



Complete the information about two endangered species with the correct alternative.

The black lace cactus is tiny, only 6 inches tall, and grows alone or in small groups in desert areas in Texas, the US. The plant is endangered because people have destroyed its habitat. In areas where farmers have converted the land to plant grass for cattle, the cacti have disappeared. The plant is popular with collectors around the world because its large pink and purple flowers are very pretty. That's why the black lace cactus is a favorite home for private collections.

Once, the Apollo Butterfly was common all over European and Asian meadows. Nowadays it is rare. In our country they have put the butterfly on the list of endangered species in 1993. The species is found in many other countries, too: Sweden, Finland, Poland, the Czech Republic and it is illegal to catch, kill or harm it. The butterfly is endangered because human activities are destroying its natural habitat. Air pollution and acid rain are destroying their habitat. Collectors are collecting the beautiful butterfly and are ready to buy it at \$3,000.

