

Tree Bud ID



Use our Tree Bud ID to identify trees before the leaves open in the spring



In Autumn, many trees lose their leaves. Tree buds are the tips of the branches that turn into leaves or flowers. They don't grow over winter but burst into action in the springtime, growing into leaves. Identifying trees can be tricky without leaves but you can use this sheet to help you.

What you'll need

- Tree Bud spotter sheet (below)
- Pen or pencil
- Clipboard (optional – this will help you write or draw easier)
- Binoculars (optional)

What to do/instructions:

1. Go outside to your garden, local park or woodland
2. Tick the box next to the tree when you see it (binoculars can help if the branches are too high to see)
3. Can't see your tree on this spotter sheet? Take a picture with a camera or draw a picture of the buds to identify them when you get home.

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Tree Bud Spotter Sheet

English Oak



Sycamore



Hawthorn



Alder



Silver Birch



Beech



Ash



Wild Cherry



Goat Willow



Tree Bud 1

Name:

Tree Bud 2

Name:

Tree Bud 3

Name: