## Win With Wood

## Tree Identification

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Opposite - simple

Alternate - simple



Alternate - compound - lacks terminal leaflet


Alternate - simple - not a maple


Conifer with two needles to the bundle


Alternate - compound - with thorns


Alternate and heart shaped


Alternate - unequal base - simple


Conifer with flat needles and two white lines underneath


## Alternate - compound - bi-pinnately



Conifer with flat scaled needles


Alternate - simple - veins originate at one point at base of leaf


Opposite - compound - 3-7 leaflets - green twigs


Opposite - simple - showy flowers in spring - leaf veins follow margin


Alternate - simple - rounded lobes


Opposite - simple - serrated and " $v$ " in margin


## Alternate - simple and star shaped



Conifer with five needles per bundle



Opposite - compound - five leaflets


## Alternate - simple - bristle tipped




Alternate - compound - leaflets size of nickel

Alternate - simple - three shapes found on any one tree


> Opposite - simple - "u" formation in lobe


Alternate - simple - large


> Alternate - simple - serrated edge


Alternate - compound


## Answer Key

- Slide 2 - silver maple
- 3 - American holly
- 4 - black walnut
- 5 - American sycamore
- 6 - Virginia pine
- 7 - honey locust
- 8 - redbud
- 9 - elm
- 10 - eastern hemlock
- 11 - Kentucky coffee tree
- 12 - red cedar
- 13 - ginkgo
- 14 - box elder
- 15 - dogwood
- 16 - white oak
- 17 - red maple
- 18 - sweet gum
- 19 - white pine
- 20 - buckeye
- 21 - yellow-poplar
- 22 - red oak
- 23 - black locust
- 24 - sassafras
- 25 - sugar maple
- 26 - cucumber tree
- 27 - black cherry
- 28 - pignut hickory

