

Fall Parts of a Plant Nature Mobile



This nature mobile craft is a fun fall activity for all ages! All you need is twine or yarn, a large stick to tie everything else onto and the rest of the decorations are up to you!

1. Take a walk to find a thick, semi-long stick to serve as the base of your mobile and collect decorations to tie onto it with yarn or twine. Try to find all parts of a plant to add onto your mobile, suggestions for what to look for are included below!
 - Seeds: Acorns, pine cones, fir cones
 - Branches, twigs, dried stems or vines
 - Fall colorful leaves, fir or pine needle bunches
 - Dried or fresh flowers
 - Roots may be challenging to find in a way that can be added to a mobile, you could use the twine as pseudo roots
 - Fruit may also be challenging because you do not want it to rot, rosehips are an example of a fruit that would be beautiful to add and can be easily found on a walk
 - You can also add items from home that are not parts of a plant for decoration such as beads, rocks, or saved shells for finishing touches
2. Once you have all your add ons, connect them to your largest stick by tying them with twine or yarn
 - Hang items on different length string for a full, spaced out look
3. Tie a large piece of twine or yarn onto each end of the main stick to hang it from a tree branch, on a fence, or wherever else you can admire it!

Remember to practice leave no trace principles by only gathering items that are dead, downed, and detached!

