



OPLIN Quickstart Guide

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What Tree is It?



Use **What Tree Is It?** for:

- School projects.
- Identifying trees in your yard.
- Identifying any unusual leaves you encounter.

What Tree Is It? is a tool for identifying trees that are common in Ohio (and in many cases throughout the Midwest). It includes a dichotomous key that walks users through a series of questions about a tree's leaves or fruit to make a final identification. Photos, scientific and common names, and descriptive text are given for each.

To access **What Tree Is It?** at your library:

- Start at the OPLIN home page (<http://www.oplin.org>)
- Click on **What Tree Is It?** in the left navigation bar

Click to begin identifying by leaf.

Click to begin identifying by fruit.

Click for an index of scientific and common names.

Click to return to www.oplin.org

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Identify by Fruit - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Identify by Fruit

By Fruit

select the image that best matches your sample

Individual seeds or fruits gathered together in a cone or cone-like fruit with overlapping scales

Winged fruit

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Choose correct type to get started.

For additional help with **What Tree Is It?**:

- Click on the "Background" link on any page.
- Ask your local reference librarian.

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