

## Iñupiaq Matching

Draw a line from the *Iñupiat* name to the English name for these Arctic Plants.

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| <i>Aqpik</i>           | <i>Alder</i>           |
| <i>Asiat</i>           | <i>Blackberry</i>      |
| <i>Kimminñaq</i>       | <i>Blueberry</i>       |
| <i>Mapkutitaagruaq</i> | <i>Coltsfoot</i>       |
| <i>Nunaniat</i>        | <i>Cottongrass</i>     |
| <i>Paungaq</i>         | <i>Labrador Tea</i>    |
| <i>Pikniq</i>          | <i>Lingonberry</i>     |
| <i>Quagaq</i>          | <i>Mountain Sorrel</i> |
| <i>Qunuliq</i>         | <i>Salmonberry</i>     |
| <i>Sargigruaq</i>      | <i>Sourdock</i>        |
| <i>Tilaaqqiq</i>       | <i>Stinkweed</i>       |
| <i>Uqpiich</i>         | <i>Willow</i>          |

Note: *Iñupiat* name spellings vary between regions.  
 More info on plants here: [www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife/Plants\\_North\\_Slope.php](http://www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife/Plants_North_Slope.php)

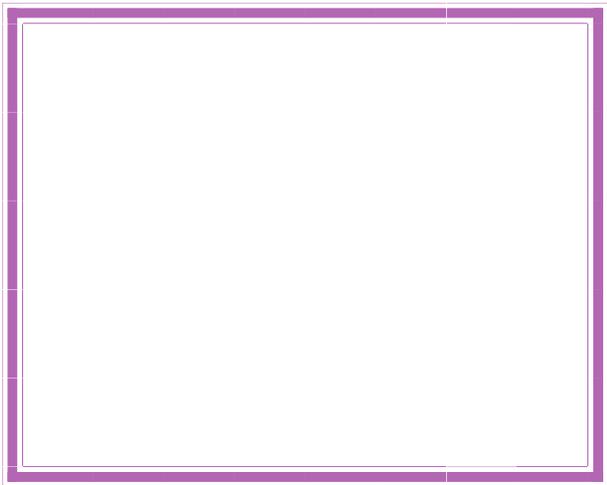
## PLANT FACTS

Did you know that...

- ...trees do not grow where there is permafrost close under the ground.
- ...arctic plants have less than 90 days of snow-free ground to grow.
- ...many arctic plants are small and close to the ground to help keep them warm and out of the wind.
- ...many arctic plants are covered with small hairs to help keep the wind from drying them out.
- ...some arctic plants grow and produce seeds in one short summer.
- ...most arctic plants grow over several to many years.
- ...some dwarf shrubs grow on the tundra, like willows and birch.
- ...some arctic plants begin photosynthesis (using energy from the sun) before the snow has melted!

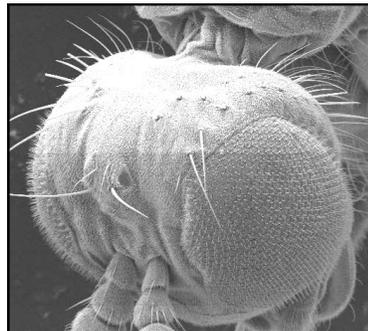
## Arctic Flowers

What's your favorite Arctic flower?  
 Draw a picture below.



## WHAT IS THIS?

Photo by Todd Storno (DWM) at Advanced Instrumentation Lab, University of Alaska



This is the head and compound eye of a fungus gnat (*Clinocera nivalis*).