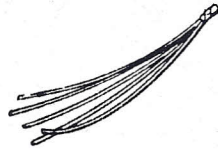


A Key to Trees

Name _____

A scientist may use a key to identify a tree by its leaves.

Use the following key to identify the leaves pictured on this page.
The first one is done for you.



white pine

1. a. The tree has needles go to 2
b. The tree has leaves go to 5
2. a. The needles are in bundles go to 3
b. The needles are scale-like white cedar
3. a. There are 5 needles white pine
b. There are 2 needles go to 4
4. a. The needles are thick and spread
away from each other jack pine
b. The needles are long and thin red pine
5. a. The leaves are simple go to 8
b. The leaves are compound go to 6
6. a. The leaflets radiate from one point go to 7
b. The leaflets do not radiate from one point.. white ash
7. a. There are 5 leaflets buckeye
b. There are 7 leaflets horse chestnut
8. a. The leaf has notches go to 9
b. The leaf does not have notches go to 10
9. a. The notches are pointed silver maple
b. The notches are rounded sugar maple
10. a. The leaf is tapered at both ends dogwood
b. The leaf is heart-shaped catalpa



