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Step Moss - *Hylocomium splendens*

Coloured by: _____

Moss are unique, small, non-vascular and flowerless plants. While helping to clean the air, they trap nitrogen; they also protect hillsides from erosion. They are very absorbent and were used as diapers as well as for floor covering and insulation. The age of this moss can be estimated by counting annually added "steps."



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