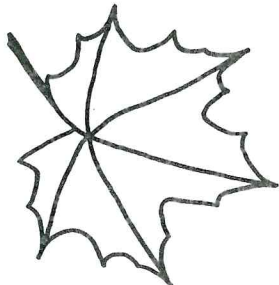











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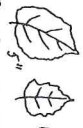

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13. LEAF HAS LG. MARGINAL TEETH: #14
13. LEAF HAS SM. MARGINAL TEETH: #15
14. LEAF HAS SHORT STEM:   



14. LEAF HAS LONG STEM:   

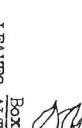
15. LEAF ROUGHLY "OVAL-SHAPED": #16
15. LEAF "HEART-SHAPED":   

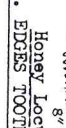
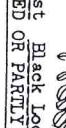
15. LEAF LONG AND NARROW:    



16. USUALLY SMALL TREES (UNDER 15 FEET):   

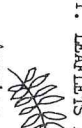
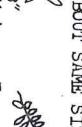
16. USUALLY LARGE TREES (OVER 15 FEET):  



17. LEAFLET ARRANGEMENT IS PALMATE:  

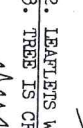
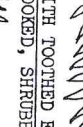
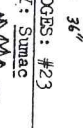
17. LEAFLET ARRANGEMENT IS PINNATE: #18
18. LEAVES (NOT LEAFLETS) OPPOSITE ON BRANCH: 



18. LEAVES ALTERNATE ON BRANCH: #19
19. LEAFLET EDGES SMOOTH:  



19. EDGES TOOTHED OR PARTLY TOOTHED: #20
 

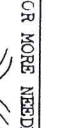

20. LEAVES USUALLY HAVE 5 TO 11 LEAFLETS: #21
20. 11 TO 41 LEAFLETS: #22
21. LEAFLETS ABOUT SAME SIZE:  

21. LEAFLETS UNEQUAL IN SIZE:  

22. LEAFLETS HAVE SMOOTH EDGES WITH PAIR OF TEETH AT BASE:   

22. LEAFLETS WITH TOOTHED EDGES: #23
23. TREE IS CROOKED, SHRUBBY:  

23. USUALLY LARGE TREES:  



 



TO USE THIS KEY:

A. SELECT A TYPICAL LEAF. AVOID FRAGS.

B. IF A BROADLEAF TREE ...

... OBTAIN A WHOLE LEAF:


Simple  Compound 

Opposite  Alternate 


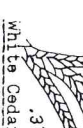
C. START KEYING WITH #1. Select the appropriate choice under each number. The choice will either identify the tree or tell you which number to go to next.

D. NOTE OTHER CHARACTERS: Location


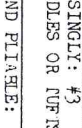
1. TREE HAS NEEDLE- OR SCALE-LIKE LEAVES EVERGREENS OR PINES: #2
1. TREE HAS WIDE, FLEXIBLE LEAVES: #5




2. NEEDLES SCALE-LIKE: 



2. NEEDLES OCCUR SINGLY: #3
2. NEEDLES IN BUNDLES OR TUFTS OF TWO OR MORE: #4



3. NEEDLES FLAT AND PLATE-LIKE:  

3. NEEDLES OCCUR IN BUNDLES OR TUFTS OF TWO OR MORE: #4

3. NEEDLES FLAT AND PLATE-LIKE:  



4. 6 OR MORE NEEDLES/BUNDLE:   

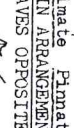

4. 5 NEEDLES/BUNDLE:  



4. 2 OR 3 NEEDLES/BUNDLE:  

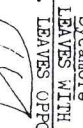
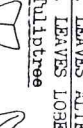
5. BROADLEAF IS SIMPLE: #7
5. BROADLEAF IS COMPOUND: #17


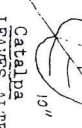
6. VEIN ARRANGEMENT IS PALMATE: #7
6. VEIN ARRANGEMENT IS PINNATE: #10



7. VEIN ARRANGEMENT IS FAN-SHAPED:  



7. LEAVES OPPOSITE ON BRANCH: #8
 

8. LEAF EDGES SMOOTH:  

8. LEAF EDGES SAW-TOOTHED:  

9. LEAVES WITH 3-5 LOBES:  

9. LEAVES WITH 5-7 LOBES:  

10. LEAVES ALTERNATE ON BRANCH: #11
11. LEAVES LOBED, WITH NO TEETH:  

11. LEAVES LOBED, WITH NO TEETH: 