

# INVASIVE SPECIES

Invasive species are organisms that are not native to an area. They are usually from a different place. Sometimes they get there by accident. Other times, people bring them in.

Invasive species can sometimes take over an area. They adapt to their new homes. They usually don't have predators in their new home so they can grow quickly. They grow so quickly that the native species can't keep up.



## Match the Words to their meanings

Plants and animals that are naturally from an area

Prey

Plants and animals from a different habitat that start to take over a new area

Native species

An organism that eats another

Predator

An organism that gets eaten by another

Invasive Species

