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**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

**NAME BANK:** *Acer rubrum Acer saccharum*

*Asclepis quadrifolia Asclepis rubra Cyanocitta cristata*

alba = white saccharum = sugar cyano = blue

*Dentaria maxima Egretta alba Eurycea bilineata Helianthus annuus*

*Hydrophyllum virginianum*

nigrum = black helia = sun quadra = 4

*Iris cristata*

*Leontodon autumnalis Piper nigrum Saccharum officinarum Trillium grandiflorum*

**LIVING ORGANISMS:**

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| **Common Names** | **Scientific Name** | **Key Word(s)** |
| 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 |  |  |