

How Introduced Species Affect Ecosystems

Match each term on the left with the best descriptor on the right. Each descriptor may be used only once.

Term	Descriptor
1. _____ Biodiversity	A harmful interaction between two or more organisms that can occur when organisms compete for the same resource
2. _____ Competition	Species that greatly affect population numbers and the health of an ecosystem
3. _____ Introduced Species	Predator-prey interaction which one organism eats all or part of another organism
4. _____ Invasive Species	Introduced organisms that can take over the habitats of native species or invade their bodies
5. _____ Keystone Species	The variety of all living species of plants animals, and micro-organisms on earth
6. _____ Native Species	Plants and animals that natural inhabit an area
7. _____ Predation	Plants, animals, or microorganism that are transported intentionally or by accident into regions in which they did not exist previously