

Leaf Identification

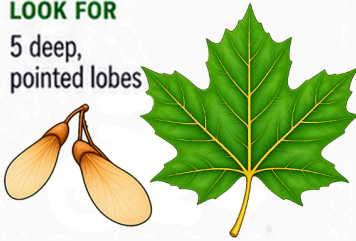
Look closely at each leaf's shape, edge, veins & special clues!

These are common examples. Leaves can vary with season and age.

Sugar Maple

LOOK FOR

5 deep, pointed lobes



Red Maple

LOOK FOR

Pointed lobes + toothed edge



White Oak

LOOK FOR

Rounded lobes



Paper Birch

LOOK FOR

Oval leaf + toothed edge



American Elm

LOOK FOR

Uneven leaf base + toothed edge



Quaking Aspen

LOOK FOR

Round leaf + long, flat stem



Willow

LOOK FOR

Long, narrow +



White Pine

LOOK FOR

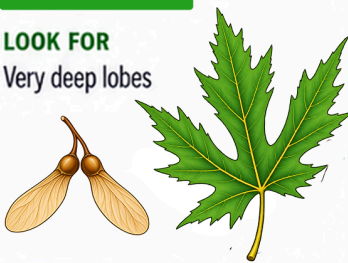
5 needles per bundle + cone



Silver Maple

LOOK FOR

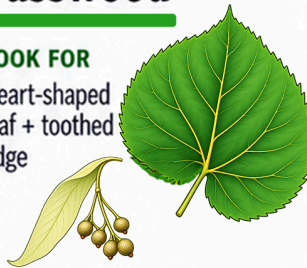
Very deep lobes



Basswood

LOOK FOR

Heart-shaped leaf + toothed edge



American Beech

LOOK FOR

Toothed leaf edge



Black Cherry

LOOK FOR

Long oval leaf + fine teeth



White Spruce

LOOK FOR

Sharp, single needles



Balsam Fir

LOOK FOR

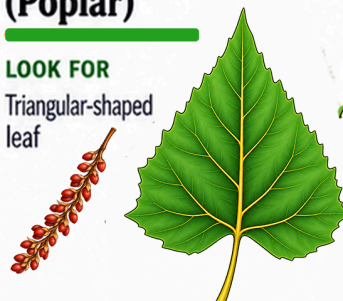
Flat needles



Cottonwood (Poplar)

LOOK FOR

Triangular-shaped leaf



Chestnut

LOOK FOR

Long leaf + strong teeth



Look for more than one clue:
shape • edge • veins • seeds or cones.

