

A	Deciduous	B					
	Conifer	H					
B	Deciduous	Alternate	C				
	Deciduous	Opposite	I				
C	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	D			
	Deciduous	Alternate	Compound	K			
D	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Broad	E		
	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Narrow (usually 1.5 times longer than broad)	O		
E	Deciduous	Simple	Broad	Not lobed	F		
	Deciduous	Simple	Broad	Lobed	S		
F	Deciduous	Simple	Broad	Smooth edge	Not lobed	G	
	Deciduous	Simple	Broad	Tooth edge	Not lobed	T	
G	Deciduous	Simple	Broad	Smooth	Not lobed	Heart Shaped	Redbud
	Deciduous	Simple	Broad	Smooth	Not lobed	Veins radiate from one spot (stem)	Gingo
H	Conifer	Flat scales				Red cedar	
	Conifer	Needles in bundles or individually borne					
		Individual leaves with two white lines on bottom of leaf				Eastern hemlock	
		2 needles per bundle				Virginia pine	
		3 needles per bundle				Pitch pine	
		5 needles per bundle				White pine	
I	Deciduous	Opposite	Simple	J			
	Deciduous	Opposite	Compound	N			
J	Deciduous	Opposite	Simple	Lobed			
		Deep narrow sinus, 5 lobes, white/silver underneath				Silver maple	
		Sinus not deep, 3 lobes, serrated edges of lobes				Red maple	
		Lacks serrated edges but has five lobes				Sugar maple	
	Deciduous	Opposite	Simple	Smooth edges, no lobed, twigs turn up and veins follow leaf edge			Dogwood
K	Deciduous	Opposite	Compound				
		Leaflets are 5-7 in number, green twigs near leaf				Boxelder	
		Leaflets are 5-7 in number, does not have green twigs				Ash	
		Leaflets are 5 in number and radiate from one spot				Buckeye	
		Leaflets are five in number and large scaly bud				Shagbark hickory	
	Deciduous	Alternate	Compound	More than 10 leaflets	L		

L	Deciduous	Alternate	Compound	Leaves arranged on one stalk	<i>M</i>	
	Deciduous	Alternate	Compound	Leaves arranged on two or more stalks		
				Total leaf length less than 12 inches, small leaflets		Honey locust
				Total leaf length is from 12 inches to 3 feet in length		Kentucky coffee tree
M	Deciduous	Alternate	Compound	Arranged in one stalk, leaflets less than 10 in number		
				7 - 11 leaflets, sulfur yellow bud		Bitternut hickory
				7 - 9 leaflets, hairy stalk		Mockernut hickory
	Deciduous	Alternate	Compound	Arranged in one stalk, leaflets more than 10		
				More than 15 leaflets, each about size of nickel, round		Black locust
				Leaflets from 15 - 25, leaflets tapered in form		Black walnut
N	Deciduous	Opposite	Compound	leaflets radiating from one point		Buckeye
	Deciduous	Opposite	Compound	leaflets on stalks	<i>K</i>	
O	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Smooth margins	<i>P</i>	
	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Serrated toothed edges	<i>Q</i>	
P	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Narrow leaves, smooth edges, 5 -10 inches long		Cucumber tree
	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Narrow leaves when crushed smells like green peppers, brown bud		Pawpaw
Q	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Narrow (1.5 times as long as wide), toothed margin, fine serration		<i>R</i>
	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Narrow, course serration, each vein ends at tooth		Beech
R	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Narrow and double toothed		Elm
	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Narrow with fine serration		Cherry
S	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Broad in shape, no teeth on margin		
				Three distant leaves on tree		Sassafras
				Profile of the leaf is a tulip		Yellow-poplar/tulip tree
				Multiple rounded small lobes		White oak family
				Broad in shape, teeth or bristles on margin		
				Star shaped		Sweet gum
				Three to five lobes		Sycamore
T	Deciduous	Alternate	Simple	Broad in shape with teeth or bristle tipped margins		
				Leaf less than 2 inches and finely toothed		Hawthorn
				Leaf about 2 to 3 inches in length and spikes on margins		Holly
				Leaf greater than 2 inches and somewhat heart shaped		Basswood
				Leaf is bristle tipped lobes		Red oak family