

TREES BLM4

Leaf Silhouettes

Name: _____

Under each leaf write the name of the tree it comes from. Also write down any special details about the leaf or the tree. Note: These images may not be actual size; some are exact but most are larger in real life.



Eastern White Cedar - Conifer. Leaves are overlapping scales and are soft to the touch. Often planted as hedges and its wood used for outdoor furniture.



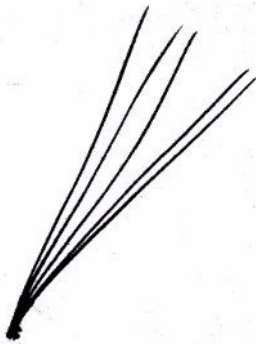
White Birch - Deciduous. Leaves about 10 cm long. Bark on mature trees is white and shreds easily. Edge of leaf has sawtooth pattern.



Black Walnut - Deciduous. Leaves 30-50 cm long. 14-20 leaflets per leaf, but usually no leaflet on the tip. Famous for its beautiful dark wood.



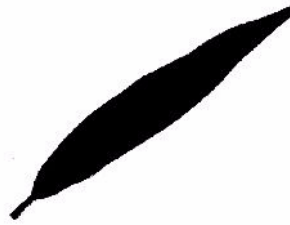
Sugar Maple - Deciduous. Leaves usually 15-20 cm long. Similar to the leaf on the Canadian flag. Maple syrup is made from these trees.



Eastern White Pine - Conifer. There are 3-5 needles per bundle. Needles are thin, soft to the touch, and about 10 cm long. The tree is a popular subject of painters in the North.



Red Oak. Deciduous. Leaves have deep lobes and pointy tips. Acorns from these trees provide food for animals. The wood is popular for cabinets and flooring.



Weeping Willow. Deciduous. Leaves about the size of this picture. Branches are long, drooping and very flexible. The original ingredient for Aspirin came from the Willow.



Silver Maple. Deciduous. Silvery sheen on the underside of its leaves. Often has many stems growing from a main trunk. More delicate looking leaves than Sugar Maple.



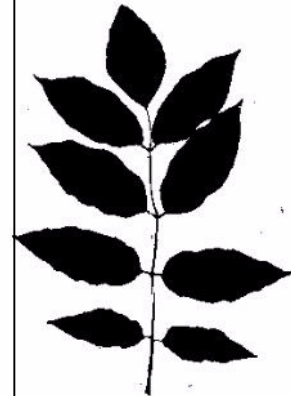
Common Lilac. Deciduous. Heart-shaped leaves have smooth edges. The lilac grows as a large shrub with beautiful, fragrant flowers in Spring.



White Spruce - Conifer. Needles are about 2cm long and are four-sided (square in cross-section). Young bark has needles on it and is rough. Cone is about 5 cm long.



Red Pine. Conifer. There are 2-3 needles per bundle. Needles are stiff and the ends are prickly to the touch; they are between 10 and 16 cm long. Reddish bark on older trees.



White Ash. Deciduous. Leaves are 15-25 cm long and have 5-7 leaflets. Leaflet edges are usually smooth, as is the underside of the leaf. Wood is used in Major League Baseball bats.