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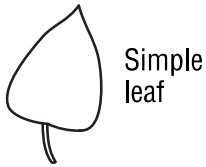
- Look at the questions below. They will help you to make your leaf key.



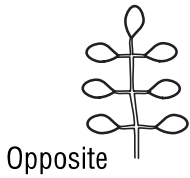
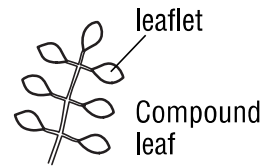
Does the leaf have a stalk or not?



Does the leaf have a smooth edge or a toothed edge?



Is it a simple leaf (there are no separate leaflets) or is it a compound leaf (there are separate leaflets which are not touching)?



If it is a compound leaf, are the leaflets opposite each other or alternate?



Is the leaf palmate (divided into fingers) or not?



Does the leaf have a long point at the tip or not?



- Look at the leaves on the sheet 'Leaf it out!' and answer the questions below.

Which two leaves are compound leaves? _____

Which six leaves are simple leaves? _____

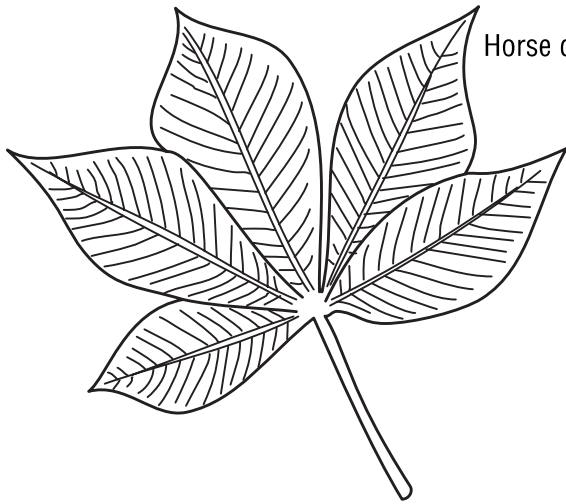
Which compound leaf has leaflets opposite each other? _____

Which compound leaf has alternate leaflets? _____

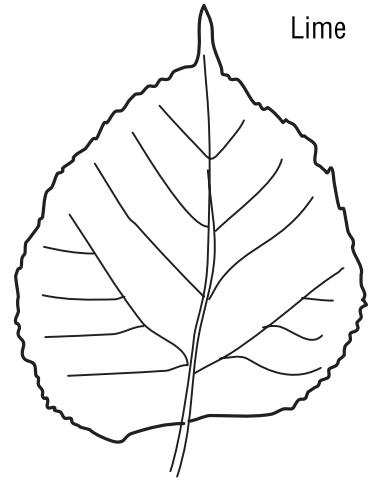
Which two leaves are palmate? _____

Which leaf has a toothed edge? _____

- Can you make up your own key to name the leaves on the sheet 'Leaf it out!'?



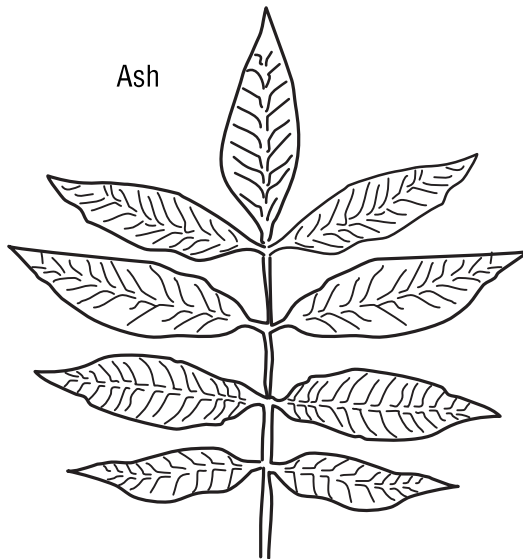
Horse chestnut



Lime



Holly



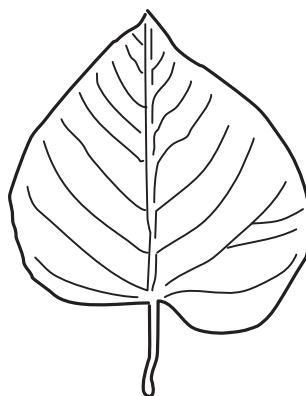
Ash



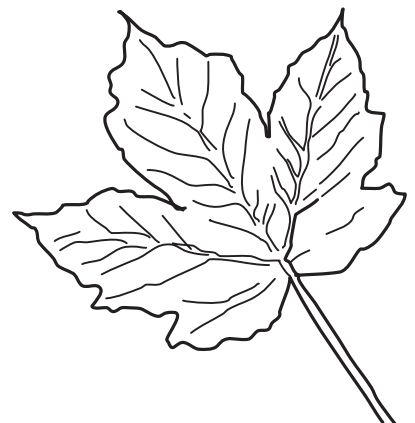
Oak



Willow



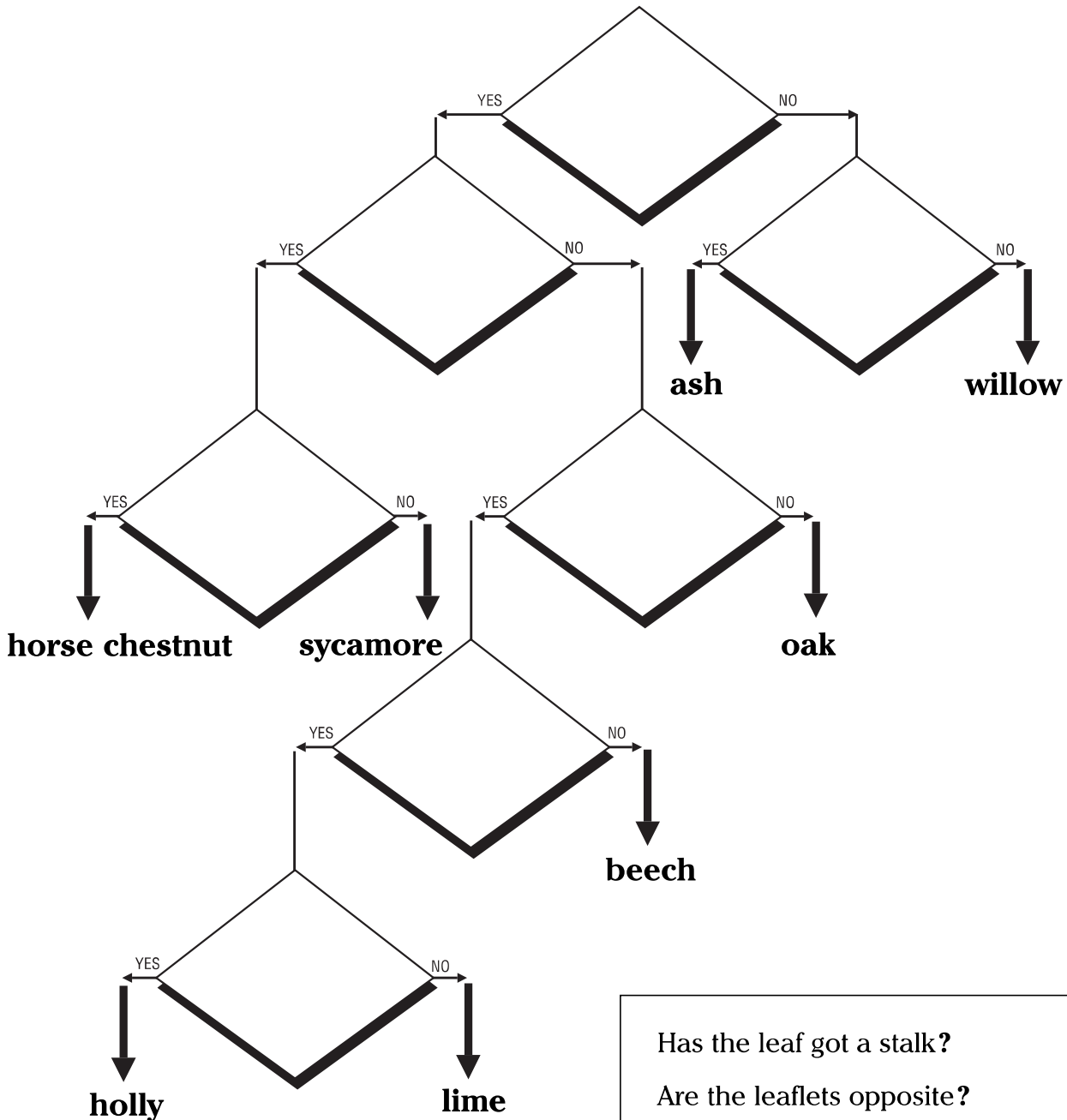
Beech



Sycamore

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- The key below can be used to identify the leaves on the sheet 'Leaf it out!', but it needs finishing off. Can you finish it by writing the questions from the box in the correct diamonds?



- Has the leaf got a stalk?
- Are the leaflets opposite?
- Has the leaf got sharp points?
- Is it a simple leaf?
- Is it a palmate leaf?
- Has the leaf got a pointed tip?
- Has the leaf got a smooth edge?

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- Look at the leaves on the sheet 'Leaf it out!'.
Make a go to key (like the one at the bottom of page 52) to identify the leaves on the sheet.
The key has been started to help you.

1a Compound leaf	Go to 2
1b Simple leaf	Go to 3
2a	
2b	
3a	
3b	
4a	
4b	
5a	
5b	
6a	
6b	
7a	
7b	