



THE *Scout* ASSOCIATION
OF MALTA
Xghajra Scout Group



Naturalist

Requirements:

1. Know the Country Code.
2. Visit the Natural History Museum or watch a documentary about wild animals and speak about what you saw with your leaders.

Choose four (4) of the following alternatives:

3. Present some information including diagrams, pictures or photographs about 2 local plants and 2 insect species.
4. Take part in an expedition or outing involving nature study and keep a log of it. Drawings and/or photos should be included.
5. Find information about 3 local species which are in danger of extinction. These species can include both flora and fauna.
6. Look after a patch of garden or use pots for planting for at least three months. Know what tools are needed and how to use and look after them. Plant and grow something in your garden suitable for the time of the year. Keep record of your work and progress.
7. Light, water and carbon dioxide are the three essential things green plants need to grow. Why are these three elements so important? (This refers to Point 2 of Botanist Badge).
8. Prepare some bark rubbings or some leaf rubbings. Use these rubbings to make a poster or an album indicating the names of the leaves or trees. Just as people are distinguished by their fingerprints so are trees.
9. Keep a colony of ants or insects in a container and keep a record of your observations over a period of a few weeks.