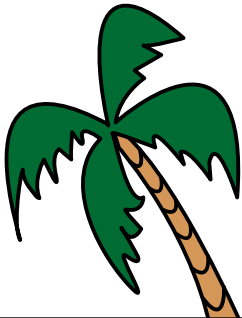
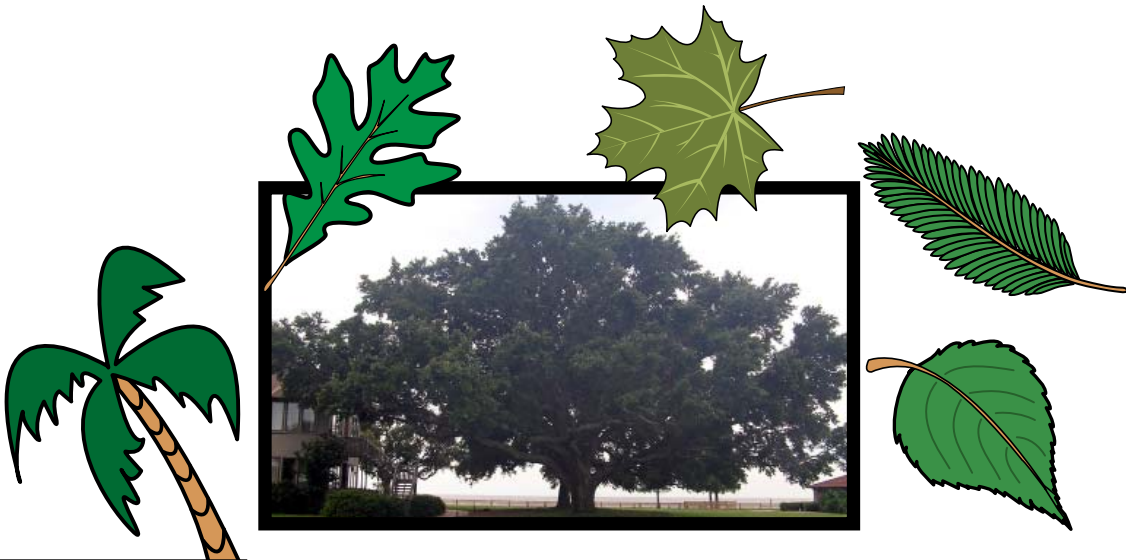
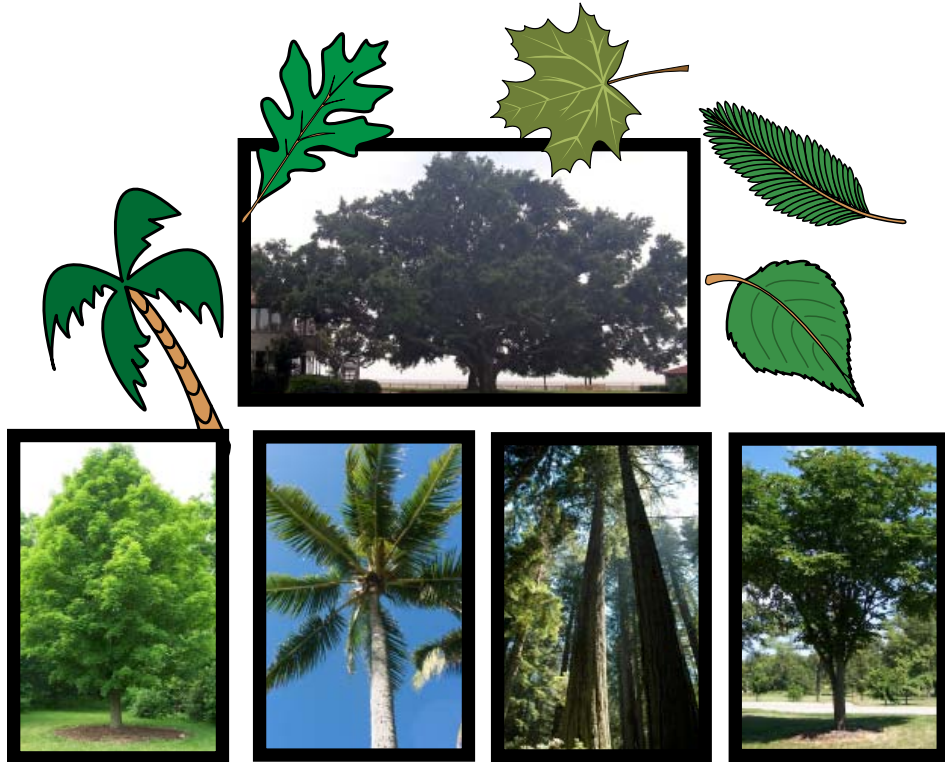


Trees with Leaves

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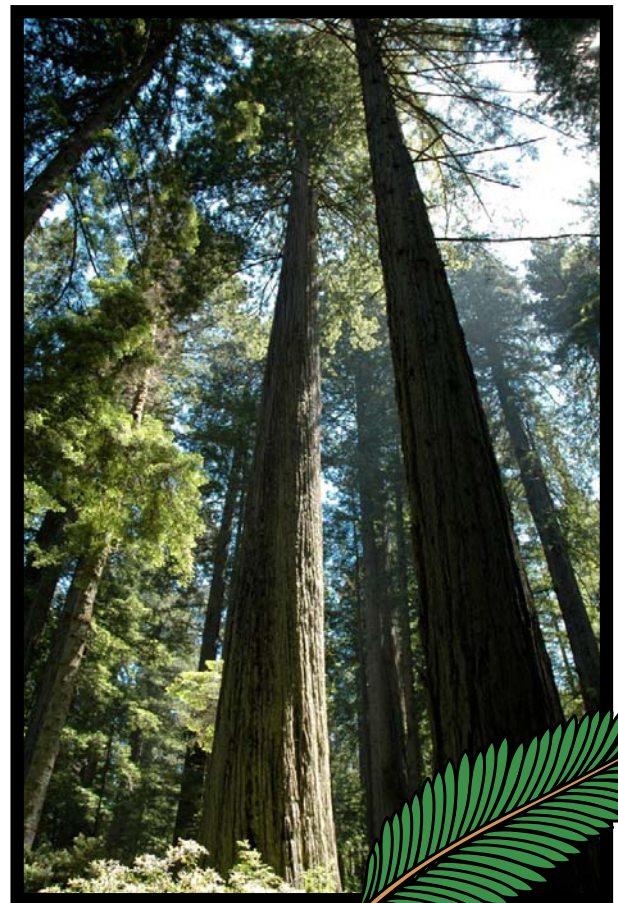
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A tree is a perennial woody plant. A perennial tree lives for many years. A tree has a trunk, roots, branches, twigs and leaves. There are many different types of trees with many different types of leaves.

In the Redwood National Park of northern California, the world's tallest tree is over 350 feet. That is taller than

London's Big Ben Tower! The redwood tree is the tallest tree in the world. A redwood has two different kinds of



leaves. Leaves at the top of the tree are small and compact. Leaves lower on the tree are long, flat and needle-like.

Palm trees are found in hot and sunny states, like Hawaii. The palm tree grows in tropical and warm climates. The palm tree does not have branches. Leaves grow out of a bud at the top of its trunk.

Palm trees have

large feather shaped leaves. The

Raffia Palm trees have the largest leaves in the world!



Sugar maple trees can be found in Northeastern America. Sugar maple trees can produce large amounts of seeds.

These seeds are food for seed eating animals.

A sugar maple leaf is known as a palmate leaf. A palmate leaf looks

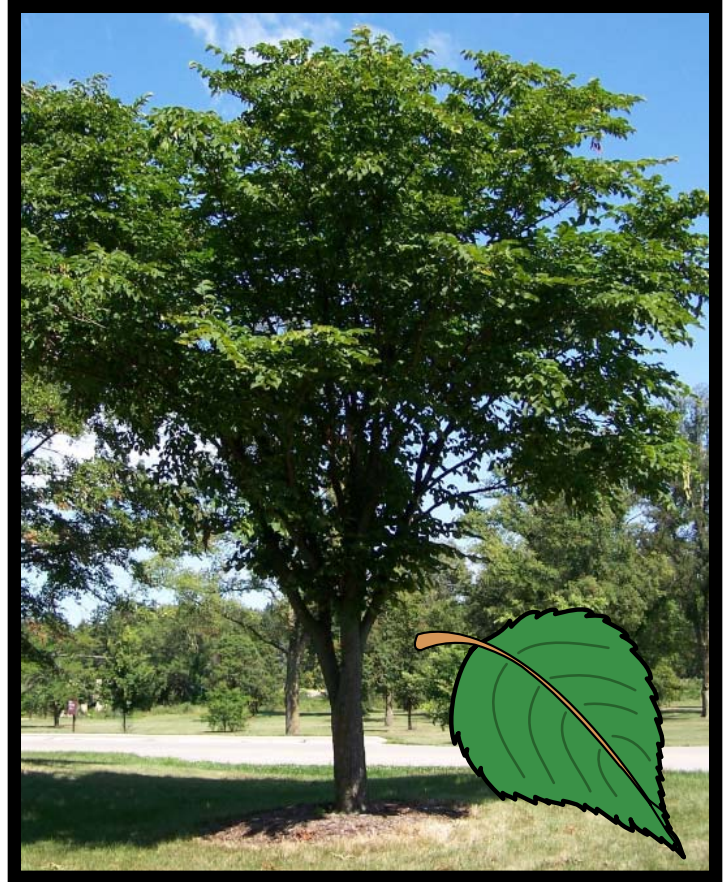


similar to a hand. The leaf has five lobes and u-shaped sinuses.



In northern America people find shade under white oak trees. The tree's branch span can reach more than 50 feet. That is wider than a school bus! The white oak tree is the state tree of Illinois and is on the back of the Connecticut state quarter. The white oak tree leaves are oblong with seven to nine rounded lobes.

The elm tree can be found in the eastern part of North America. They are most commonly found alongside city streets or in the yards of homes. The elm tree leaf is the



shape of a teardrop. The edge of the leaf is jagged and saw-toothed. The elm tree leaf is green during the summer and turns gold or brown in the fall.

There are many types of trees throughout the world. Trees can live in many different places. They may be in a backyard,

in a park, in

a forest or

in a wooded

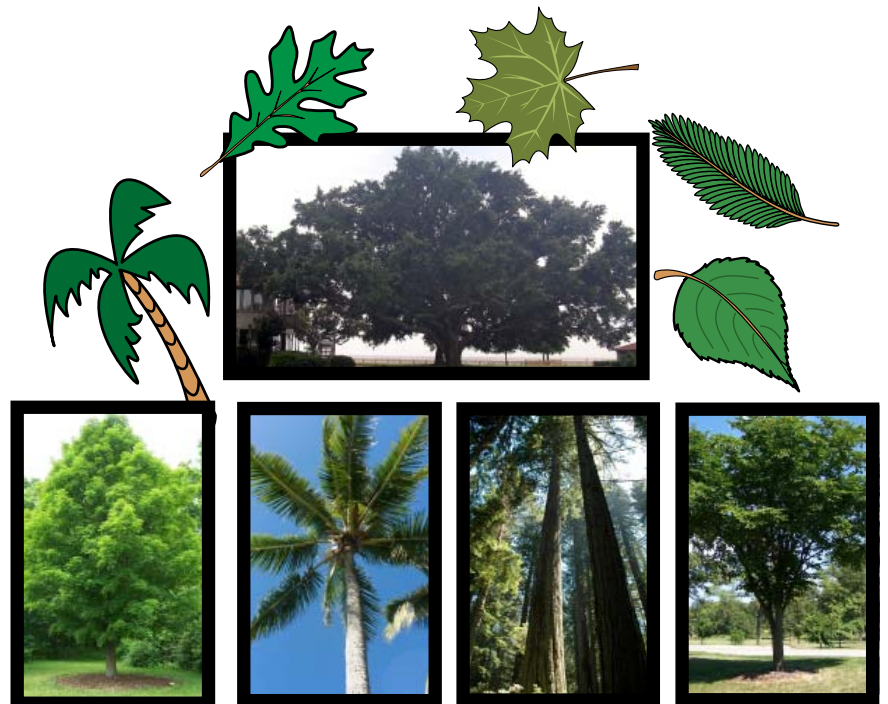
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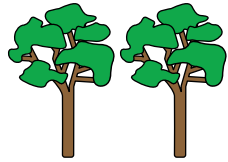
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in your neighborhood. Collect the leaves

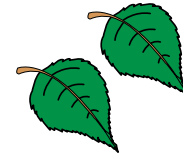
from each tree and look to see how they

are different.





Trees with Leaves



<p>tall</p>	<p>top</p>	<p>tree</p>	<p>wood</p>	<p>trunk</p>	<p>root</p>	<p>branch</p>
<p>small</p>	<p>low</p>	<p>leaf</p>	<p>redwood tree</p>	<p>redwood tree leaf</p>	<p>palm tree</p>	<p>Hawaii</p>
<p>long</p>	<p>large</p>	<p>sugar maple tree</p>	<p>seed</p>	<p>sugar maple leaf</p>	<p>white oak tree</p>	<p>white oak tree leaf</p>
<p>feather shape</p>		<p>elm tree</p>	<p>elm tree leaf</p>			

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