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## Nature Flashcards

### Plants and Animals

Based on Nature Quiz  
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## Ring-necked Duck

*Aythya collaris*



- Likes small, wooded ponds
- White outline on bill
- Grey flanks with white spur
- Winter Texan
- Male usually silent

## Thin-striped Hermit Crab

*Clibanarius vittatus*

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- Crustacea with a difference
- Stripes are in this year
- Moves to new homes frequently
- Can live outside of water for a few days

## Painted Bunting

*Passerina ciris*

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- Female is green
- Summer Texan
- Named in a nursery rhyme
- Looks as if a preschooler painted him

**Eastern Baccharis, Groundsel  
Sea myrtle, Salt marsh-elder**

***Baccharis halimifolia***

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- Dioecious
- Resistant to salt spray and flooding
- Asteracea that reaches tree size
- May be a nuisance

**False Garlic, Crow Poison**

***Nothoscordum bivalve***

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- If you were a crow, you wouldn't like this
- If you crush it, there's no onion or garlic smell
- One of 1st flowers of spring
- Grows from a bulb
- Liliaceae family