

Big Backyard BioBlitz

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Trees & Shrubs



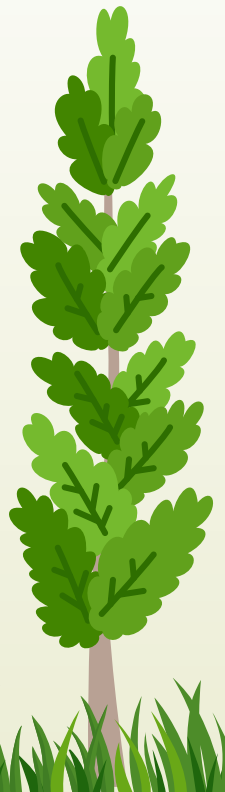
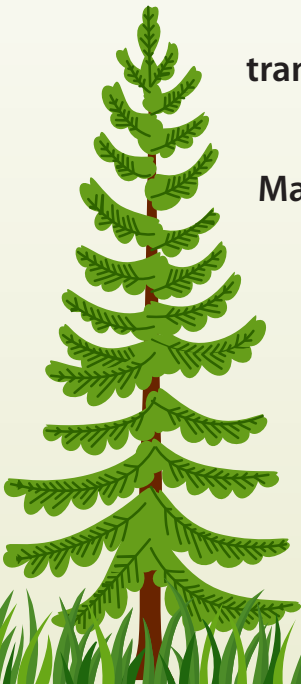
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Trees cool down cities and towns by providing shade and transpiring water. Studies show that one mature tree can produce the same cooling effect as 10 room-sized air conditioners.

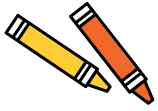
Many trees release warning chemicals when attacked by insects. This alerts trees of the same species to produce more bug-repelling chemicals in their leaves, which makes them harder for bugs to digest.

Trees are among the longest living organisms on Earth. The oldest living tree is over 5,000 years old.

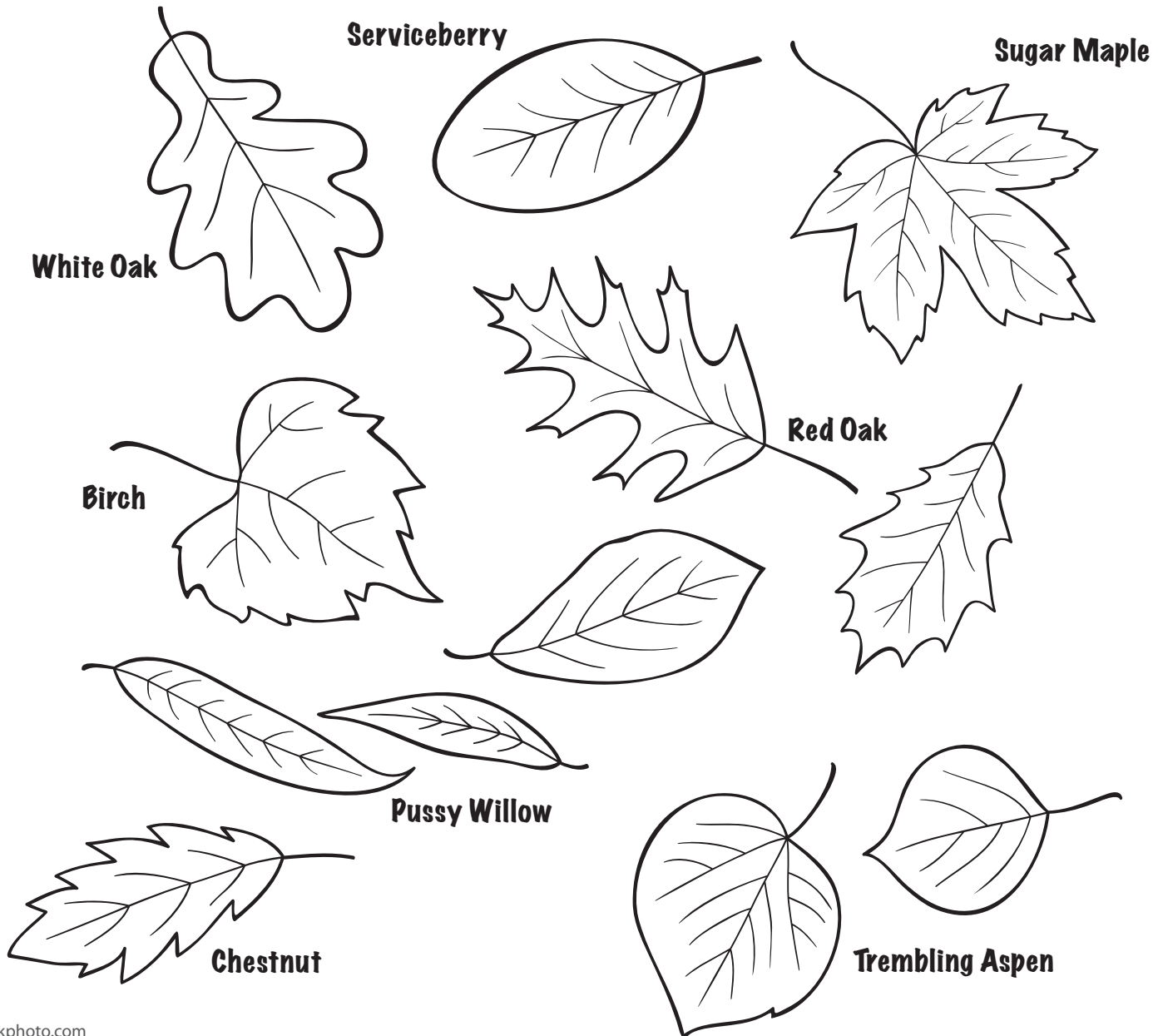
(L to R) White trilliums in Happy Valley Forest, ON; photo by NCC.
Darkwoods, BC; photo by Gordon MacPherson. Hemlock forest; photo by NCC.



Scavenger Hunt



How many different leaves can you find outside?
Colour them in as you spot them.



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