

## Plant key

By this stage, you will have learned about 8 trees in school.

Here is an outline of all the leaves to remind you.

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Name each leaf. Construct a key to the eight leaves.

**Helpful pointers:** compound leaves, simple leaves, number of leaflets, leaf edges (prickly, wavy, toothed, deeply-cut) and leaf shape (pointed, rounded).

The class can be divided into groups of 4 or 5 and each group makes a key. They need not all be the same as long as they work. You can test your key on another group.

The best keys identify the leaves with the fewest steps. A typical key would have 6 steps.

### My Plant Key

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