LET'S TALK ABOUT

The Family Tree of Plants

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Plants Share an Ancient Family Tree:
Every plant alive today is connected to other plants through common ancestors. From mosses and wildflowers to mighty forest trees, their evolutionary relationships stretch back hundreds of millions of years.

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DNA Can Reveal Plant Relationships:
Scientists can compare DNA sequences from different plants to investigate their evolutionary relationships even when the plants look completely different. These genetic clues help reveal branches of the plant family tree that might otherwise remain hidden.

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A Family Tree Can Help Protect Biodiversity:
Understanding how plants are related helps scientists identify evolutionary diversity and inform conservation priorities. Protecting plants that represent distinctive evolutionary lineages can help preserve millions of years of natural history.

The World Bee Project

Protecting Pollinators,
People & the Planet

The World Bee Project is the first initiative of its kind that uses really smart monitoring technology, kind of like robot brains, to watch over bees and their environment. We do this to find ways to help nature and people for a long, long time.

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