

Tree species guide



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Crab apple

Twigs: dark reddish-brown, somewhat warty, may still bear leaves.

Buds: alternate, reddish-brown, oval-shaped, with downy tips.



Field maple

Twigs: yellowish-brown and somewhat 'striped'.

Buds: opposite in pairs, often stalked, reddish-brown, oval-shaped, with white downy tips.



Hawthorn

Twigs: grey or greenish-brown, small sharp thorns.

Buds: alternate at base of thorns, small, reddish, oval-shaped.



Hazel

Twigs: pale brown, rather thick, slightly zigzagged, and softly furry.

Buds: alternate, plump, pea green through to reddish-brown, oval-shaped and rounded.

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Hornbeam

Twigs: brown, slender, slightly zigzagged.

Buds: alternate, held close to the stem, greenish-orange, elongated and pointed.



Rowan

Twigs: shiny greyish-brown, quite thick, quite smooth.

Buds: alternate, widely spaced, held close to the stem, reddish-purple, downy, conical.



Silver birch

Twigs: yellow to dark brown, often with silver warts, very slender.

Buds: alternate, pale greenish-brown, oval-shaped and pointed.



Wild cherry

Twigs: purplish-grey, quite straight, smooth.

Buds: alternate, reddish-brown, oval-shaped and pointed.