

Worcester Woods Country Park Kid's Activity Pack

Pencil crayons included!

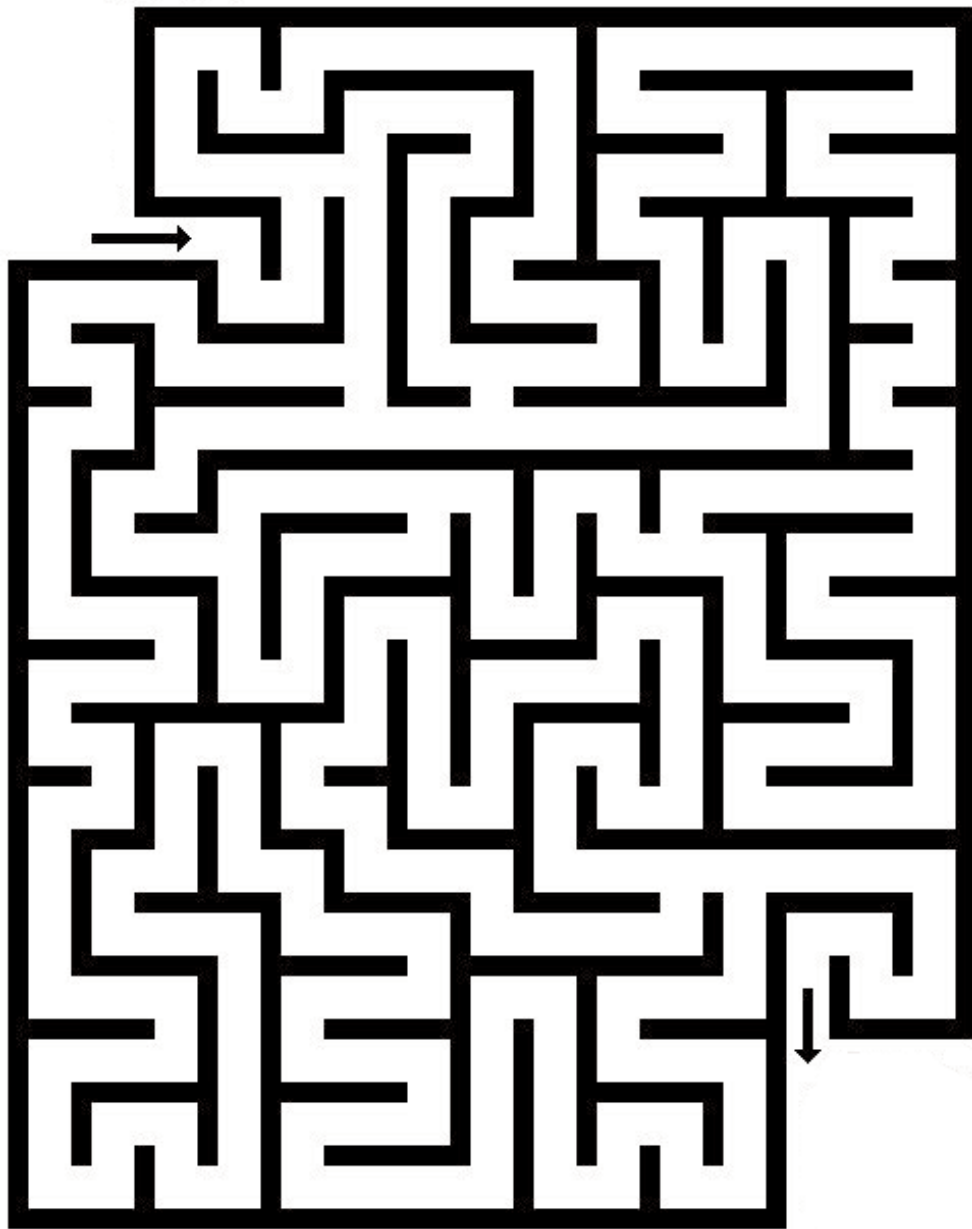
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Includes:
Puzzles
Games
Activities
Colouring in
I-Spy scavenger hunt
Orienteering
and more...

Crazy Maze

Ollie the Owl is hungry, help him find his way to the wriggling worm.



Worcester Woods Wordsearch

Try and find the words at the bottom of the page in the wordsearch box below - circle them once you find them!

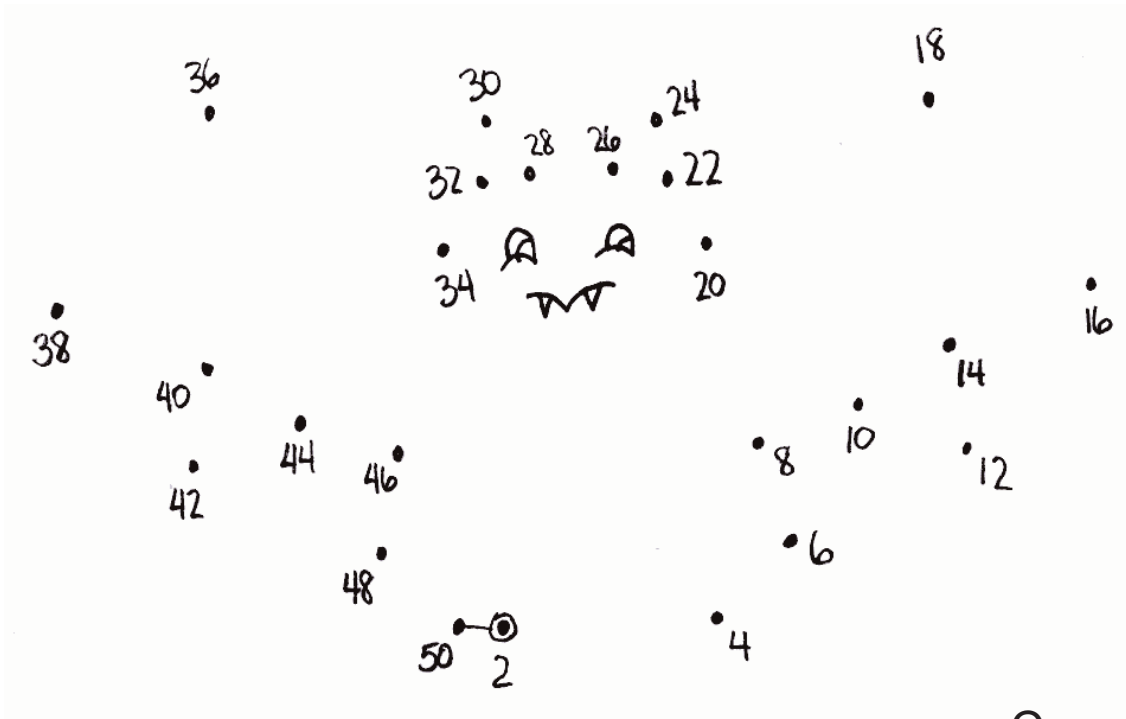
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Tree
Leaf
Pond
Duck
Butterfly
Bird
Hedgehog
Bee

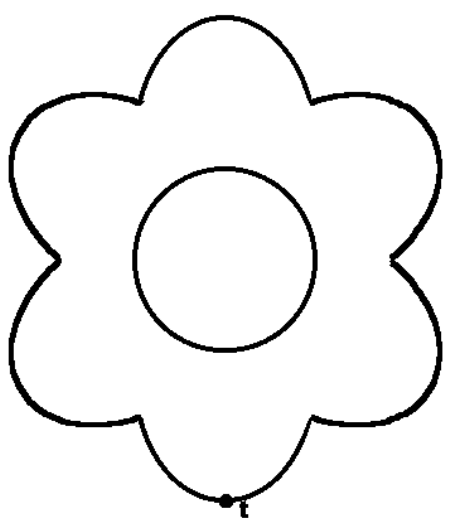
Acorn
Flower
Bluebells
Dog
Cow
Swan
Dragonfly
Mushroom



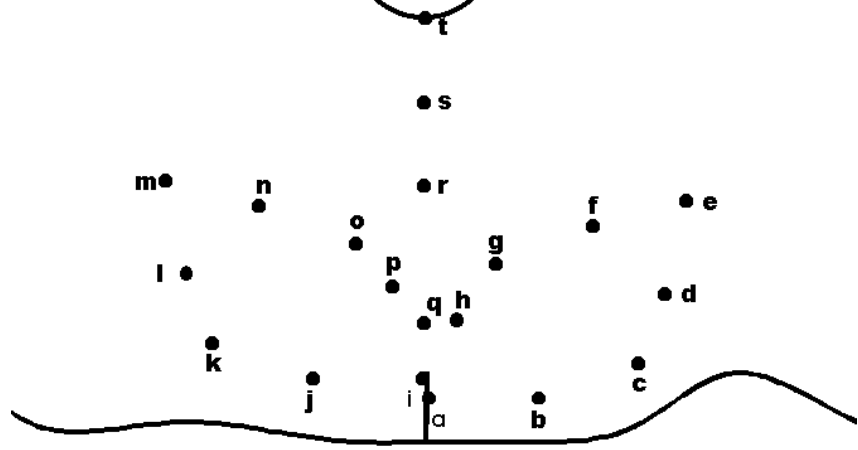
Join the Dots!



Connect the dots counting by 2's.



Connect the dots using the letters.



draw a picture

Why not draw a picture of your favourite animal that might live around the Country Park



Colouring Time!

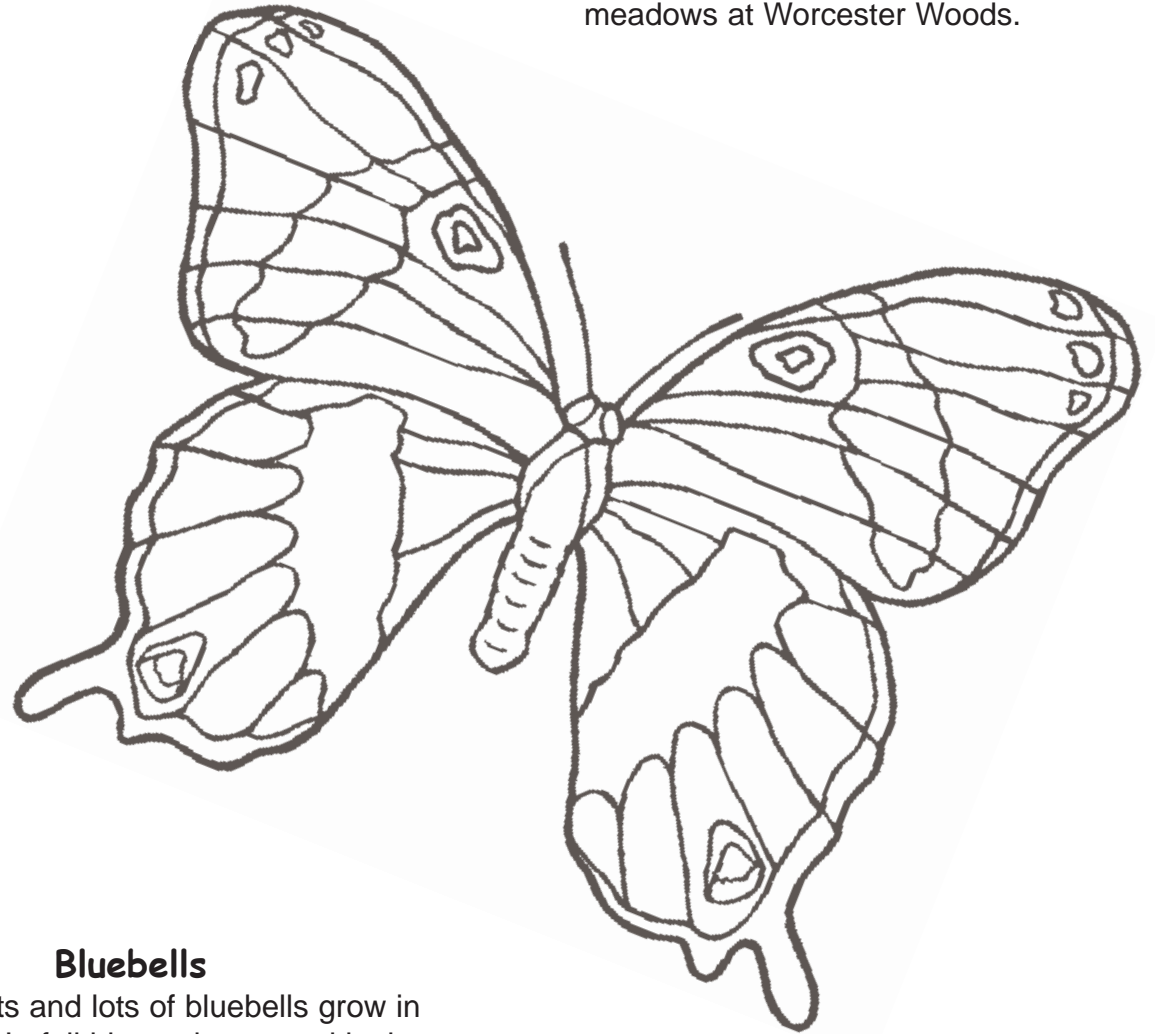


Bluebells

In spring lots and lots of bluebells grow in the woods. In full bloom the ground looks like a blue carpet!

Butterfly

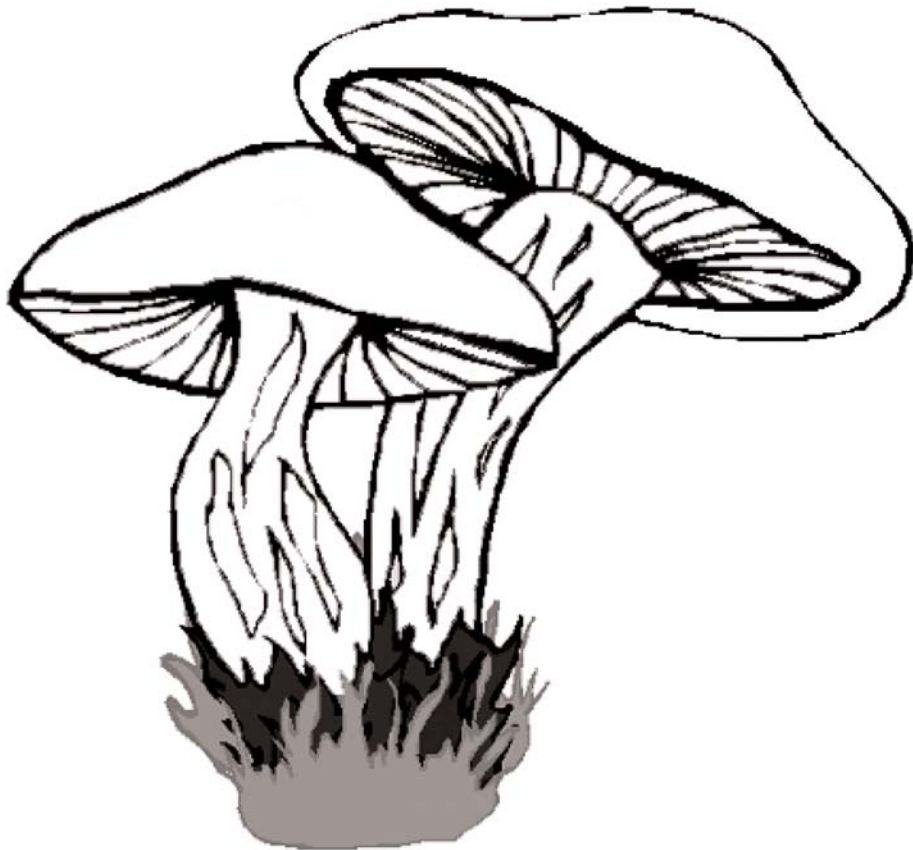
Many colourful butterflies can be found fluttering around the wildflower meadows at Worcester Woods.



Colouring Time!

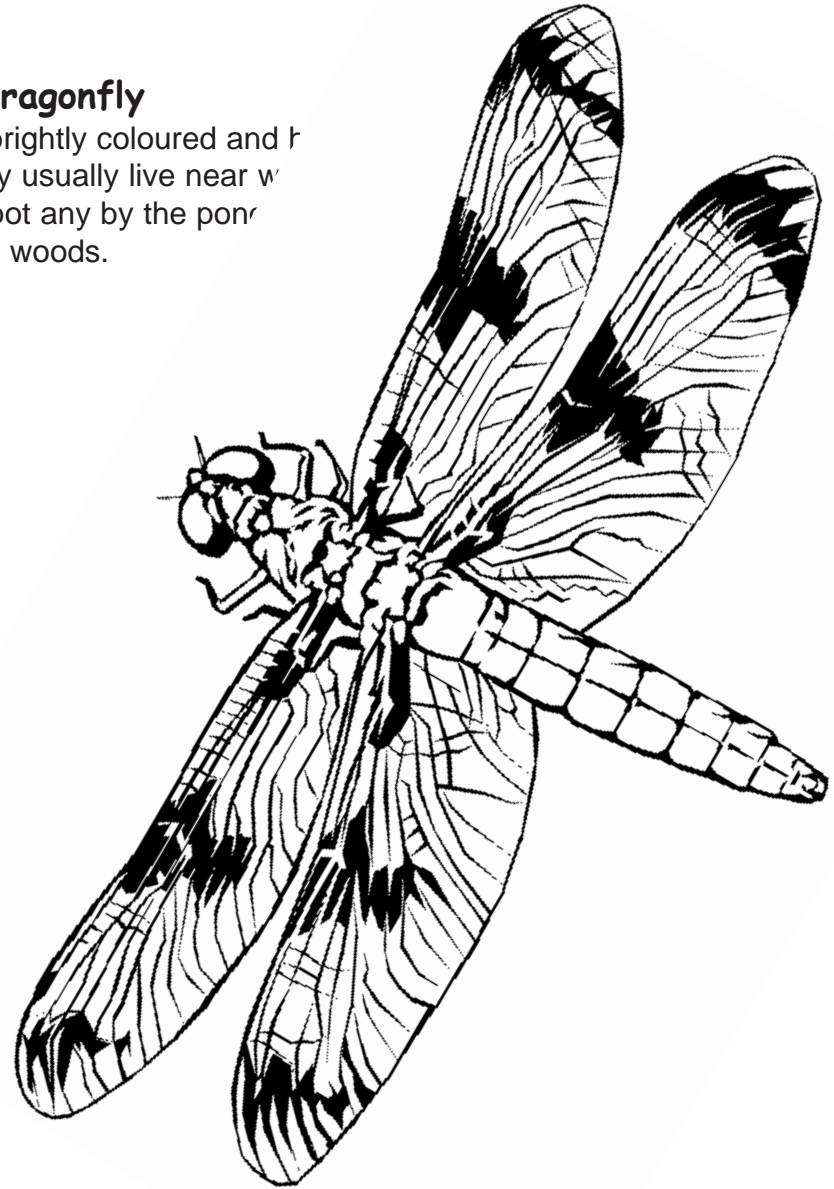
Mushroom

Fungi love damp and shady areas and don't need the sun to grow. Many fungi are poisonous so **DON'T EAT THEM!**



Dragonfly

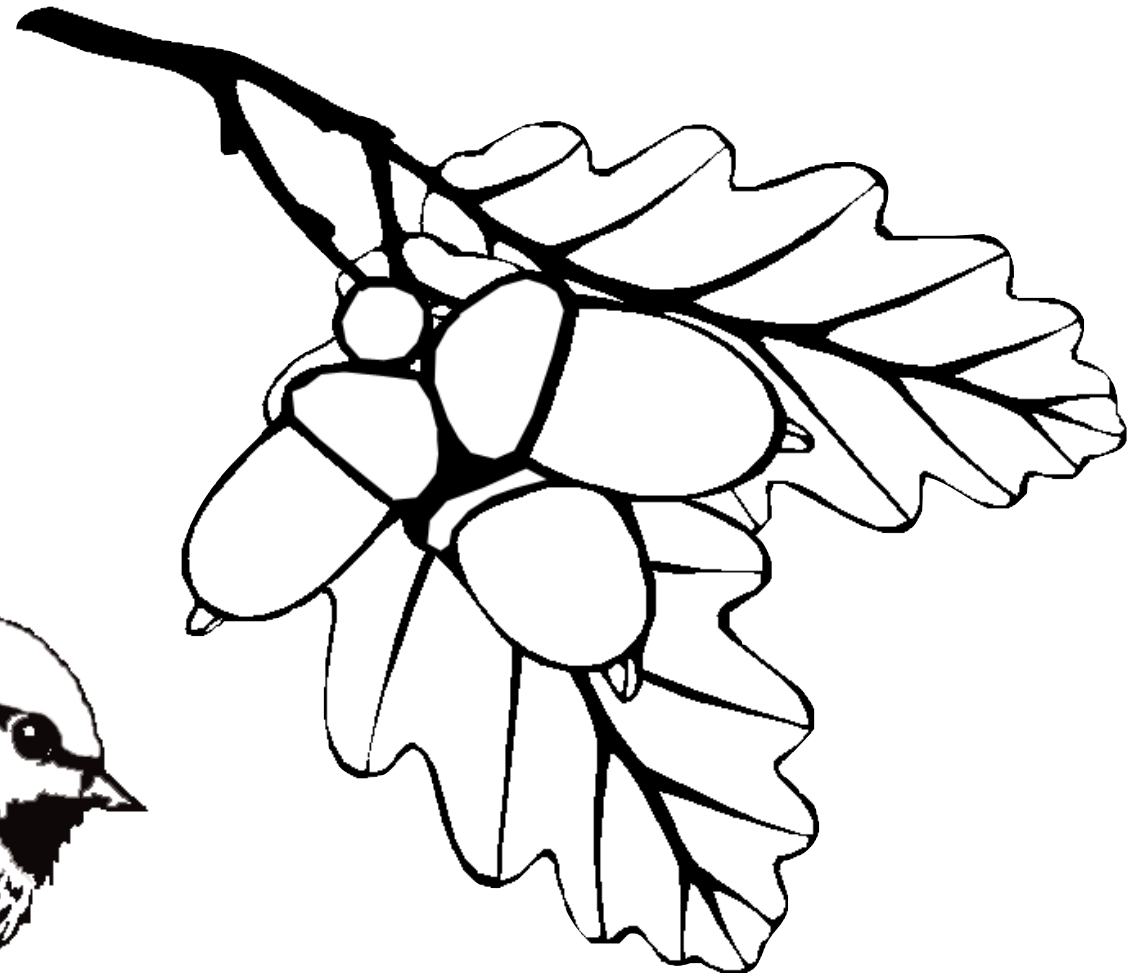
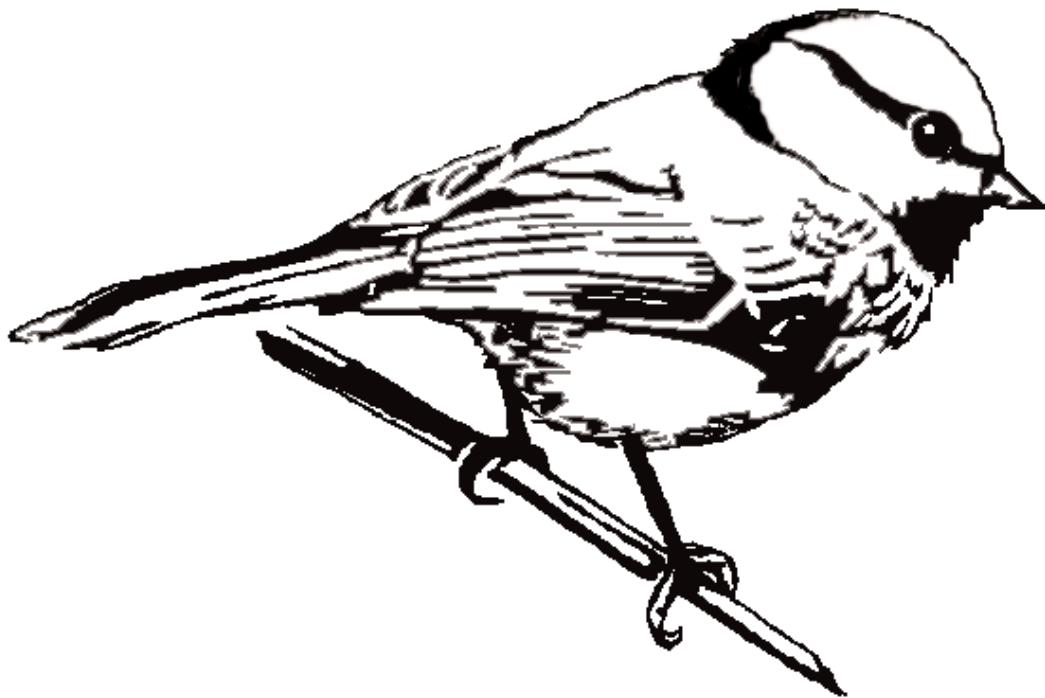
Dragonflies are brightly coloured and have large wings. They usually live near water. Can you see if you can spot any by the pond in the woods.



Colouring Time!

Blue Tit

These chirpy little birds can be seen all year round - in spring you can even see inside their nest with our special 'nest camera'.

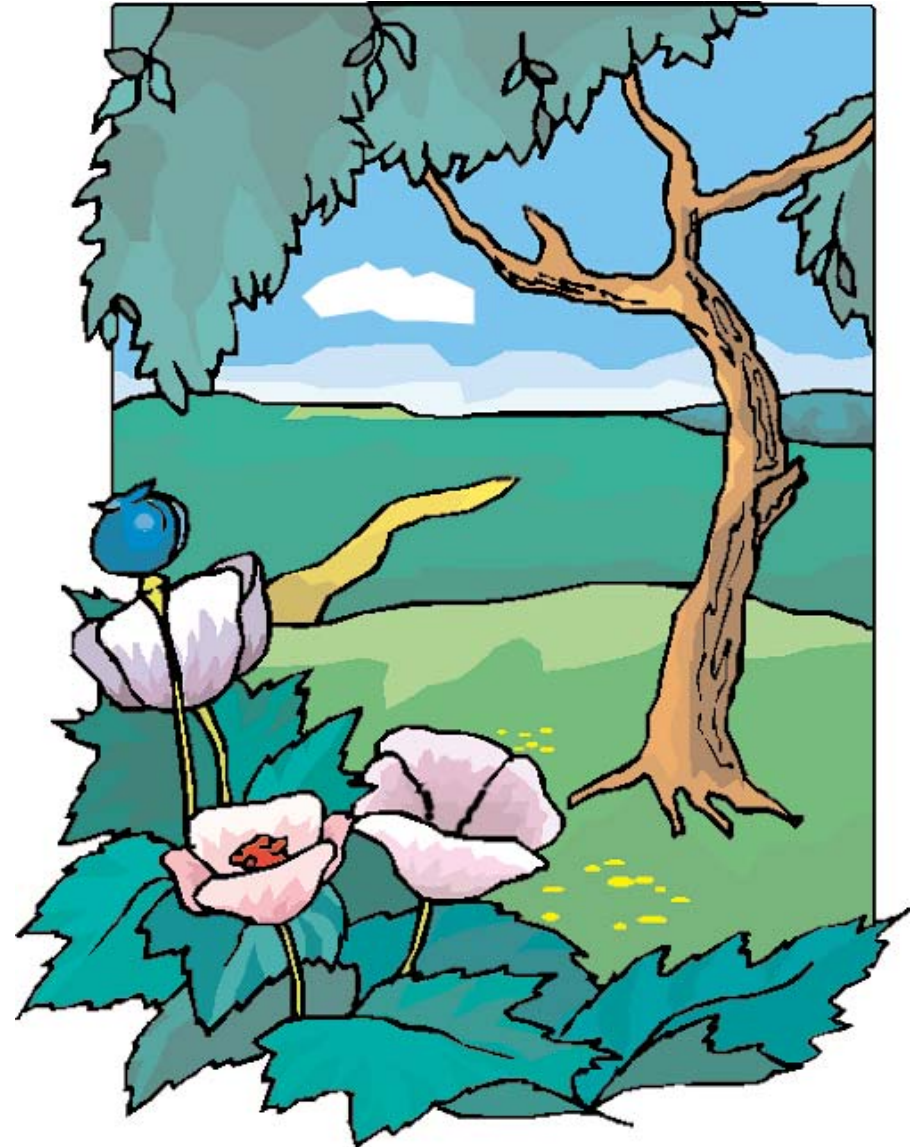
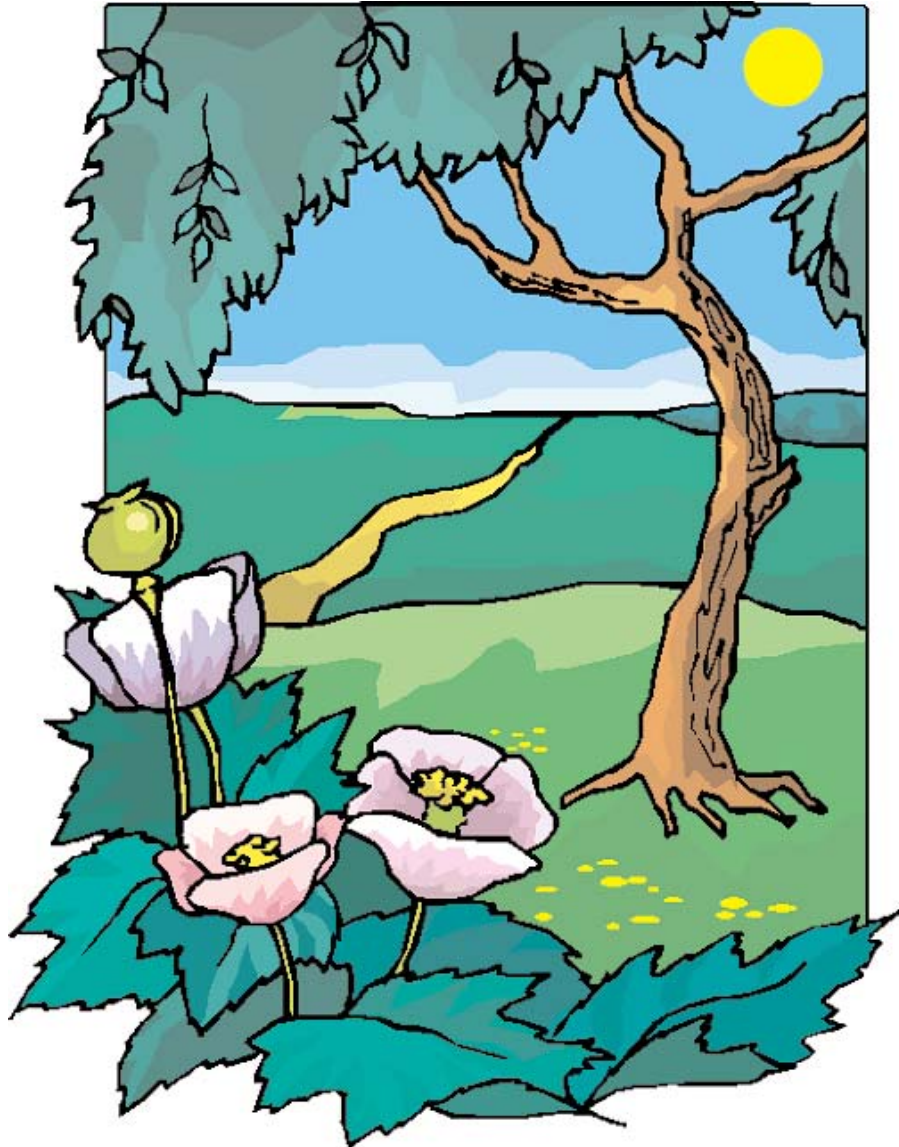


Oak Trees

There are many Oak trees at Worcester Woods, you can find lots and lots of acorns on the ground. The oldest tree is over 500 years old!

Spot The Difference!

There are ten differences between the two pictures - see if you can find them.



I-Spy in the woods

See how many of the items below you can find along the Woodland Trail. When you find them tick the box next to the picture.



a large dragonfly



a bench



a feather



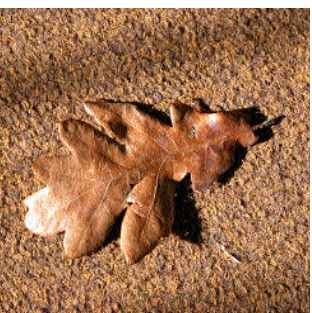
a squirrel



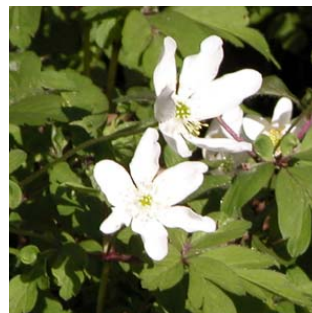
a bird box



a bird



an oak leaf



a flower



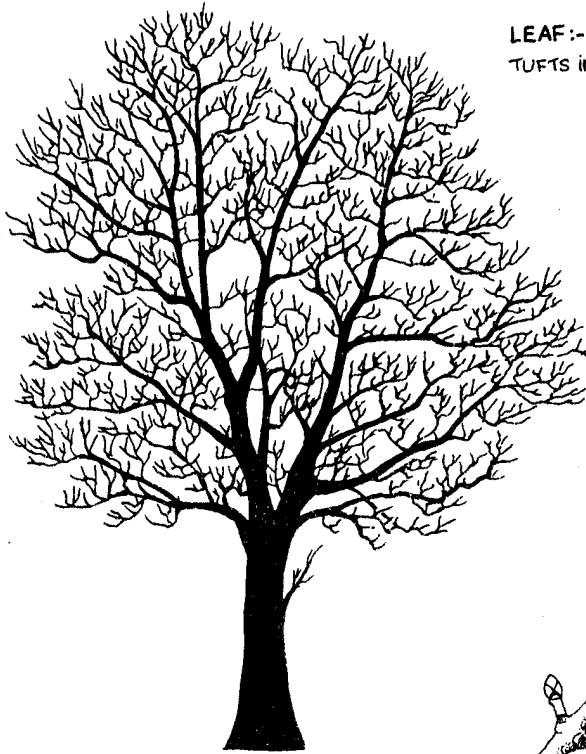
a nest



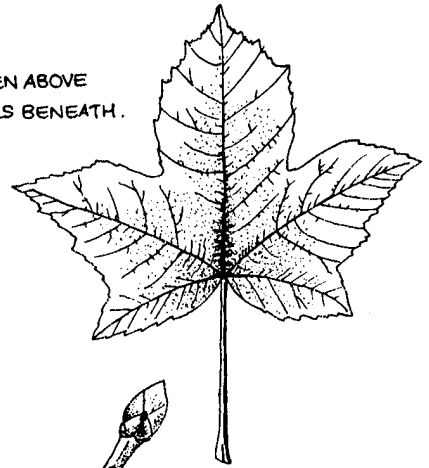
an insect

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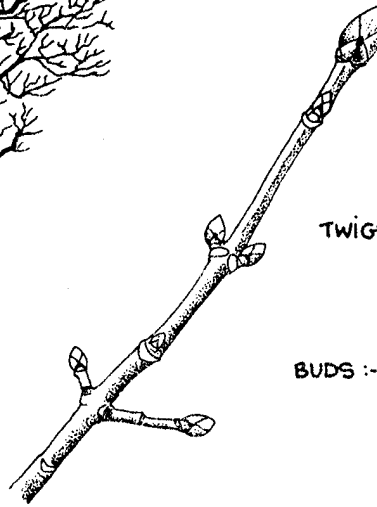
SYCAMORE



LEAF :- DARK GREEN ABOVE
TUFTS IN VEIN AXILS BENEATH.



TWIGS :- STOUT, GREENISH.



BUDS :- LARGE, BRIGHT GREEN.

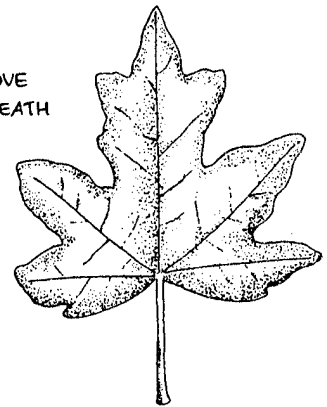


BARK :- DARK GREY, SMOOTH WHEN YOUNG
BECOMING FISSURED INTO SQUARES WHEN OLDER.

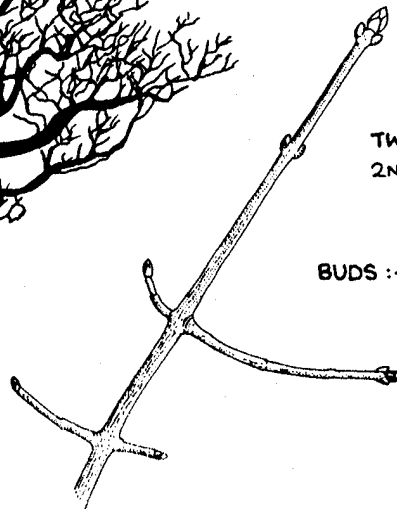
FIELD MAPLE (SMALL TREE, MOSTLY IN HEDGES)



LEAF :- DARK GREEN ABOVE
TUFTS IN VEIN AXILS BENEATH



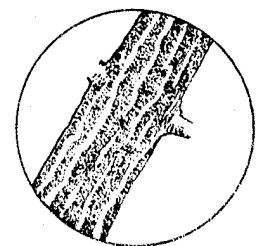
TWIGS :- PUBESCENT
2ND YEAR TWIGS - STRIPED



BUDS :- RED/BROWN - TIP HAIRY



BARK :- PALE BROWN, ORANGE FISSURES

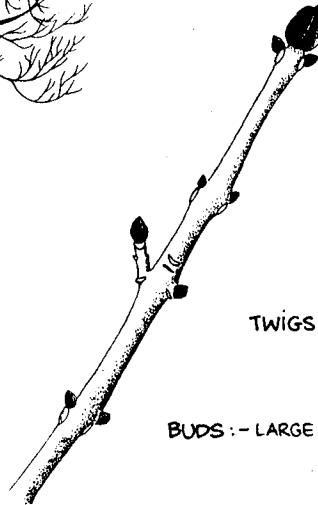
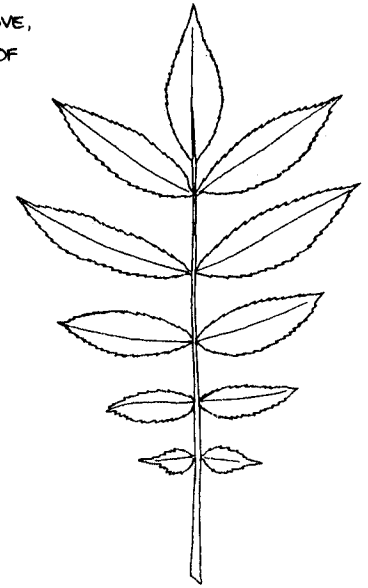


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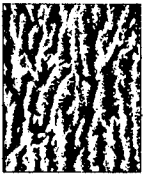


LEAF :- DARK GREEN ABOVE,
PUBESCENCE EACH SIDE OF
CENTRAL VEIN



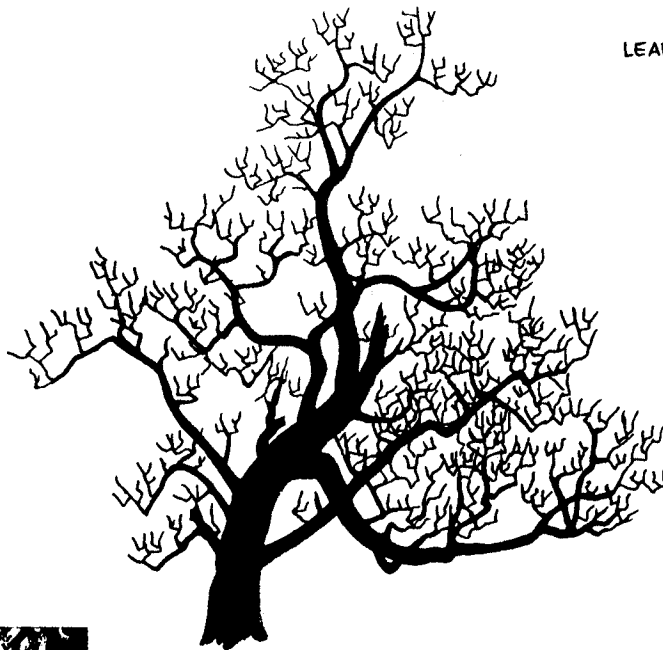
TWIGS :- STOUT, GREENISH-GREY

BUDS :- LARGE, BLACK

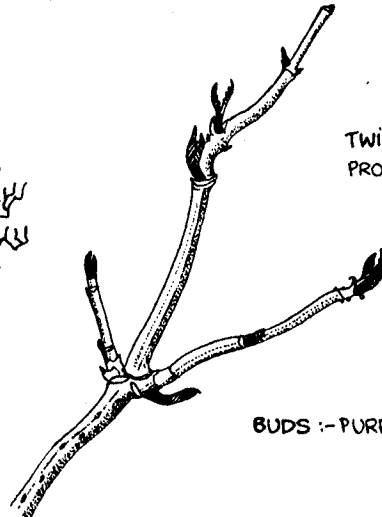
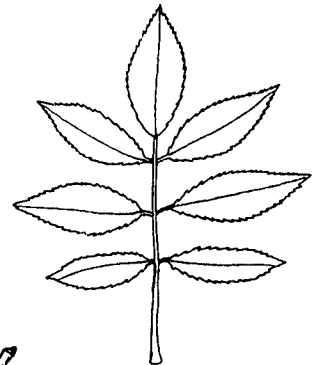


BARK :- PALE GREY, SMOOTH, BECOMING
RIDGED AND FISSURED WHEN OLD.

ELDER (LARGE SHRUB, COMMON IN HEDGES)



LEAF :- SPARSELY HAIRY BENEATH



TWIGS :- GREYISH,
PROMINENT LENTICELS

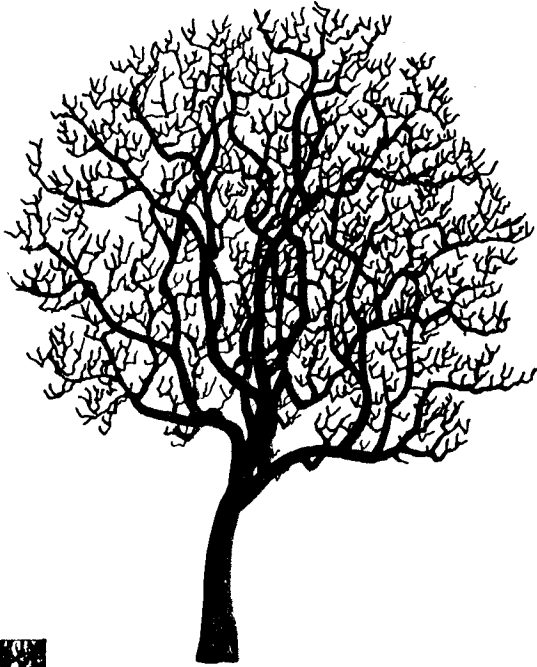
BUDS :- PURPLISH, OPEN SCALES



BARK :- PALE BROWN, VERY FLAKY.

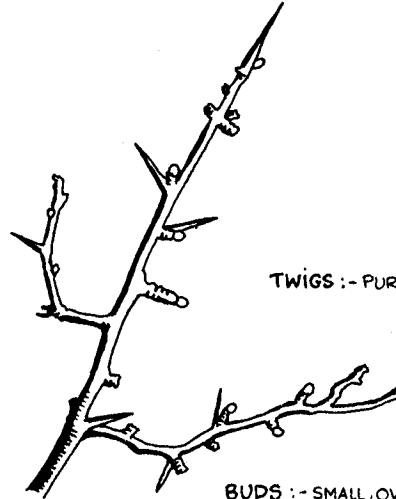
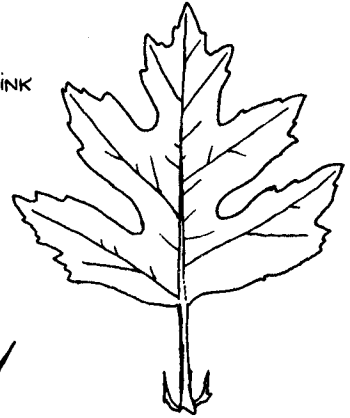
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HAWTHORN (SMALL TREE, COMMON IN HEDGES)



BARK :- VERY FISSURED,
ORANGY-PINK FISSURES, GREYISH RIDGES

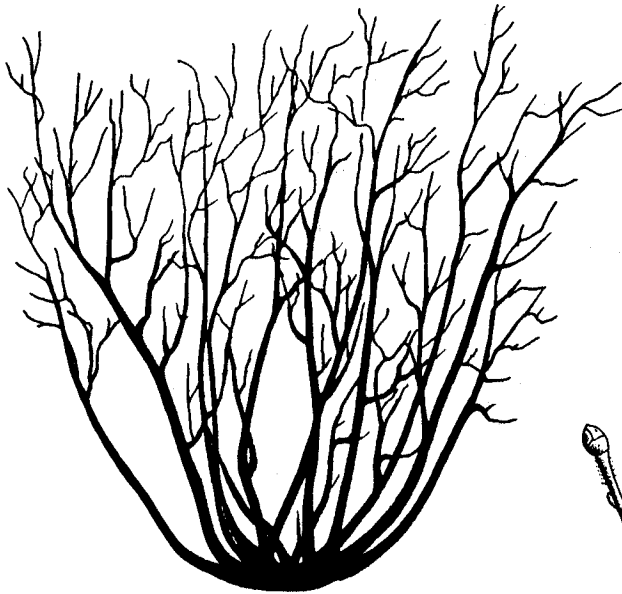
LEAF :- VEINS BENEATH DARK PINK
WHITE PUBESCENCE IN AXILS



TWIGS :- PURPLISH-RED, THORNY

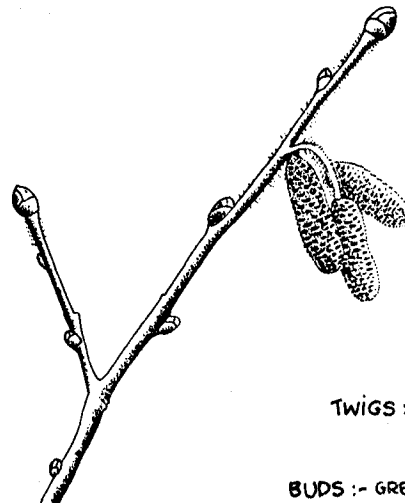
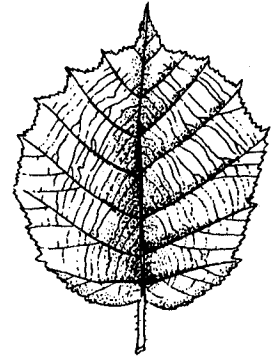
BUDS :- SMALL, OVAL, REDDISH-BROWN

HAZEL (OFTEN COPPICED, USUALLY A TALL BUSH)



BARK :- SHINY GREY-BROWN OR
RED-BROWN, PEELING.

LEAF :- HAIRY ABOVE,
WHITE HAIRS IN AXILS BENEATH.



TWIGS :- PUBESCENT

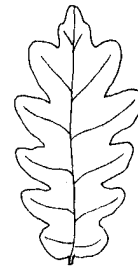
BUDS :- GREENISH, FLATTENED

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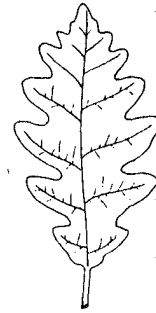
OAK (USUALLY THE COMMONEST TREE, OFTEN GROWN FROM COPPICE)



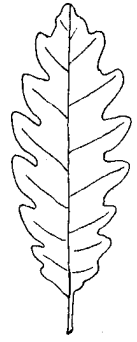
BARK :- GREY-BROWN, FISSURED



PEDUNCULATE

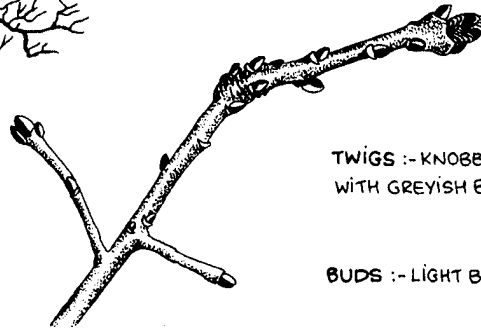


SESSILE



TURKEY

LEAF :- DULL GREEN, OFTEN COVERED IN SPANGLE GALLS.



TWIGS :- KNOBBLY, IRREGULAR, WITH GREYISH BLOOM.

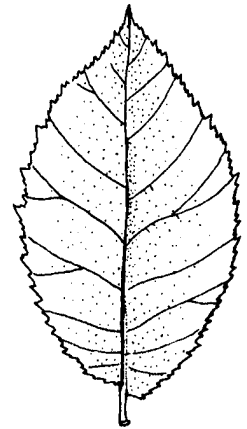
BUDS :- LIGHT BROWN, SCALY

WYCH ELM



BARK :- DULL GREY, SMOOTH WHEN YOUNG, CRACKING INTO VERTICAL FISSURES.

LEAF :- ROUGH AND HAIRY ABOVE, WHITE PUBESCENCE ON VEIN AXILS BENEATH.

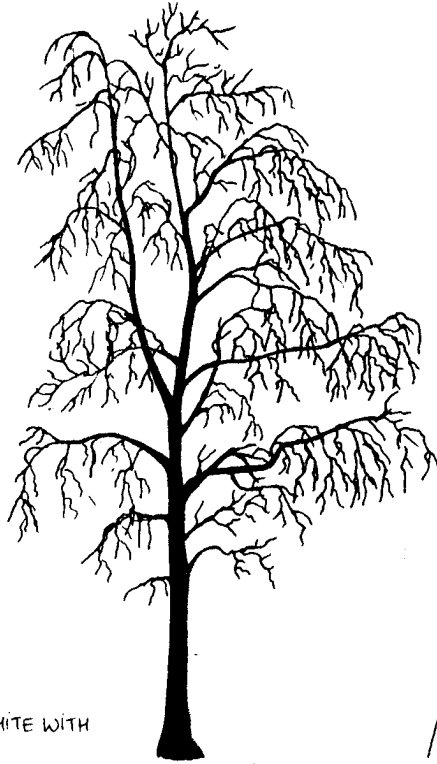


TWIGS :- STOUT, PUBESCENT

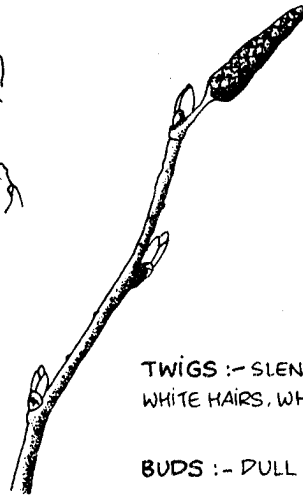
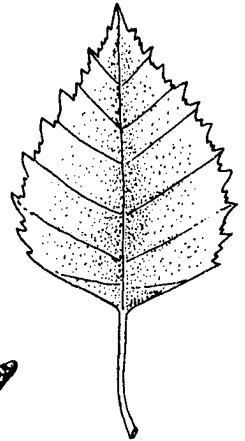
BUDS :- RED/BROWN, HAIRY

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BIRCH (SOMETIMES VERY PENDULOUS, PURPLISH-BROWN COLOUR IN WINTER)



LEAF :- HAIRLESS



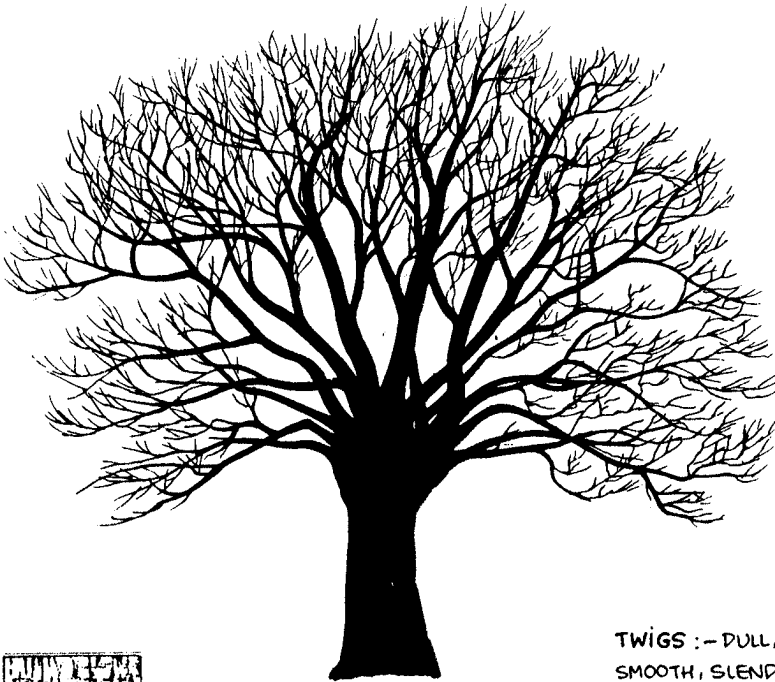
TWIGS :- SLENDER, PURPLISH-BROWN
WHITE HAIRS, WHITE LENTICELS.

BUDS :- DULL, PURPLISH-BROWN

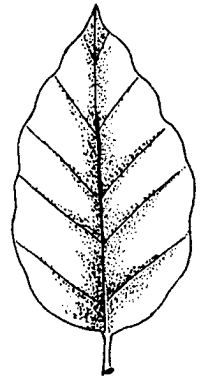


BARK :- SILVER-WHITE WITH
BLACK FISSURES.
YOUNG TREES :- SHINY, RED-BROWN

BEECH

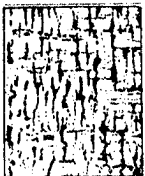


LEAF :- GLOSSY, DARK GREEN



TWIGS :- DULL, PURPLISH-BROWN,
SMOOTH, SLENDER.

BUDS :- RED/BROWN



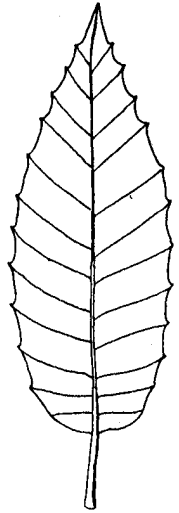
BARK :- GREY, SMOOTH.

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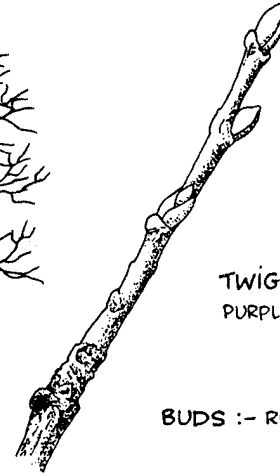
SWEET CHESTNUT



LEAF :- GLOSSY GREEN



TWIGS :- STOUT AND PURPLISH-BROWN.

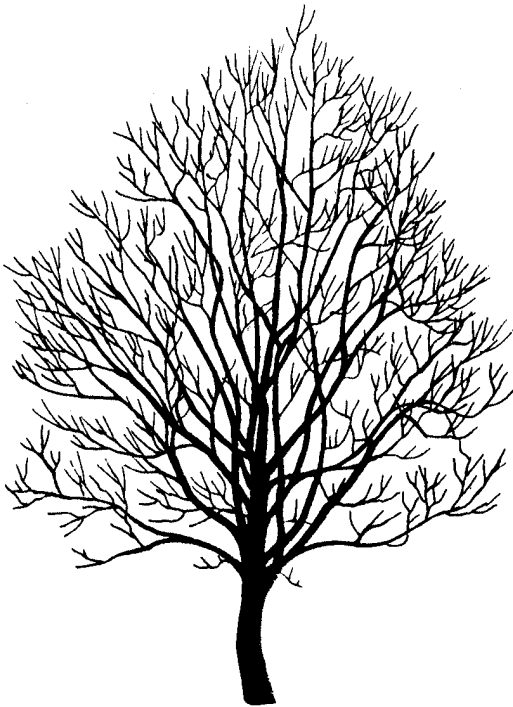


BUDS :- RED/BROWN.

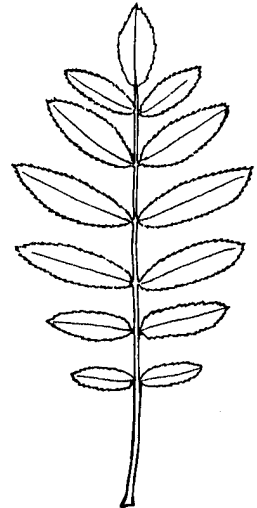


BARK :- GREYISH-BROWN, FISSURED.
VERY OLD TREES WITH SPIRAL RIDGES.

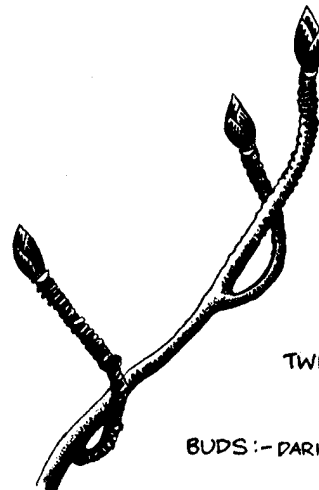
ROWAN (SMALL TREE)



LEAF :- HAIRY ONLY WHEN YOUNG



TWIGS :- PURPLISH-GREY



BUDS :- DARK PURPLE, GREY HAIRS.

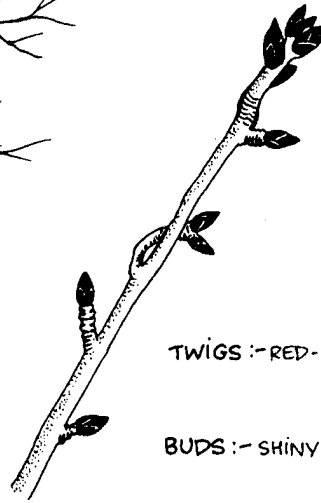
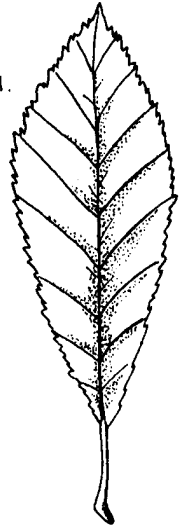
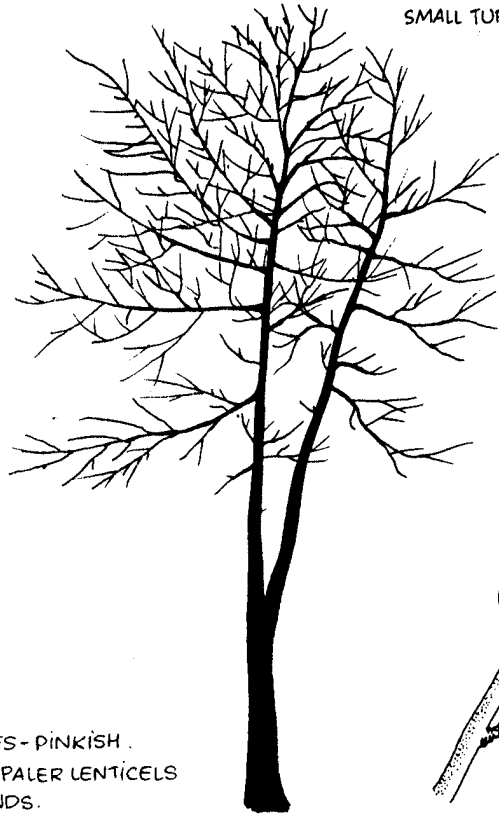


BARK :- SILVERY-GREY,
OBVIOUS HORIZONTAL LENTICELS.

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GEAN, WILD CHERRY (OFTEN HAS "WITCHES' BROOMS")

LEAF :- SOFT, PETIOLE REDDISH,
SMALL TUFTS IN VEIN AXILS BENEATH.



TWIGS :- RED-BROWN, BLOOMED

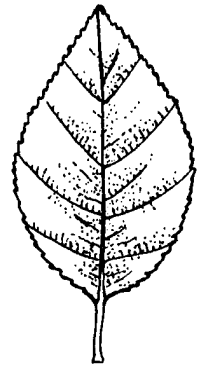
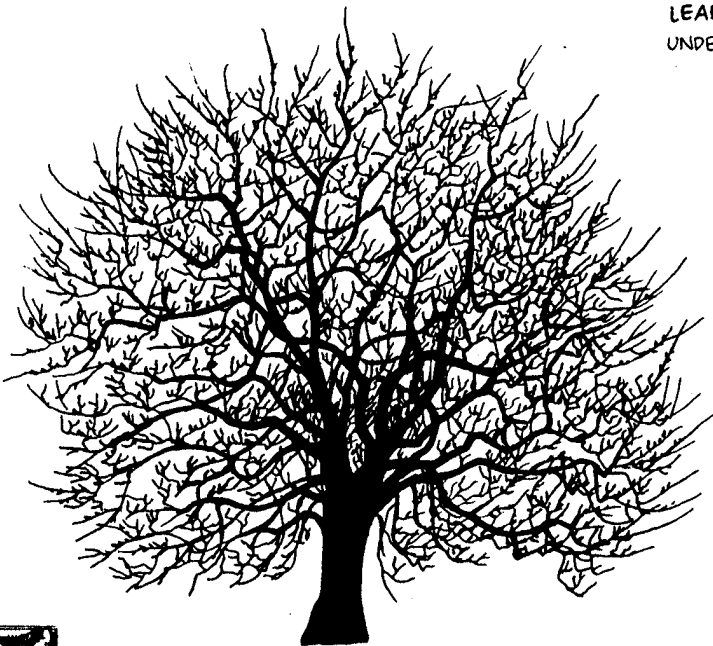
BUDS :- SHINY, RED/BROWN



BARK :- YOUNG TREES - PINKISH.
OLDER - PURPLE-RED. PALER LENTICELS
IN HORIZONTAL BANDS.

CRAB APPLE (MAINLY IN HEDGE, OFTEN HYBRIDISED WITH ORCHARD APPLES)

LEAF :- WHITISH PUBESCENCE
UNDERNEATH, ONLY WHEN YOUNG.



TWIGS :- DOWNY,
SOMETIMES THORNY.

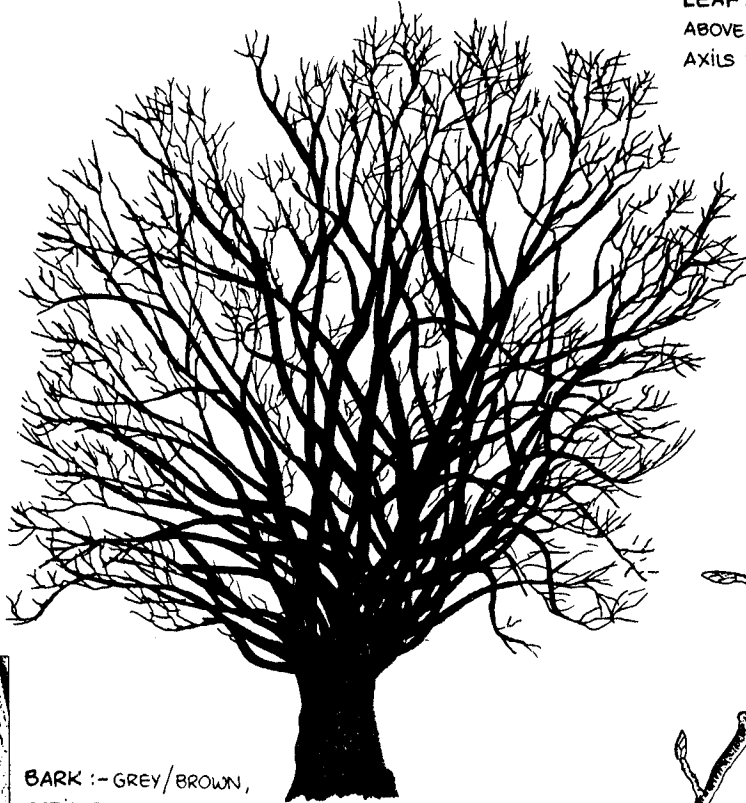
BUDS :- PURPLE WITH
GREY HAIRS.



BARK :- DARK BROWN, FISSURED.

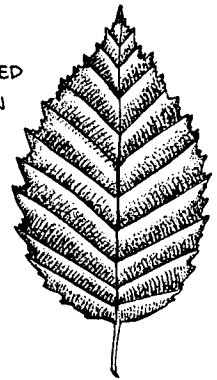
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HORNBEAM (OFTEN POLLARDED, BOLE OF OLDER TREES OFTEN FLUTED)



BARK :- GREY/BROWN, STRIPED

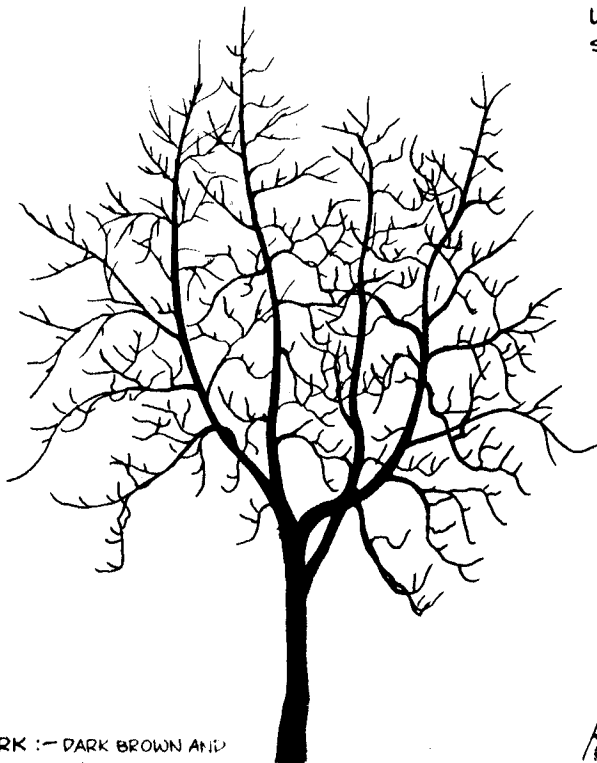
LEAF :- DARK GREEN, CRINKLED ABOVE, WHITE PUBESCENCE IN AXILS BENEATH.



TWIGS :- SLENDER, GREYISH-BROWN.

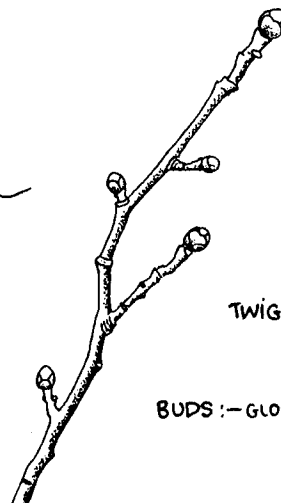
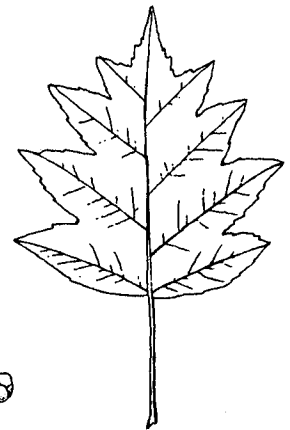
BUDS :- LIGHT BROWN.

WILD SERVICE (OFTEN INDICATIVE OF "OLD" WOODLAND)



BARK :- DARK BROWN AND PALE GREY FISSURES.

LEAF :- DEEP GREEN AND SHINY BOTH SIDES.



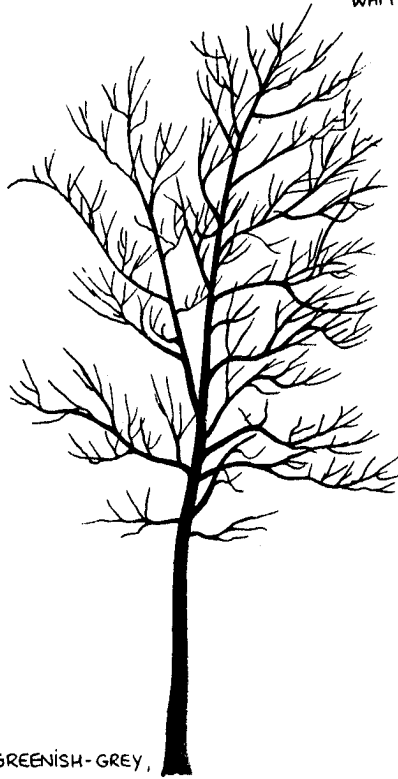
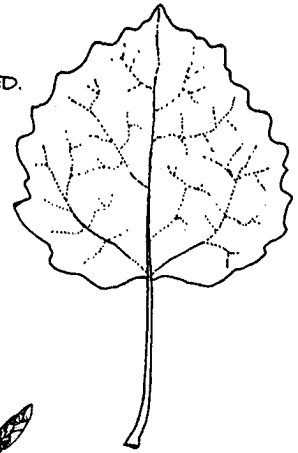
TWIGS :- PURPLISH-BROWN.

BUDS :- GLOSSY GREEN.

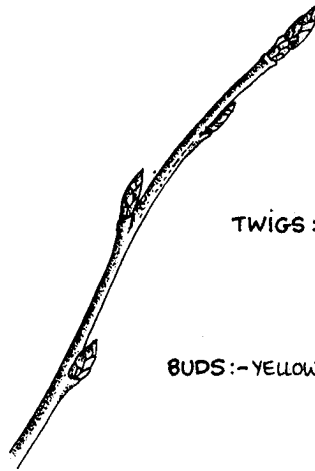
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ASPEN (LEAVES FLUTTER IN LIGHT BREEZE)

LEAF :- GREY-GREEN ABOVE,
WHITISH BENEATH, PETIOLE FLATTENED.



TWIGS :- SHINY, DEEP BROWN



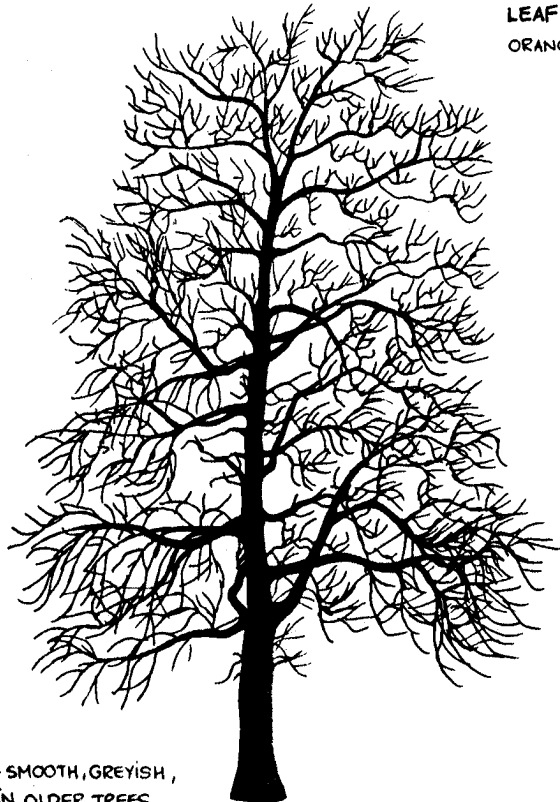
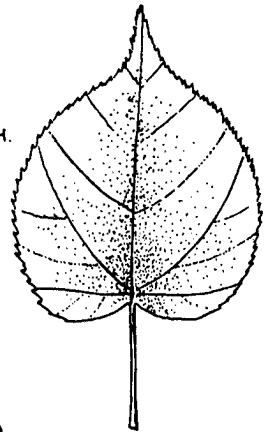
BUDS :- YELLOW / BROWN, SHINY



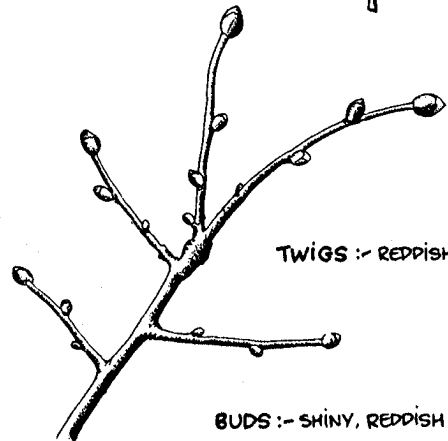
BARK :- SMOOTH, GREENISH-GREY,
WITH DIAMOND-SHAPED HOLES.

SMALL-LEAVED LIME (OFTEN INDICATIVE OF "OLD" WOODLAND)

LEAF :- DARK GREEN ABOVE,
ORANGY TUFTS IN AXILS BENEATH.



TWIGS :- REDDISH



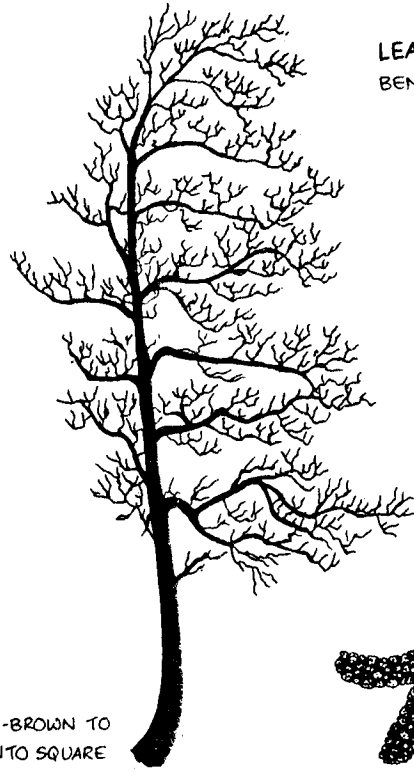
BUDS :- SHINY, REDDISH.



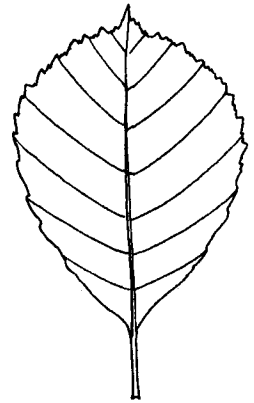
BARK :- SMOOTH, GREYISH,
FISSURED IN OLDER TREES.

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ALDER (MAINLY IN DAMP PLACES AND STREAMSIDES. PURPLISH-BROWN IN WINTER.)

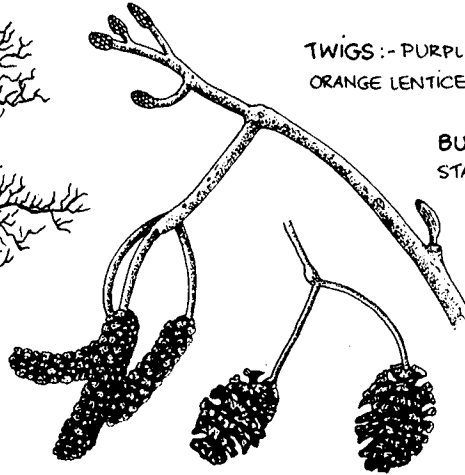


LEAF :- DARK GREEN ABOVE, PALER BENEATH, WITH HAIRS IN VEIN AXILS.



TWIGS :- PURPLISH WITH ORANGE LENTICELS.

BUDS :- DULL PURPLE, STALKED.

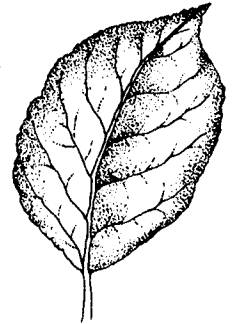


BARK :- PURPLISH-BROWN TO GREY, FISSURED INTO SQUARE OR OBLONG PLATES.

GREAT SALLOW



LEAF :- DARK GREEN ABOVE, THICK, WOOLLY PUBESCENCE UNDERNEATH.



TWIGS :- VARIABLE, SHINY RED, BROWN OR GREENISH.

BUDS :- VARIABLE, RED, BROWN OR GREENISH.



BARK :- PALE GREY, BROWN SMOOTH WITH SHALLOW FISSURES NEAR BASE.