

Akima's Myaamiaataweenki Challenge - National Gathering 2019
10 and 20 Word Challenge

31 Words to draw from for the 10 Word and 20 Word Challenge

1. Persimmon - pyaakimišaahkwi
2. Persimmon (fruit) - pyaakimini
3. Sycamore - kaakihšaahkatwi
4. Sugar Maple – ahsenaamiši
5. Eastern Red Cedar - šinkwaahkwa
6. Oak – mihtekamiši (general)
7. Mayapple - kahkitemišaahkwi
8. Mayapple (fruit) - kahkitemini
9. Hackberry tree - pakamaakaniši
10. Pine Tree - naanahamišaahkwa
11. Honey Locust - akaawinšaahkwa
12. Osage Orange - oonsaawaahkwa
13. Black walnut - aayoonseekaahkwi
14. Basswood - wiikapimiši
15. Garlic – šikaakwa
16. Cattail – apahkwaya
17. Milkweed: common - leninši
18. Mushroom – waapantwa (Generic)/miinoosakayi (Morel)
19. Ironweed - kiišiinkwia
20. Dogbane - ahsapa
21. Corn - miincipi
22. Blackberry bush - makiinkweeminši
23. Blackberry (fruit) - makiinkweemina
24. Stinging Nettle – aašoošiwia
25. Purslane – koohkooša awiilawi
26. Spicebush - wiinaahkatwi
27. Tobacco - ahseema
28. Squash/pumpkin - eemhkwaani
29. Sassafras – mankiišaahkwi
30. Raspberry bush - napaleeteeminaahkwi
31. Raspberry (fruit) – napaleeteemina





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Four Phrase Challenge

Objective: for each participant to use four phrases in the course of a mini-conversation focused on Myaamia ecology and foods. Staff will ask 4 questions, selected from the list below, and participants will respond with four short phrase responses. Possible responses are in **bold** below.

*This is a new challenge we are trying this year. Comments are encouraged and welcomed.

1. keetwi ooniini? 'What is this?' (see A through D on the table below)
2. answer to number 1
 - a. **ooniini (select item from A through D on table below)** 'This is...'
3. keetwi ooniini? 'What is this?' (select something different from table A through D below)
4. answer to number 3
 - a. **ooniini (select item from A through D on table below)** 'This is...'
5. teepi-nko-hka miiciyani? 'Can you eat this?' (select item from E through F on table below)
6. response to 5
 - a. **iihia, meeciaani** 'Yes, I eat it.'
 - b. **moohci, miiciksiwaani** 'No, I do not eat it.'
7. teepi-nko-hka miiciyani? 'Can you eat this?' (select different item from E through F on table below)
8. response to 7
 - a. **iihia, meeciaani** 'Yes, I eat it.'
 - b. **moohci, miiciksiwaani** 'No, I do not eat it.'
9. keetwi ooniini? 'What is this?' (select item from E through F on table below)
10. response to 9
 - a. **ooniini (select item from E through F on table below)** 'This is....'
11. wiinkanwi-nko? 'Does it taste good?' (select item from E through F on table below)
12. response to 11
 - a. **iihia, weenkanki** 'Yes, it tastes good.'
 - b. **moohci, wiinkansiikwi** 'No, it does not taste good.'

List of trees, etc. with images for the Four Phrase Challenge

<p>A. mihšiinkweemiši 'Burr Oak Tree'</p>	
<p>B. mihtekimini 'Acorn'</p>	
<p>C. pyaakimišaahkwi 'Persimmon Tree'</p>	
<p>D. pyaakimini 'Persimmon Fruit'</p>	

List of foods with images for the Four Phrase Challenge

E. weehkapatunki 'Ice Cream'



F. miincipi waawinaakani 'Corn Bread'



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