

Iñupiaq Matching

Draw a line from the *Iñupiaq* name to the English name for these Plant Parts

Akutuqapak	Become Green
Ipiq	Blade of Grass
Ivik	Broad Leaf
Ivruq	Dried Plant
Kimagluk	Edible Greens
Manjuq	Flower
Nakaq	Fruit
Nauriaq	Fuzzy Bud on Stem
Nautchiaq	Grass Flower
Nuvulukutaa	Long Taproot
Palliksrat	Plant
Qimmiuraq	Small, Thin Root
Siigñaq	Sod or Moss
Sunaaq	Stem

Note: *Iñupiaq* name spellings vary between regions.

FUN FACTS

Did you know that?

Traditionally ... many plant leaves were stored in seal oil and saved to be eaten later in the year, like *qunjuliq* or *ippiq* or *quagaq*.

... some plant leaves were used in teas for flavor, like *asiat* and *tilaaqiaq*.

... coltsfoot, or *milukataq*, leaves were used for healing sores and soothing arthritis.

... dried *piġaurat* leaves were burned as a mosquito repellent when out camping.

... dried moss, *uġru*, was used for infant diapers.

... stinkweed, *sargiq*, was used as a tea for congestion & sore throats and as a poultice on sores.

NOTE: When collecting local plants, be sure of the identification as some species look similar but may be inedible or poisonous. For more information on local plants and traditional uses, see our webpage: www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management/other-topics/common-plants-north-slope

Summer Berry HARVEST

Match # Plant Name to Picture.
Go to our [website](http://www.north-slope.org) for more plant information.

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1
Aqpik
Cloudberry
or Salmonberry
Rubus chamaemorus



1

2
Asiaq
Blueberry
Vaccinium uliginosum



2

3
Kavlaq
Black Bearberry
Arctostaphylos alpinus



5

4
Kimmiġñaq
Lingonberry or
Lowbush Cranberry
Vaccinium vitis-idaea



3

5
Paungaq
Crowberry
or Blackberry
Empetrum nigrum

