

Unscramble the words below to solve the final message.

A native elusive mammal: COTOLE  
O C E L O T  
10 5

Texas' only native tortoise: XESTA ETTOOIRS  
T E X A S T O R T O I S E  
7 11 14 4 12

A bright native bird: ENRGE YJA  
G R E E N J A Y  
6 13 8

A unique native insect: XSATE OCRNNIU NMAITS  
T E X A S U N I C O R N M A N T I S  
9 3 1

An important native plant with red-orange berries: GENNOJAR  
G R A N J E N O  
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All of the above can be found in the: SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS ECOREGION  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14