

Binomial Nomenclature

- Use the **Key** to figure out which scientific name from the **Name Bank** goes with the common name for the **Living Organisms** in the chart.
- Look for clues within the names and similarities with names of other organisms to help you solve the puzzle!
- After you write the scientific name in the second column, then write your translation for it in the third column.

KEY:

dent = tooth
 bi = 2
 rubra = red

alba = white
 saccharum = sugar
 cyano = blue

nigrum = black
 helia = sun
 quadra = 4

NAME BANK:

Acer rubrum
Acer saccharum
Asclepis quadrifolia
Asclepis rubra
Cyanocitta cristata

Dentaria maxima
Egretta alba
Eurycea bilineata
Helianthus annuus
Hydrophyllum virginianum

Iris cristata
Leontodon autumnalis
Piper nigrum
Saccharum officinarum
Trillium grandiflorum

LIVING ORGANISMS:

Common Names	Scientific Name	Translation
1. Blue Jay		
2. Virginia Waterleaf		
3. Black Pepper		
4. Sugar Maple		
5. Two-Lined Salamander		
6. Common Sunflower		
7. Snowy Egret		
8. Red Milkweed		
9. Large Toothwort		
10. Sugar Cane		
11. Four-Leaved Milkweed		
12. Red Maple		
13. Crested Dwarf Iris		
14. Large Flowered Trillium		
15. Fall Dandelion		