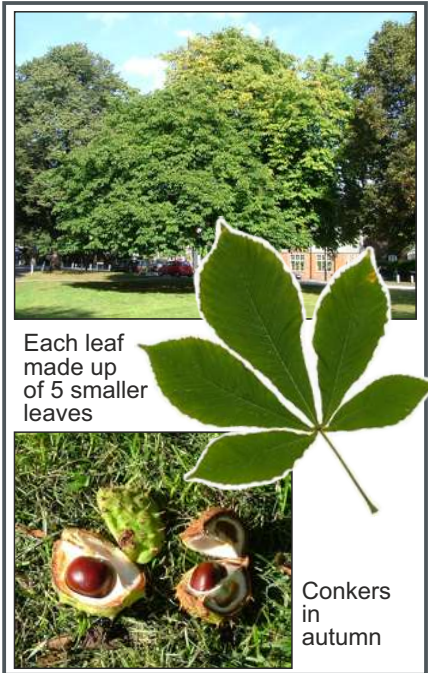




Ash

Ash leaves have pairs of leaflets with a single at the end. The winged fruit hangs in bunches. Self-seeds in many places.

Horse Chestnut



Each leaf made up of 5 smaller leaves

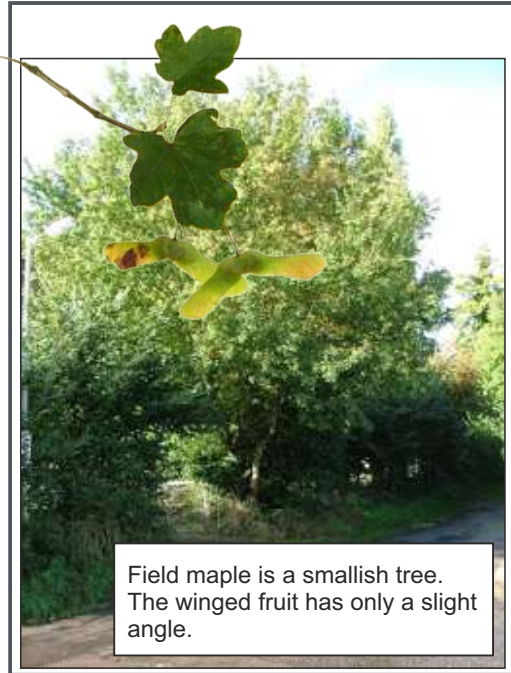
Conkers in autumn



English Oak

Oak can grow to be a massive tree. Bark is distinctive. Leaves have rounded lobes. The fruit is the acorn. The oak is a dominant tree.

Field Maple



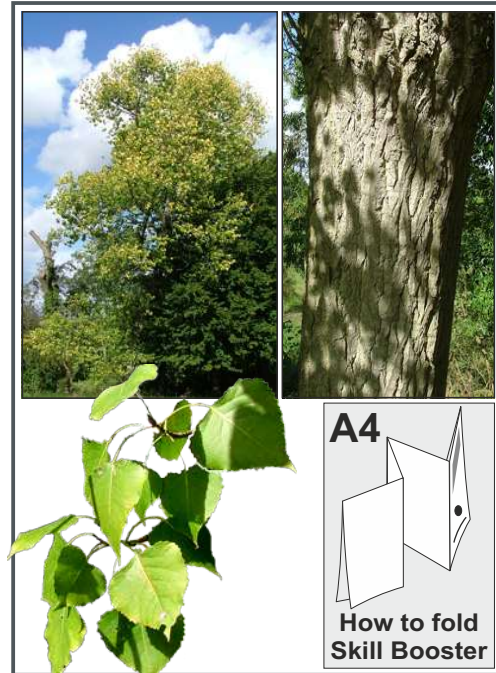
Field maple is a smallish tree. The winged fruit has only a slight angle.



Common Lime

Tall tree; winged fruit; roundish leaves. Notably in the avenue of limes, Rothamsted Park.

Black Poplar



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Hawthorn

Scabby bark. Blossom in Spring and red berries in Autumn. smallish tree. common in hedge rows.

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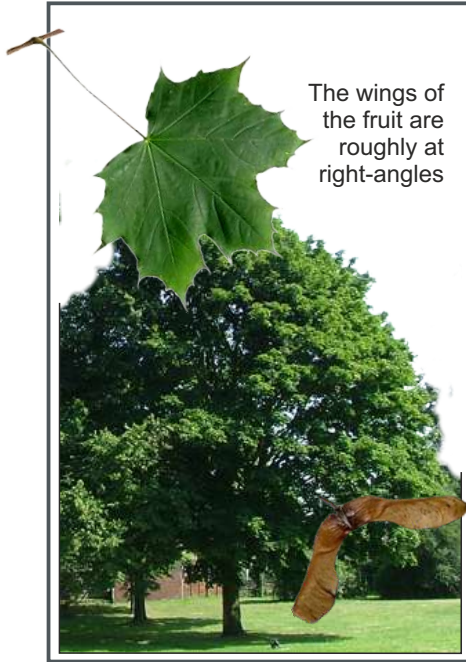
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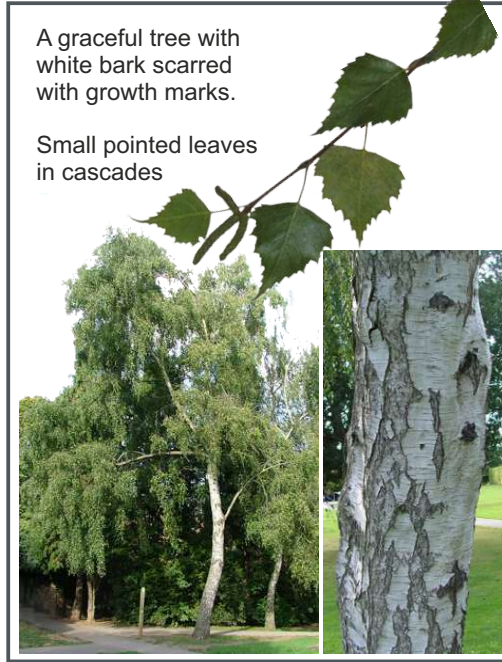
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Norway Maple



The wings of the fruit are roughly at right-angles

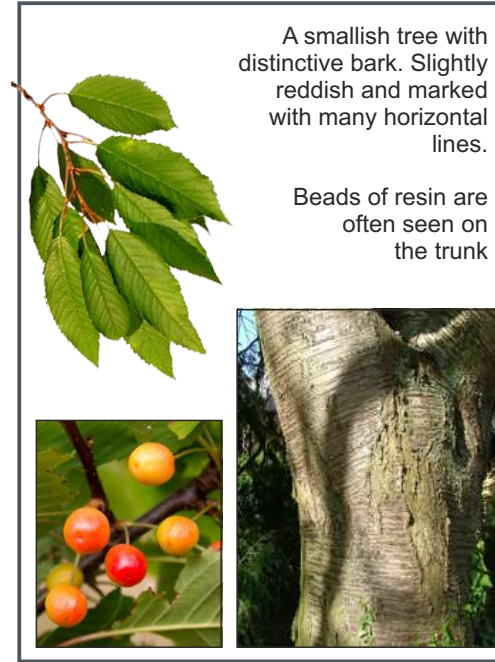
Silver Birch



A graceful tree with white bark scarred with growth marks.

Small pointed leaves in cascades

Wild Cherry



A smallish tree with distinctive bark. Slightly reddish and marked with many horizontal lines.

Beads of resin are often seen on the trunk

Holly



Small tree with shiny prickly leaves.

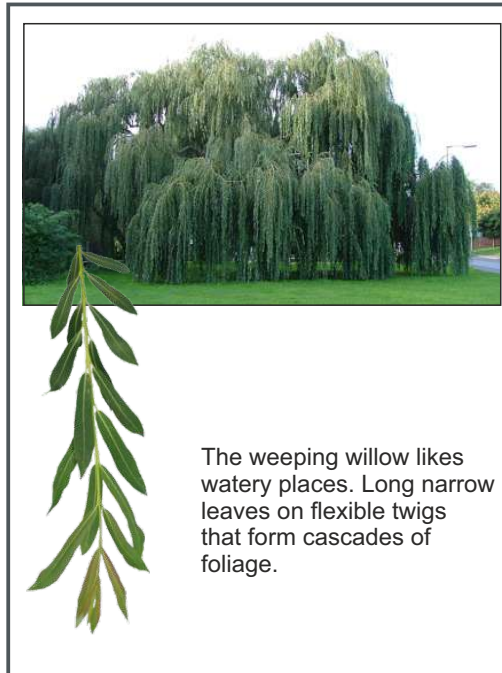
The berries turn red providing the popular Christmas decoration.

London Plane



Mottled bark, seed balls hang in pairs, and the leaves create a texture so favoured by architects and town planners

Weeping Willow



The weeping willow likes watery places. Long narrow leaves on flexible twigs that form cascades of foliage.

Beech



The beech is a dominant tree with dense foliage. Bark is smooth. Leaves are slightly toothed. Fruit is a three lobed nut.

Grass struggles to grow under beech trees.

Hornbeam



Often mistaken for beech. The leaf edge is doubly toothed and the winged fruit is hang in clusters.

Sweet chestnut



Indian bean tree



Holly
Alder
Sycamore
Rowan
Lombardy poplar
Wild Service tree
Hazel
Walnut
Elder
Wych elm

Scots pine
Cedar
Larch
Yew
Giant redwood
Monkey puzzle

False Acacia

