

# Plant Taxonomy Activity

**Column A** lists genus names and specific epithets.

**Column B** is a list of common names of plants.

In **Column C**, create the appropriate botanical binomial name for the plant in Column B, using the words in Column A.

| Column A             | Column B           | Column C                              |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>alpina</i>        | Alpine Fescue      | <u><i>Festuca alpina</i></u>          |
| <i>Betula</i>        |                    |                                       |
| <i>canadense</i>     | Big Tooth Aspen    | <u><i>Populus grandidentata</i></u>   |
| <i>coccinea</i>      |                    |                                       |
| <i>Dracaena</i>      | Canada Lily        | <u><i>Lilium canadense</i></u>        |
| <i>draco</i>         |                    |                                       |
| <i>Festuca</i>       | Cork Oak           | <u><i>Quercus suber</i></u>           |
| <i>grandidentata</i> |                    |                                       |
| <i>Hosta</i>         | Dragon Tree        | <u><i>Dracaena draco</i></u>          |
| <i>hypoleuca</i>     |                    |                                       |
| <i>imbricaria</i>    | Firehorn           | <u><i>Pyracantha coccinea</i></u>     |
| <i>Juniperus</i>     |                    |                                       |
| <i>Lilium</i>        | Oriental Poppy     | <u><i>Papaver orientale</i></u>       |
| <i>Liriodendron</i>  |                    |                                       |
| <i>orientale</i>     | Paper Birch        | <u><i>Betula papyrifera</i></u>       |
| <i>Papaver</i>       |                    |                                       |
| <i>papyrifera</i>    | Prostrate Juniper  | <u><i>Juniperus procumbens</i></u>    |
| <i>Populus</i>       |                    |                                       |
| <i>procumbens</i>    | Shingle Oak        | <u><i>Quercus imbricaria</i></u>      |
| <i>Pyracantha</i>    |                    |                                       |
| <i>Quercus</i>       | Tulip Tree         | <u><i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i></u> |
| <i>Quercus</i>       |                    |                                       |
| <i>suber</i>         | White Backed Hosta | <u><i>Hosta hypoleuca</i></u>         |
| <i>tulipifera</i>    |                    |                                       |