



Nature

Landscape, sky and weather-worn scenery.

Landscape

приро́да	nature	о́зеро	lake
лес	forest	мо́ре	sea
по́ле	field	океа́н	ocean
гора́	mountain	бе́рег	shore, bank
холм	hill	о́стров	island
река́	river	доли́на	valley

Sky and elements

не́бо	sky	во́здух	air
со́лнце	sun	земля́	earth, ground
луна́	moon	ка́мень	stone
звезда́	star	песо́к	sand
вода́	water	снег	snow
огóнь	fire	ле́д	ice

Growing things

де́рево	tree	берё́за	birch
цвetoк — цветы́	flower — flowers	сосна́	pine
травá	grass	дуб	oak
лист — листьý	leaf — leaves	гриб	mushroom
ко́рень	root	ягода́	berry
куст	bush	сад	garden

Out and about

Мы идём в лес.

We are going into the forest.

Здесь красивая приро́да.

The scenery here is beautiful.

Мы собира́ем грибы́.

We are picking mushrooms.

Пойдём на приро́ду.

Let's go out into the countryside.

берё́за is not just a tree

The birch is a national symbol, and turns up constantly in Russian poetry, songs and painting. Similarly, собирать грибы́ — mushroom picking — is a genuine national pastime rather than a quirk, so it appears in stories far more often than an English speaker would expect.