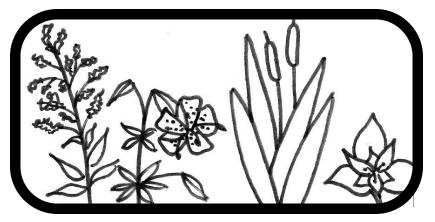
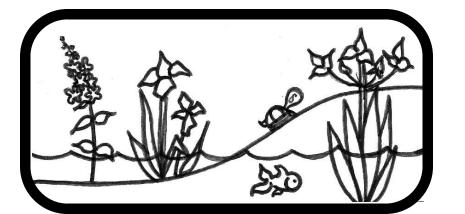
## **Match the Invaders!**

Match the picture on the left with the correct description on the right



Invasive species are found on land but also in water systems! Did you know... some are pets that were let loose into the environment!

Native species have lived in BC for a very long time. They evolved as part of the ecosystem and provide food and shelter for animals and people.





Introduced or non-native species were brought to BC by people. Some - like many foods we grow - do not become invasive in their new environment.

Invasive species are often brought to BC by people for food, medicine, or just because they are pretty! They can take away food and habitat from BC's native species.

