

The habitat

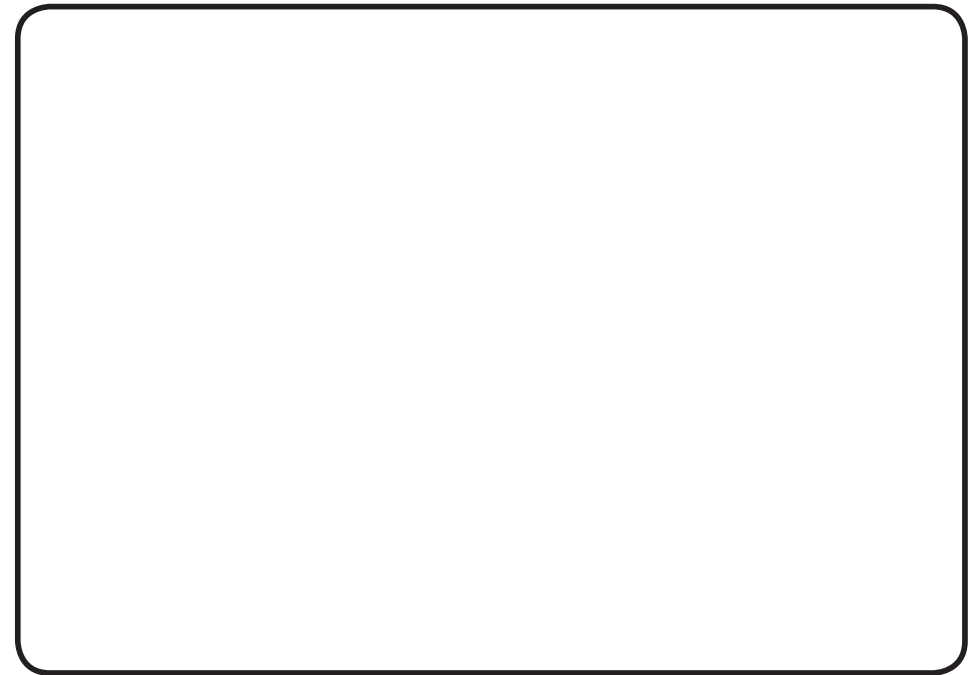
A good place to do the soil bioblitz is under a large carob tree. Use your senses to discover the habitat. By learning about the area, you can also learn about the animals that call this place “home”!

1. Is the area shaded? yes no
2. Make a list of the things which are covering the soil.

3. Put your hand on the ground. How does it feel?
 dry humid wet
4. How does the temperature under the tree feel?
 warmer than outside
 cooler than outside
 same as outside
6. Take a handful of material and smell it. Which of the following words best describes the smell?
 fresh (a clean, pleasant smell)
 musty (an unpleasant, stale and mouldy smell)
 damp (a wet smell)
 fragrant (a sweet or pleasant smell)
 odourless (with no smell)

Field Sketch

What new animal did you discover today? Draw it in the space below.



Notes

Name of species¹ _____

Description _____

Size _____

Location of discovery _____

¹ If you cannot identify the species, try giving it a name yourself.