

## UC Davis Arboretum Outdoor Education Program

### “Seed Need”

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#### **UC Davis Arboretum Connection:**

During their visit to the UC Davis Arboretum, students will discover that both animals and plants have life cycles that include birth/germination, reproduction, and death. They will also learn that plants and animals interact during the different stages of their life cycles. To connect “Seed Need” to these themes, discuss how animals (like squirrels and birds) contribute to plant life cycles by dispersing their seeds. For instance, in the Arboretum the Scrub Jays and the squirrels collect acorns from the Valley Oak trees and bury them in the ground.

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