

DUBLIN ZOO
ACTIVITY BOOK

PLANT LIFE



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – www.dublinzoo.ie, or on our social media pages.

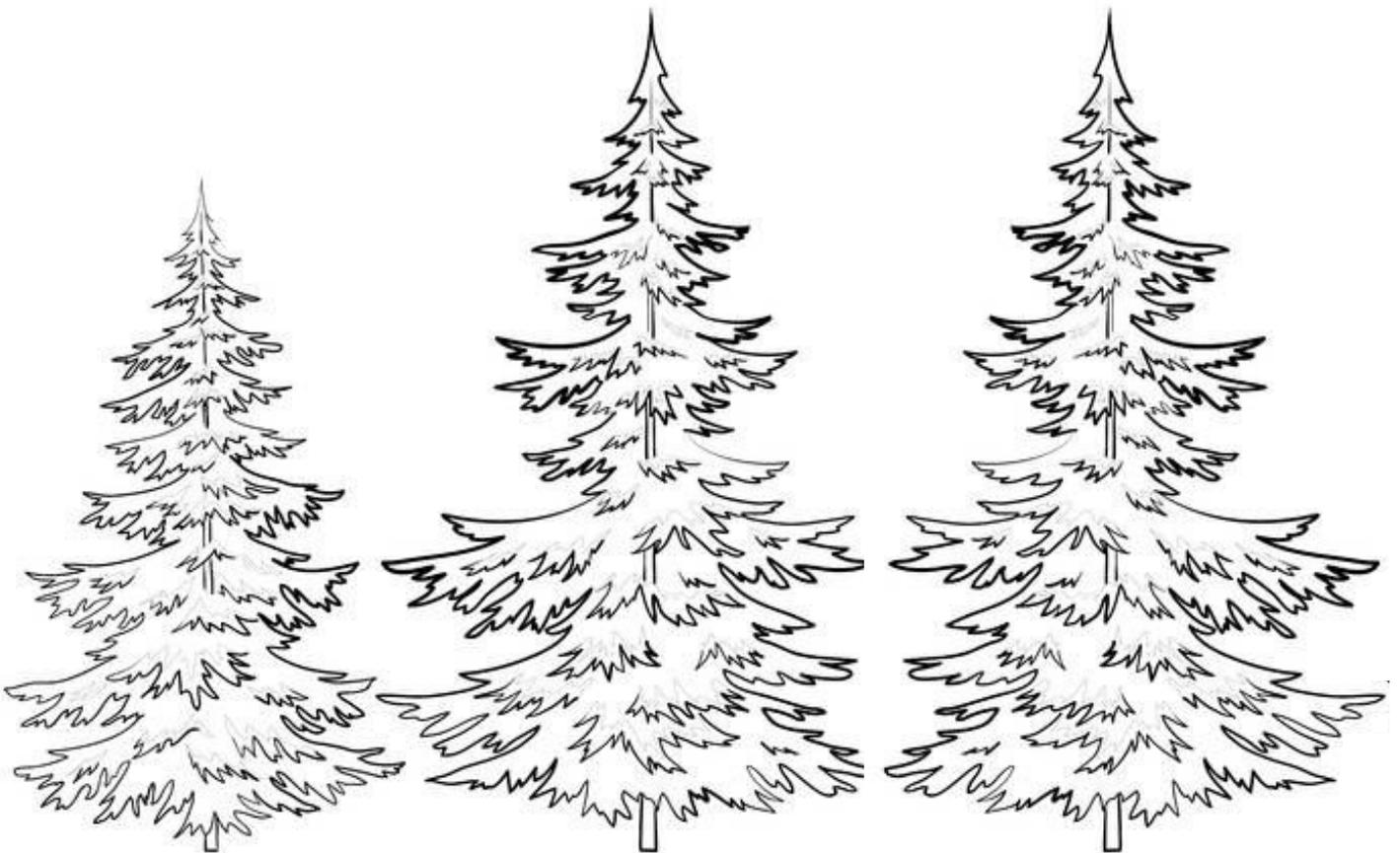
If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

COLOURING

The deodar tree was planted in Dublin Zoo around 1850!
As the wood in this tree is very strong and insect proof it can be used to build different types of useful items around your house, buildings and even boats.

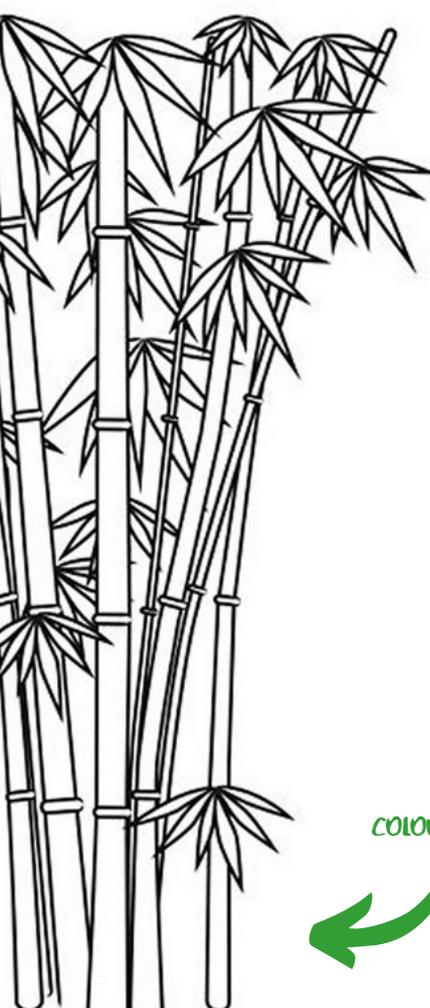
Deodar trees range from bright green to dark green.
Colour in your own forest of deodar trees below, in whichever colour you like!



WHO ATE THE BAMBOO?

Bamboo is a woody grass that can grow up to 30 metres tall, it can grow more than 25 centimetres a day in a hot climate! The bamboo around Dublin Zoo can reach its full height in a single, three-month growth spurt!

Many animals in Dublin Zoo eat bamboo, can you unjumble the specie's name to find out who?



NETRESW DOWINAL LAIROG

GRIN LEDTAL RUMEL

NAASI THEEPANL

DRE FFEURD RUMEL

EDR DANPA

GIANSAM NOGBINB

COLOUR ME IN!



#DUBLINZOOFUN

WORDSEARCH

G K T R E E S T E M P N
R O A L G A E P I N E B
A G O A G U N N E R A A
S R A I N F O R E S T M
S R D E O D A R S I S B
U B O T A L L V I A X O
S T R O N G L I R D Z O
N M Y V F A B U I L D N

ALGAE
BAMBOO
BUILD
DEODAR
GRASS

GUNNERA
PINE
RAINFOREST
STEM
STRONG

TALL
TREE

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Wollemi Pine is a ' _____ ', the only surviving member of a group of plants that date back to the age of _____ .

In 1994, David Noble, an Australian National Park ranger in the Blue Mountains, discovered some unusual _____ – so unusual, they were previously known only from _____ . Only 100 survive in the wild today and they are under threat from a fungal disease, but they grow well in _____ and gardens. A percentage of the price of each nursery plant sold goes to support _____ projects.

TELL US THREE THINGS
YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY...

1.

2.

3.

ANSWERS

WHO ATE THE BAMBOO?

- NETRESW DOWINAL LAUROG WESTERN LOWLAND GORILLA
- GRIN LEDTAL RUMEL RING TAILED LEMUR
- NAASI THEEPANL ASIAN ELEPHANT
- DRE FFEURD RUMEL RED RUFFED LEMUR
- EDR DAMPA RED PANDA
- GIAN SAM NOGBIND SIAMANG GIBBON

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G . T R E E S T E M . .
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A . . . G U N N E R A A
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FILL IN THE BLANKS

Wollemi Pine is a ' **living fossil** ', the only surviving member of a group of plants that date back to the age of **dinosaurs**.

In 1994, David Noble, an Australian National Park ranger in the Blue Mountains, discovered some unusual **trees** – so unusual, they were previously known only from **fossils**. Only 100 survive in the wild today and they are under threat from a fungal disease, but they grow well in **parks** and gardens. A percentage of the price of each nursery plant sold goes to support **conservation** projects.