



# How to Create Plant ID Signs

Each plant identification sign template can be found on the species' [Dig Into Plants](#) ([alabamawildlife.org/learn-about-common-habitat-lab-plants/](http://alabamawildlife.org/learn-about-common-habitat-lab-plants/)) webpage and includes the plant's common name, Latin name, ecological purpose, native/non-native status, and for those that have a webpage the sign includes a unique QR Code that can be scanned to link to a Dig Into Plants webpage about that specific species.

Each template is available as a ready-to-use PDF and an editable Word document.



## Option #1: Individual Plant ID Sign Templates

1. Open the [Dig Into Plants](#) webpage for the species which you want to create a plant ID sign.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the plant's webpage to the Additional Resources for Teachers section.
3. Use the Plant ID Sign as a PDF (ready as-is) ... OR... Edit the Word Doc version to customize it.
4. Send the plant ID sign(s) to your local printer.

## Option #2: Plant ID Sign Order Form for ALL Templates

1. Use our Plant ID Signs Order Forms (below) to review all of the plant ID sign templates that we have created.
  - Plant ID Signs (WITH Photos) Order Form
    - [PDF](#) ([alabamawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Plant-ID-Sign-with-Pics-Order-Form-041526.pdf](http://alabamawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Plant-ID-Sign-with-Pics-Order-Form-041526.pdf))
    - [Word Doc](#) ([alabamawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Plant-ID-Sign-with-Pics-Order-Form-041526.docx](http://alabamawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Plant-ID-Sign-with-Pics-Order-Form-041526.docx))
  - Plant ID Signs (TEXT Only) Order Form
    - [PDF](#) ([alabamawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Plant-ID-Sign-Text-Only-Order-Form-041526TB.pdf](http://alabamawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Plant-ID-Sign-Text-Only-Order-Form-041526TB.pdf))
    - [Word](#) ([alabamawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Plant-ID-Sign-Text-Only-Order-Form-041526TB.docx](http://alabamawildlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Plant-ID-Sign-Text-Only-Order-Form-041526TB.docx))
2. Fill out the form and send it to your local printer. (Note: Your printer may require you to delete the templates for any plant species that you DO NOT want.)

**Quick Tip #1:** Create the 3" x 5" plant ID signs on durable outdoor material such as .80 aluminum.

**Quick Tip #2:** Order a stake to hold the plant ID sign such as Biomarkers from [AMLeo.com](#) or Sign Holders from [Gemplers.com](#). If the sign does not slot into the holder, be sure to order an adhesive such as Gorilla Clear Waterproof Adhesive from [Lowe's](#).



**Quick Tip #3:** Use your own Custom QR Codes with your school's logo and colors instead of the ones we provide. Copy the URL address for the plant species webpage and paste it in the URL section on the [QR Code Generator](#) ([qrcode-monkey.com/](http://qrcode-monkey.com/)) webpage. Customize the colors, logo, and design.