://www.wilderness-survival.net/Appb.php or another you find with good information. Another good site can be found at http://www.bio.brandeis.edu/fieldbio/bersbach/EdiblePlants/browse_by_char/char_1.html especially if you want to identify plants you see around your community.

Step #2: Choose any ten plants this resource says would be found in an area such as California.

Step #3: Put together a "field guide to edible plants" for your area. Include in the field guide a page on each plant with the following information:
- Its common name
- Its Latin name
- Its description
- Its edible parts
- A photograph or drawing of the plant

Step #4: You will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- A cover page that is colorful, neat, and invites a reader to look into the pages of the guide for information on edible plants – 10 points
- Ten pages with the following criteria per page:
  - Common name – 1 point
  - Latin name – 1 point
  - Description – 2 points
  - Edible parts – 2 points
  - Photograph or drawing of the plant – 2 points
  - Overall neatness and appearance of the page – 1 point

That means the total project is worth 100 points – 10 points for the cover page and 9 points for each of the 10 edible plant guide pages.