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1. One of the reasons for trying to protect native species is to help keep different areas of Earth ecologically distinct. Do you think this is important, why or why not?

2. What do you think of the argument that for slow growing plants, we should introduce plants based on predicted changes in climate?

3. Plants have dispersed to new areas for hundreds of thousands of years. In your opinion, what should the criteria be for whether a plant is considered native or not?