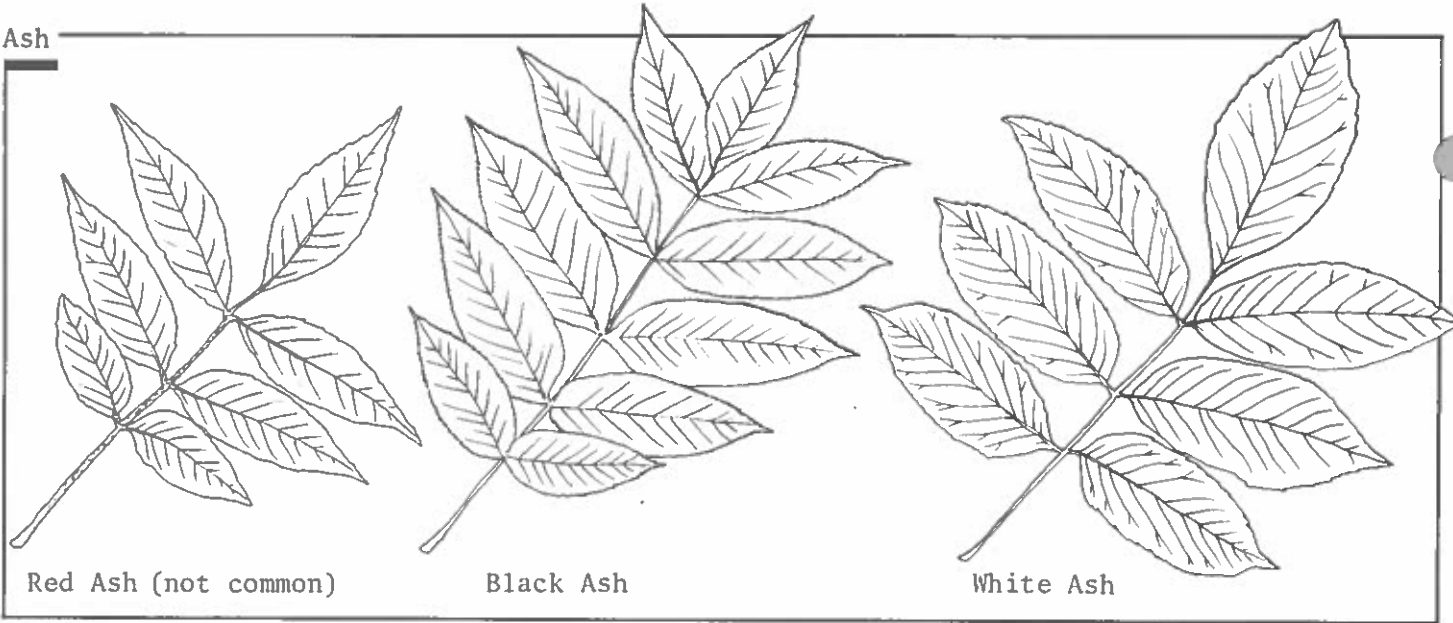


Ash

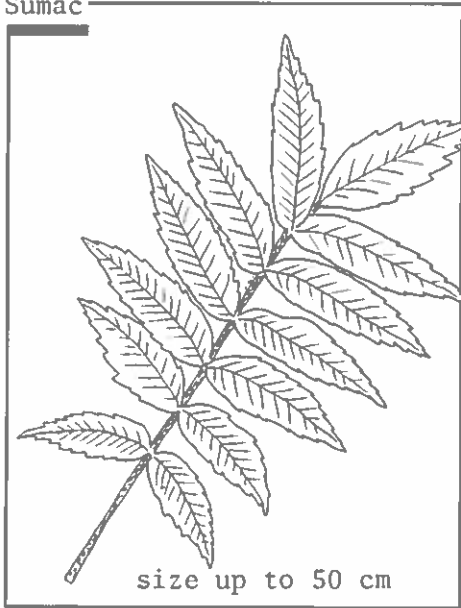


Red Ash (not common)

Black Ash

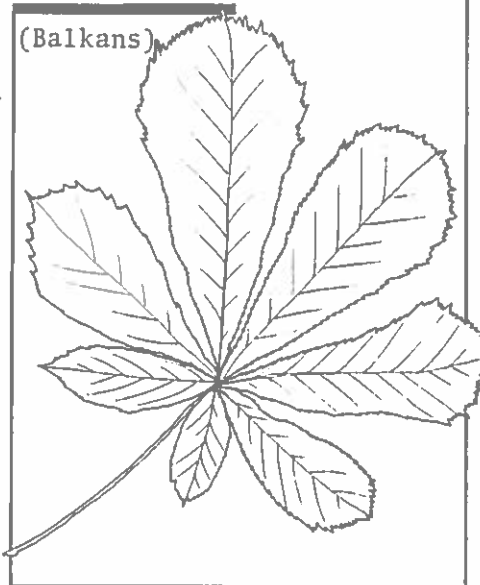
White Ash

Sumac



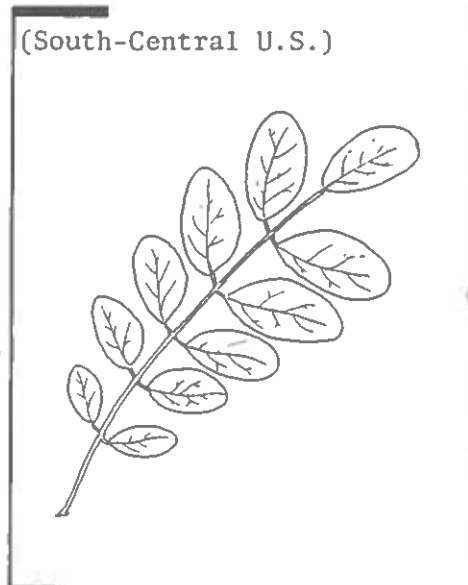
size up to 50 cm

Horse-chestnut



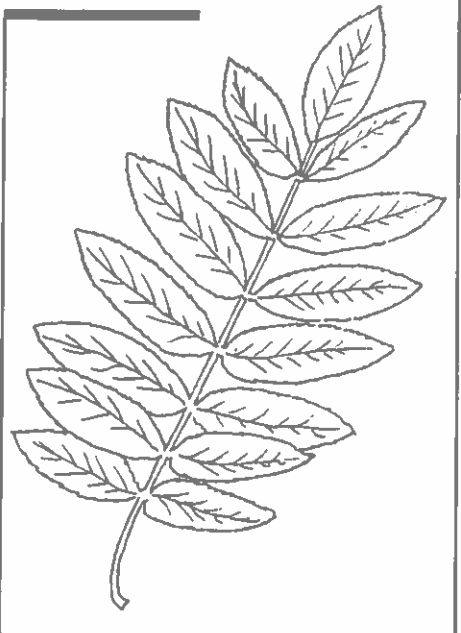
(Balkans)

Locust



(South-Central U.S.)

Mountain-ash



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| Alder | <i>Alnus sp.</i> |
| Apple | <i>Malus sp.</i> |
| Black Ash | <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> |
| Red Ash | <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> |
| White Ash | <i>Fraxinus americana</i> |
| Beech | <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> |
| Grey Birch | <i>Betula populifolia</i> |
| White Birch | <i>Betula papyrifera</i> |
| Yellow Birch | <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> |
| Black Cherry | <i>Prunus serotina</i> |
| Choke Cherry | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> |
| Pin Cherry | <i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i> |
| American Elm | <i>Ulmus americana</i> |
| Scotch Elm | <i>Ulmus glabra</i> |
| Hawthorn | <i>Crataegus macrocarpa</i> |
| Horse-chestnut | <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> |
| Ironwood | <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> |
| Linden | <i>Tilia europaea</i> |
| Locust | <i>Robinia sp.</i> |
| Manitoba Maple | <i>Acer negundo</i> |
| Mountain Maple | <i>Acer spicatum</i> |
| Norway Maple | <i>Acer platanoides</i> |
| Red Maple | <i>Acer rubrum</i> |
| Silver Maple | <i>Acer saccharinum</i> |
| Striped Maple | <i>Acer pennsylvanicum</i> |
| Sugar Maple | <i>Acer saccharum</i> |
| Sycamore Maple | <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> |

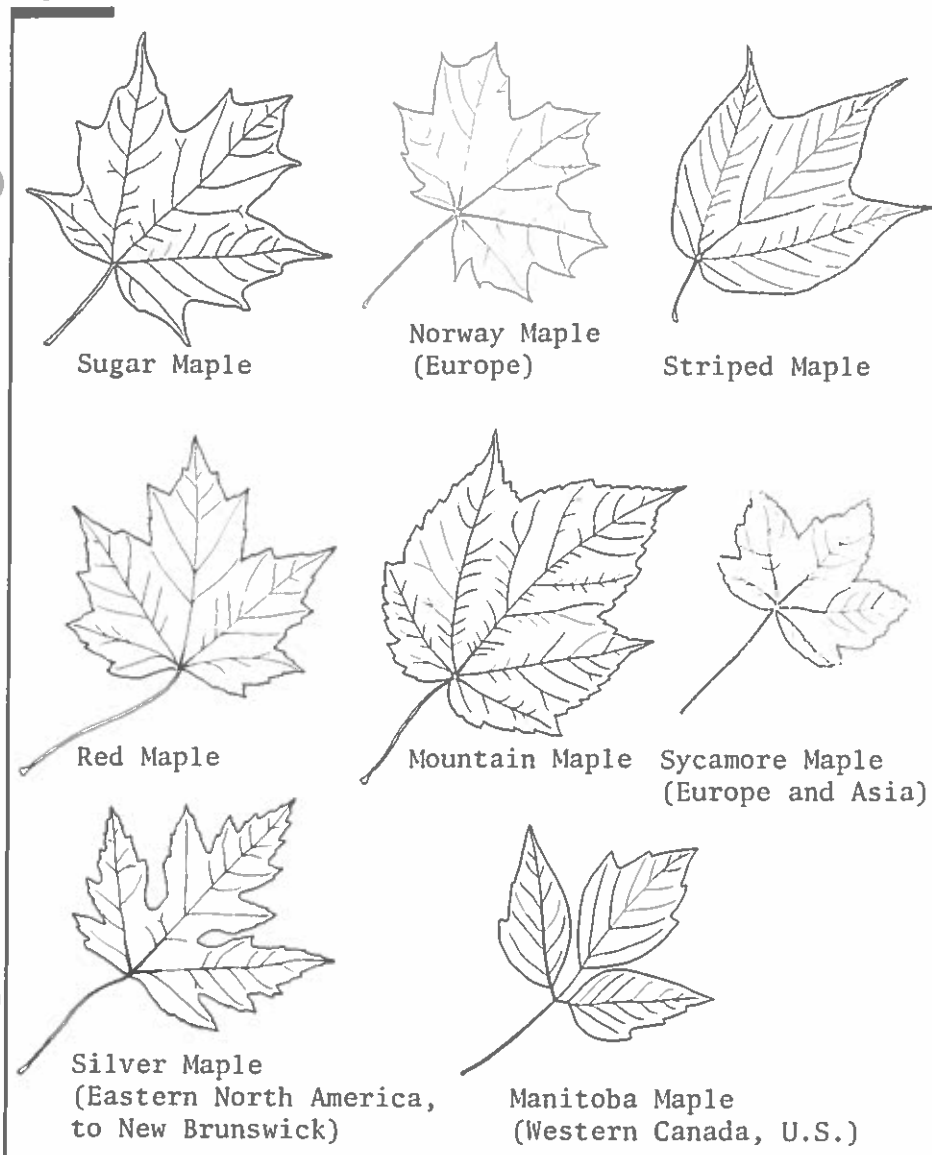
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| Mountain Ash | <i>Sorbus americana</i> |
| English Oak | <i>Quercus robur</i> |
| Red Oak | <i>Quercus borealis</i> |
| Plum | <i>Prunus sp.</i> |
| Balsam Poplar | <i>Populus balsamifera</i> |
| Carolina Poplar | <i>Populus canadensis</i> |
| Large-tooth Aspen | <i>Populus grandidenta</i> |
| Lombardy Poplar | <i>Populus nigra</i> |
| Silver Poplar | <i>Populus alba</i> |
| Trembling Aspen | <i>Populus tremuloides</i> |
| Serviceberry | <i>Amelanchier sp.</i> |
| Sumac | <i>Rhus typhina</i> |
| Willow | <i>Salix sp.</i> |
| Witch-hazel | <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> |

Tree Leaves

Tree leaves are often the first objects from nature to be collected by a budding naturalist. Even though you sometimes need to also study flowers, twigs or seeds to positively identify a tree, leaves are the most obvious feature.

This Info may be a first step in identifying most of the native and introduced trees of Nova Scotia. When the leaves are confusing, refer to a book like Trees of Nova Scotia, by G. L. Saunders, Department of Lands and Forests. For trees not native to Nova Scotia, possible places of origin are given.

Maples



Sugar Maple

Norway Maple (Europe)

Striped Maple

Red Maple

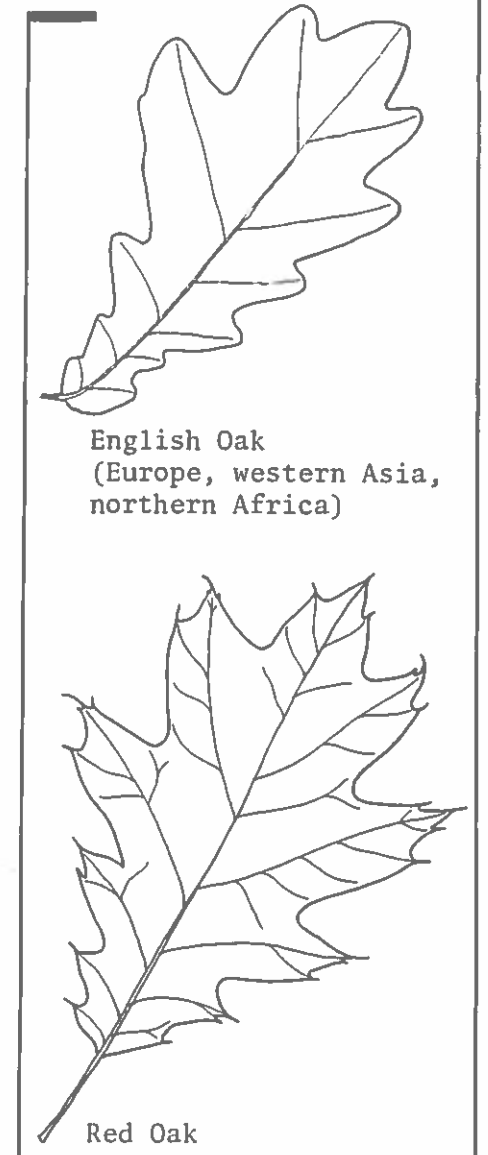
Mountain Maple

Sycamore Maple (Europe and Asia)

Silver Maple (Eastern North America, to New Brunswick)

Manitoba Maple (Western Canada, U.S.)

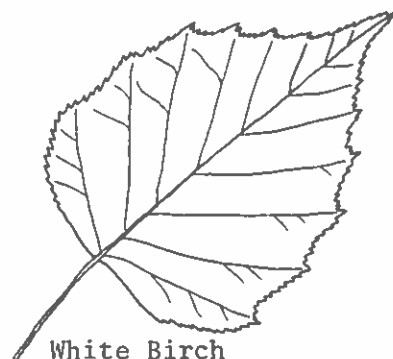
Oaks



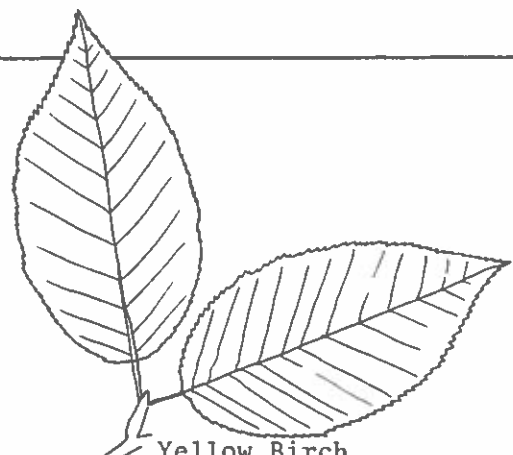
English Oak (Europe, western Asia, northern Africa)

Red Oak

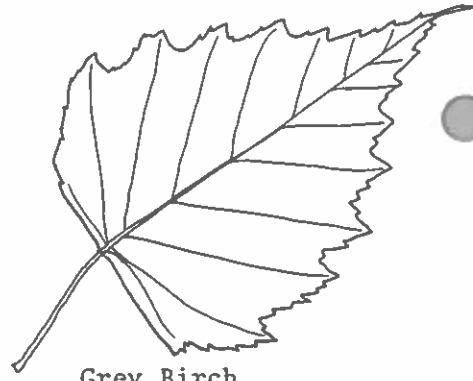
Birches



White Birch

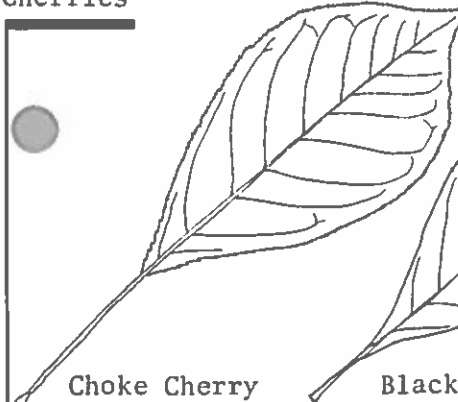


Yellow Birch

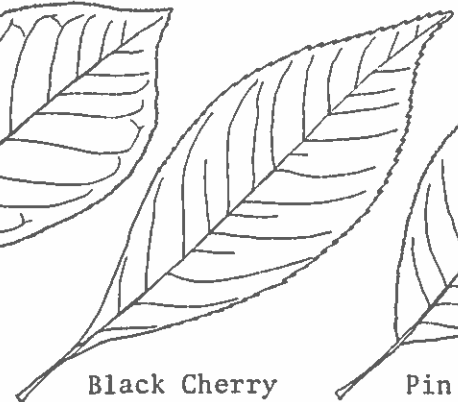


Grey Birch

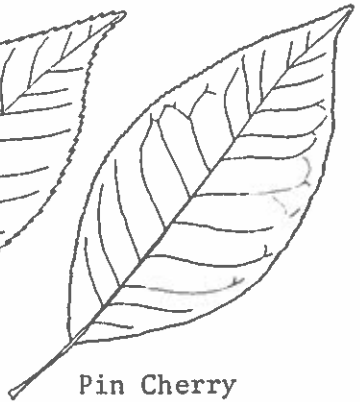
Cherries



Choke Cherry

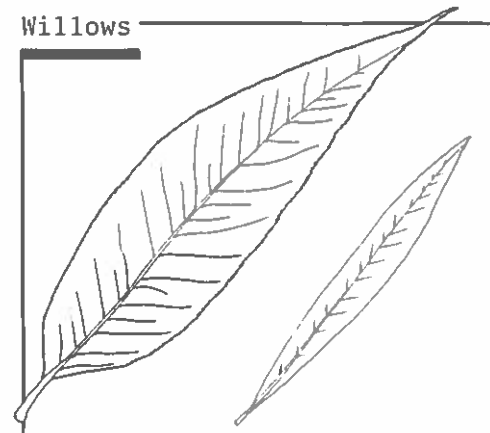


Black Cherry



Pin Cherry

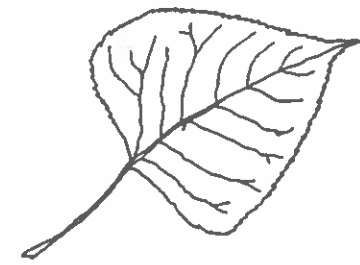
Willows



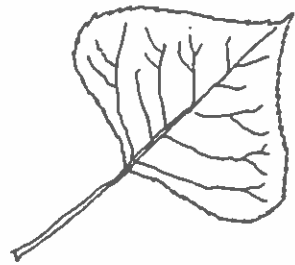
Aspens and Poplars



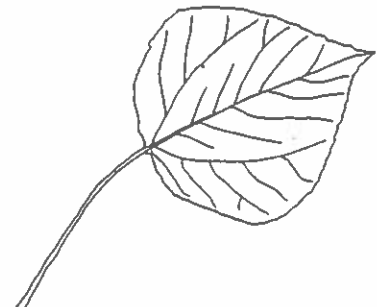
Silver Poplar
(Europe)



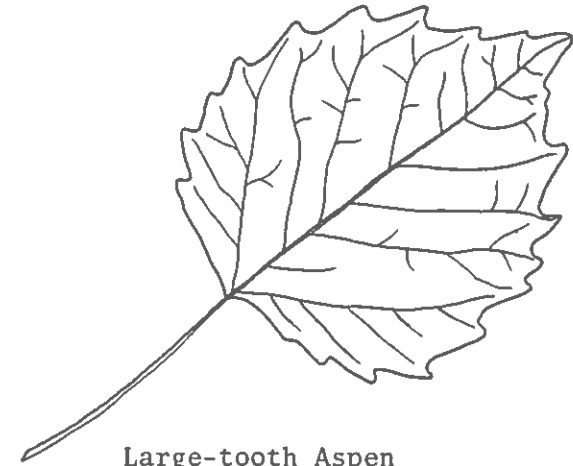
Carolina Poplar
(Central U.S., Ontario)



Lombardy Poplar
(Europe)



Trembling Aspen

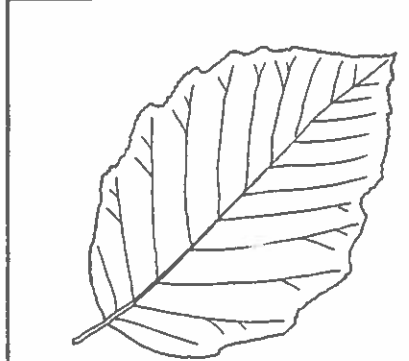


Large-tooth Aspen

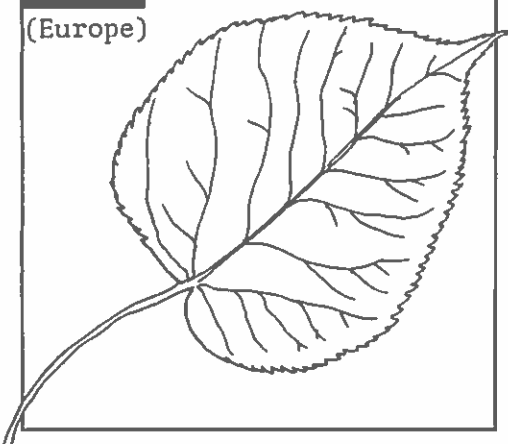


Balsam Poplar

Alder

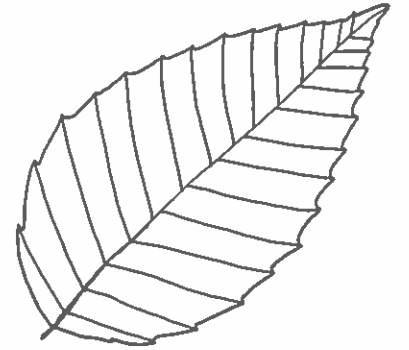


Linden

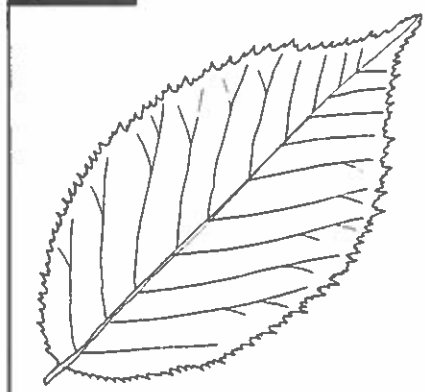


(Europe)

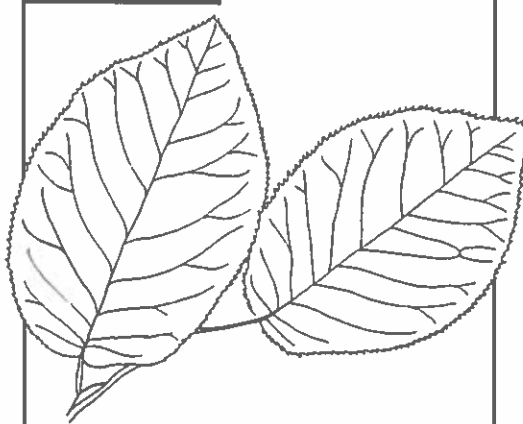
Beech



Ironwood



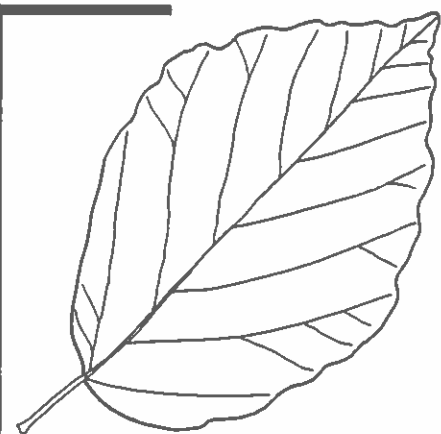
Serviceberry



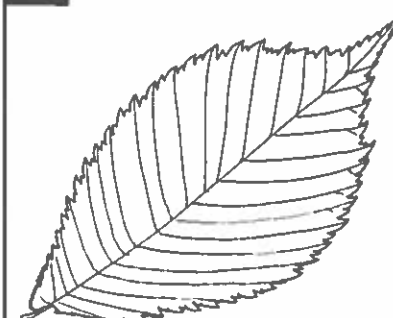
Hawthorn



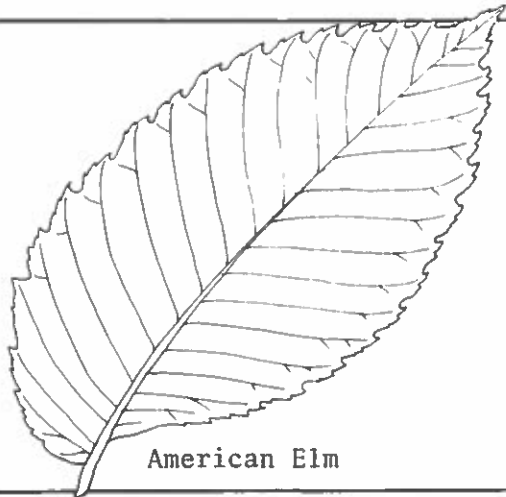
Witch-Hazel



Elms



Scotch Elm
(Europe, western Asia)



American Elm

Fruit



Plum



Apple

Most of the leaf drawings on this centrefold are actual size or smaller. Leaf drawings on the front and back cover are about 1/3 actual size.

These are "typical" leaf shapes. Real ones can vary quite a bit depending on growing conditions.