

Observations to Identify Trees

Location	
Environmental Factors	
General overview comments	
Season	
Best guess / looks like	

Buds	Size	
	Shape	
	Colour	
	Texture	
	Scales	
	Orientation to Twig	
	Terminal bud	
	Other	

Foliage (Ovate, deltoid, lanceolate, pinately compound, pinnately lobed, palmately lobed, needles, scales)	Size	
	Shape	
	Colour Upper	
	Colour Lower	
	Texture	
	Hairy	
	Orientation to Twig	
	Sessile (non-stalked)	
	Petiole (stalked)	

Twigs	Size	
	Shape / Cross-section	
	Colour	
	Texture	
	Leaf scars	
	Growth pattern	
	Other	

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Flowers

- Size
- Shape
- Arrangement (Single / Catkins)
- No. of Petals
- Colour of Petals
- No. of Sapals
- Colour of Sapals
- Other

Bark

- Colour
- Texture
- Lenticels
- Fissures / Flakey
- Other

Fruit / Seed

- Cone Size
- Cone Shape
- Sessile / Petiole
- Scale Shape
- Berry Size
- Berry Colour
- Berry Shape
- Other

Fungi / Lichen

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Other observations

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Illustrations

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