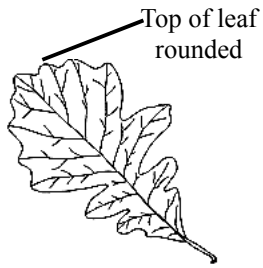


# Trees with Simple Leaves

## Lobed Leaves



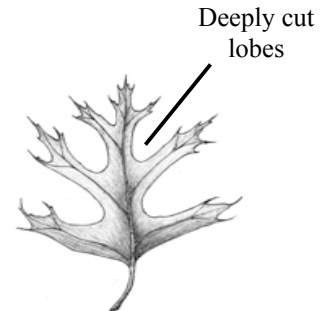
**Bur Oak**  
Leaves turn brown in fall



**White Oak**  
Leaves turn burgundy in fall



**Red Oak**  
Leaves turn red in the fall; has "alligator" bark.



**Pin Oak**

## Large Rounded Leaves



**Silver Maple**  
Leaves turn yellow in the fall



**Sugar Maple**  
Leaves turn orange in the fall



**Cottonwood**  
Older trees have large trunks; cotton-like seeds; makes a whispering sound in the wind.

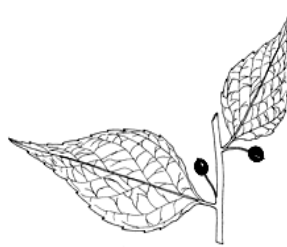


**Basswood**  
Often has multiple trunks

## Small Rounded or Triangular Leaves



**Quaking Aspen**  
Dark brown twigs; Small round leaves; makes a whispering sound in the wind



**Hackberry**  
Cork-like bark; Berries in mid summer; Leaves often have "bumps" on them and can be yellowish-green



**Paper Birch**  
White flakey bark

## Compound Leaves



**Box Elder**  
3-5 leaflets;  
has “helicopter” seeds



**Green Ash**  
5-7 leaflets



**Smooth Bark Hickory**  
Less than 10 leaflets;  
Dime-sized rounded nuts

### **Butternut**



**Butternut**  
11-17 leaflets;  
Similar to walnut;  
fruit is lemon-shaped



**Honey Locust**  
Bean-like seed pod;  
seedlings can be  
highly invasive

## More Trees With Simple Leaves

### Smooth and Shiny Leaves



**Black Cherry**  
Black fruit in mid-summer;  
flaky bark on mature trees



**Buckthorn**  
Has simple leaf;  
non-native;  
highly invasive;  
dark fruit

### Long and Narrow Leaves



**Black Willow**  
Grows only in damp places;  
thin leaf

## Leaves with Saw-Toothed Edges



**Ironwood**  
Leaves feel fuzzy and  
soft; grows in the  
understory of the forest.



**American Elm**  
Leaves feel rough