



Winter tree ID

This simple guide will help you ID trees in winter.



Ash

Look for velvety black buds on grey twigs.



Beech

Look for long, pointy, brown buds.



Elder

Look for red buds sitting opposite each other.



Oak

Look for groups of buds at the end of the twig.



Horse chestnut

Look for fat, sticky, brown buds.



Hazel

Look for yellowy-green catkins hanging down.



Field maple

Look for small, grey leaf buds.

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Remember, look at twigs and buds for clues to a tree's identity.

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