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# Backyard Explorer Kit: 3-in-1 Collector's Kit!



## Synopsis

Kids are born nature detectives, and the backyard explorer kit brings the joy and adventure of discovery to what kids do naturally. Comprising the Tree & Leaf Guide, a Leaf Collecting Album, and a see-through heavy plastic collecting envelope, it's the young naturalist's complete tree primer. The fully illustrated Tree & Leaf Guide shows examples of all the major leaf and needle shapes, and lists the common trees they match up with. It explains how to press leaves and mount them in the Leaf Collecting Album. With leaf and tree projects for all year round, the backyard explorer kit is a wonderful introduction to the yard, the park, or the woods. Selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. Suitable for ages 5-10. 245,000 copies in print.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 10 years

Grade Level: 4 - 5

## Customer Reviews

My book (The Backyard Explorer Kit) is a treasure hunt -a nature treasure hunt. Children will have a good time as they learn to be more observant outdoors. The Album has a different shape on each page so even small children will have fun collecting all kinds of leaves - leaves with big teeth, round teeth, small teeth or no teeth--- and then match and paste them to the shapes. In the Guide Book children will see that almost all trees have leaves that belong to one of nine shapes. Also there are projects that children can do all year long -even in winter. Children learn when they're touching,

doing and having fun.

No exaggeration and no comparison between the full color outdoor world the lucky youngster sees after this charming book opens it up for him or her--compared to the drab ho-hum before.

Guaranteed--five minutes after getting this book kids will be clamoring to go out and collect leaves to put in their album! And will be seeing leaves and trees and the great outdoors in a magic new way. Once the child experiences the fun of being a Leaf Detective, boredom is not an option when trees are nearby. I can't recommend this book too highly!

for Christmas my daughter really wanted a leaf collecting book. after lots of searching we found this one. i like how there are two separate books. the larger one has plenty of spaces to insert the leaves. The smaller book has pictures for identification - meant for kids though. a more detailed book would be needed for serious collectors the third item is a heavy plastic sleeve that the two books came in. The album is held together with a shoelace to allow it to expand. instead of asking for specific trees it has kids match up leaf shapes. my daughter loves it.

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