

side veins join the main vein at different points

Look for acorns on the tree and on the ground under the tree.

The leaves are simple and **pinnate**: side veins join the main vein at different points.

Oak

Quercus species

veins fan out from the top of the leaf stalk

Fat, often sticky buds paired on twigs.

Look for conkers in the summer and autumn.

The leaves are compound and palmate: the veins fan out from a single point at the top of the leaf stalk.

Horse Chestnut

Aesculus hippocastanum

Sweet Chestnut

Castanea sativa

Sycamore

Acer pseudoplatanus

London Plane

Platanus × acerifolia

Hornbeam

Carpinus betulus

Alder

Alnus species

The leaves are compound and **pinnate**: the veins join the leaf stalk at different points.

Paired leaflets with **untoothed** edges on a green stalk.

Large black buds on the twigs.

Look for bunches of single-winged 'keys' on the tree from late summer.

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

The leaves are compound and **pinnate**: the veins join the leaf stalk at different points.

Paired leaflets with **toothed** edges on a red stalk.

Pale buds on the twigs.

Look for red berries in the autumn.

Rowan

Sorbus aucuparia

Whitebeam

Sorbus aria

Crab Apple

Malus sylvestica

Lime

Tilia species

Cherry

Prunus species

Conifers can have needles (above) or scale-like leaves (below). If you have found a conifer, choose another tree for the Tree Health Survey.

Conifers