



# Winter Twigs as Clues

## A Visual Key to Deciduous Trees Native to Illinois

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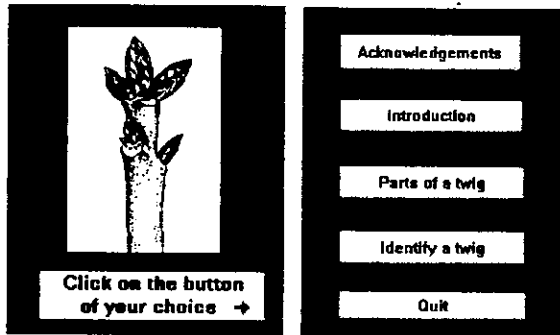
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## Winter Twigs As Clues



This interactive key has been designed to help you identify deciduous trees that are native to Illinois. Each tree may be identified to its genus, the scientific name for closely related species. The common names of these trees are also given.

You can use this visual key:

- to identify unknown trees that are leafless during winter
- to familiarize yourself with features found in winter twigs.

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Using a key to identify an unknown tree is a step by step process. Two contrasting features are described. You select the one that best fits the specimen, go to the next set of descriptions specified by the key, and repeat the process until an identification is reached.

This interactive key also includes:

- twig images with field marks
- instant forwarding as you make choices
- view of your last choice
- automatic backtracking to retrace choices
- instant definitions of special terms

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Side by side images with descriptions of contrasting features of winter twigs are presented. Field marks emphasize those features you should examine more closely.

Clicking on the image that has the general feature most like the twig you are trying to identify will send you to a new page. More choices or an identification of your twig will be displayed.

At the top of each page, your last choice is displayed to make rechecking easier if neither of the new descriptions seem to fit.

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Sometimes an incorrect choice is made and you have to look more closely at your earlier decisions. This interactive key allows you to move easily to prior choices.

### Going back to earlier pages

If you make an incorrect choice, use the

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button at the bottom of each page to retrace your steps.

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Terms used to describe a twig may be unclear even with an illustration. Hypertext definitions provide more information when you find it necessary.

### Defining special terms

Selected terms are highlighted in green.

You can click on these words for an instant definition. Try it!

Dichotomous key

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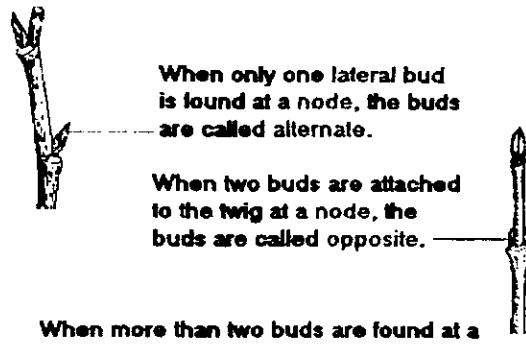
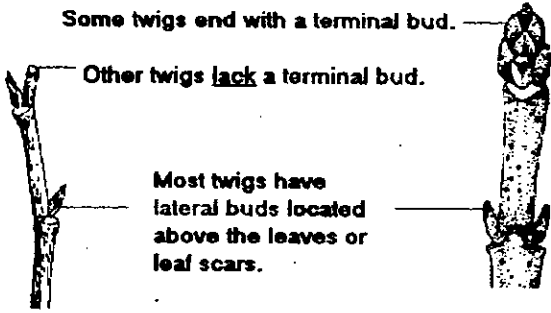
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## Parts of a twig

Some twigs end with a terminal bud.

Other twigs lack a terminal bud.

Most twigs have lateral buds located above the leaves or leaf scars.



When only one lateral bud is found at a node, the buds are called alternate.

When two buds are attached to the twig at a node, the buds are called opposite.

When more than two buds are found at a node, the buds are referred to as whorled.

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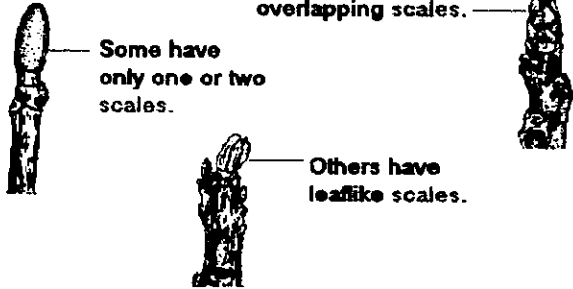
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It is helpful to look at the type of bud covering present.

Some buds have many overlapping scales.

Some have only one or two scales.

Others have leaflike scales.



Leaf scars are left by fallen leaves and are often used to identify a twig.

Bundle scars showing where the old leaf's vascular system attached to the stem may be helpful as well.



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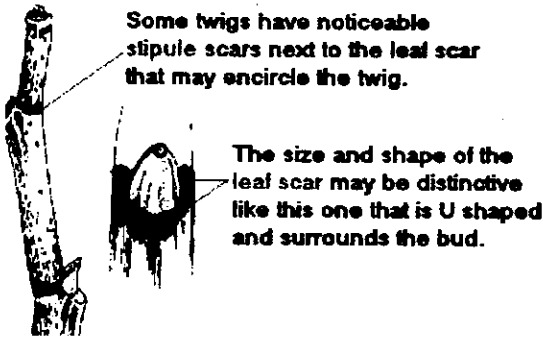
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Some twigs have noticeable stipule scars next to the leaf scar that may encircle the twig.

The size and shape of the leaf scar may be distinctive like this one that is U shaped and surrounds the bud.



Some twigs have noticeable lenticels, eruptions in the bark, to allow the tree to exchange gases.

Some twigs are covered with hairs.



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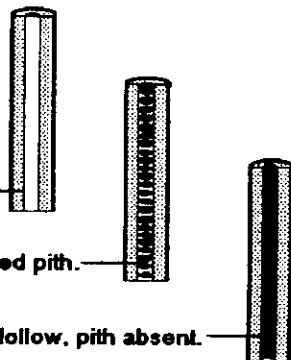
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Some twigs have variations in their pith, the storage tissue in the center of the stem.

Solid pith.

Chambered pith.

Hollow, pith absent.



Pith variations as seen in cross sections are also used to identify certain twigs. The size, shape, and color of pith may be important.



Small pith.



Rounded.

Shaped.



Large pith.



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Twigs may have spines, thorns, or prickles.



Twigs may have short lateral shoots called spurs.

Some winter twigs have cone-like clusters of flower buds called catkins.



Familiarity with these features should help in the identification of winter twigs.

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**When you are in the field:**

- Always choose living twigs for examination.
- Look at more than one twig from each tree.

Twigs from the same tree may show considerable variation depending on their age, location on the tree, and other factors.

Trees are individual organisms (just like animals) with many differences due to genetic and environmental interactions.

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**1 Begin twig**

Click on the picture that best describes your twig.



Are the buds or leaf scars opposite or whorled?

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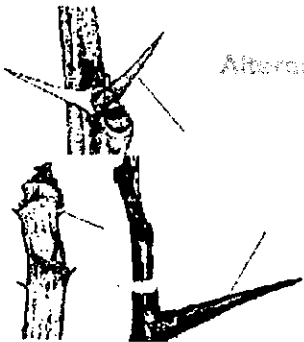
Are the buds or leaf scars alternate?

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Alternate buds



Twigs with spines, thorns or prickles?

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Twigs without spines, thorns or prickles?

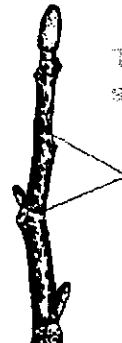
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Twigs without spines, thorns or prickles



Do stipule scars encircle twigs or nearly so?

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Stipule scars absent or not encircling twigs?

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Terminal bud present or absent?



Terminal bud present?

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Terminal bud absent?

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Terminal bud absent



Lateral buds buried or partially buried?

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Lateral buds not buried?

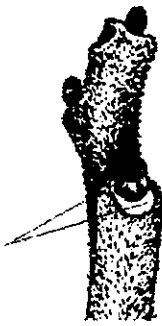
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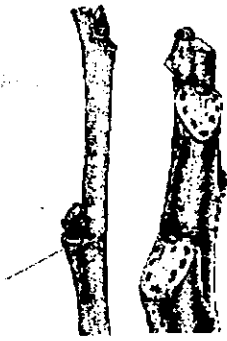
Buds not flattened



Leaf scar surrounding bud or nearly so?

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Leaf scar not surrounding bud



Buds flattened?

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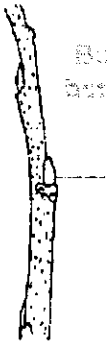


Buds not flattened, but may be close to twig?

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Buds not depressed but may be close to twig



One bud scale visible; bud not round?

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Two or more bud scales; if buds round only part of second scale visible?

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One bud scale visible; bud not

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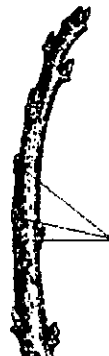
Your twig is most likely from the Willow Tree.

Salix

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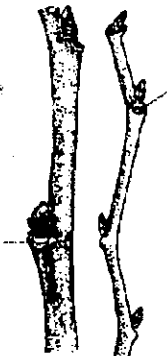
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Two or more bud scales



One bundle scar; leaf scars spiral?

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Bundle scars more than one?

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One bundle scar; leaf scars spiral

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Your twig is most likely from the Persimmon Tree.

Diospyros

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Bundle scars more than three



Three bundle scars or three groups of scars?

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Bundle scars more than three and not in three groups?

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Bundle scars spiral and not in groups of three



Pith small and light colored?

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Pith large and dark colored?

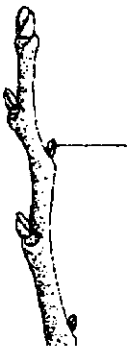
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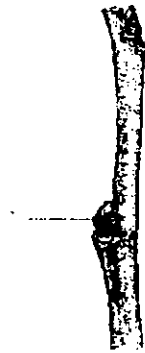
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Buds with two or three scales?



Buds with two or three scales?

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Buds with more than three scales?

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Buds with more than three scales

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Your twig is most likely a Mulberry.

Morus

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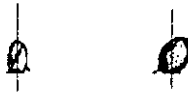
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Buds with two or three scales?



Buds symmetrical with brown or rusty hairs?

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Buds lopsided and hairless?

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Buds symmetrical with brown or rusty hairs

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Your twig is most likely a Chestnut.

Castanea

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Pith large and dark colored?



Buds lopsided with no hairs

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Your twig is most likely a Basswood.

Tilia

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Leaf scars U shaped; lenticels prominent?

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Leaf scars broad heart shaped; lenticels inconspicuous?

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Your twig is most likely one of the Sumacs.

Rhus



Leaf scars U-shaped

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Your twig is most likely from the Tree of Heaven.

Ailanthus



Leaf scars broad heart shaped

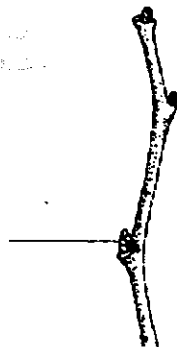
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Two bud scales showing?

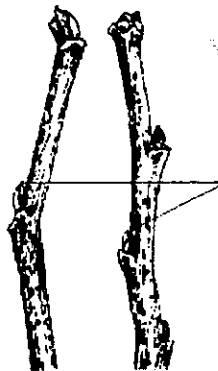


More than two bud scales showing?

Two bud scales showing?

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Your lateral bud tip is close to twig?



Tip of lateral bud close to twig?

Tip of lateral bud not next to twig?

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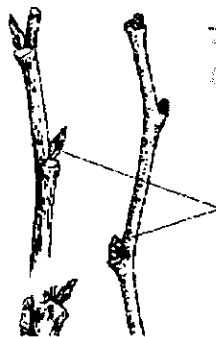
Your twig is most likely from the Hackberry Tree.

Celtis

Tip of lateral bud close to twig

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Tip of lateral bud not next to twig?

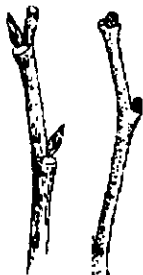


Buds tipped left or right of leaf scars?

Buds straight above leaf scars?

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Your twig is most likely from one of the Elm Trees.

Ulmus

Buds tipped left or right of leaf scars

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Buds straight above leaf scars?



Twigs hairy with oval buds; three bundle scars; catkins may be present?

Twigs hairless or with thin, fine hairs?

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Your twig is most likely from one of the Hazelnuts.

Corylus

Twigs hairy with oval buds; three bundle scars; catkins may be present

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Short lateral shoots (spurs); thin horizontal lenticels?

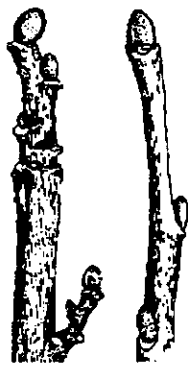


Short lateral shoots (spurs); thin horizontal lenticels?

No spurs; no thin horizontal lenticels?

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Your twig is most likely a Basswood.

Tilia

Buds lopsided; small half round leaf scars

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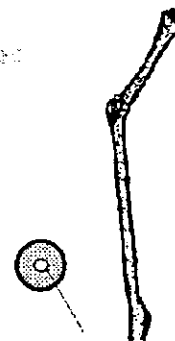
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Buds flattened

Stout twigs with large heart-shaped leaf scars?

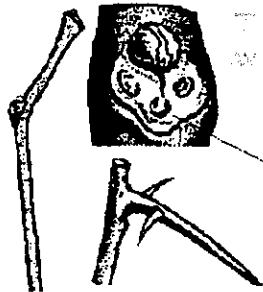
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Twigs slender with small pith?

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Twigs slender with small pith

Leaf scars broad U to V shape; branched thorns?

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Leaf scars oval; simple thorns above some leaf scars?

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Leaf scars with large heart-shaped leaf scars?

Pith salmon pink?

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Pith brownish; hairy, light brown buds?

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Your twig is most likely from the Tree of Heaven.

Ailanthus

Pith brownish; hairy light brown buds

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Your twig is most likely from the Kentucky Coffee Tree.

Gymnocladus

Pith salmon pink

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Leaf scars with large heart-shaped leaf scars?

Pith whitish?

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Pith brownish?

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Your twig is most likely from one of the Sumacs.

Rhus

Pith brownish

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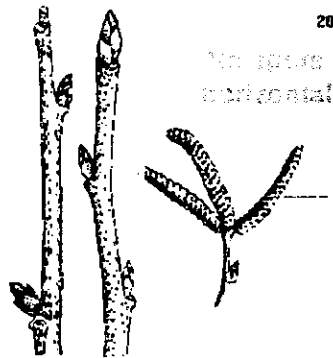
Your twig is most likely from one of the Cherry Trees.

Prunus

Short lateral spurs; thin horizontal lenticels

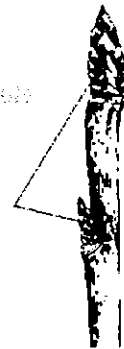
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No spurs or thin horizontal lenticels



Catkins usually present?

No catkins present; buds in two sizes?

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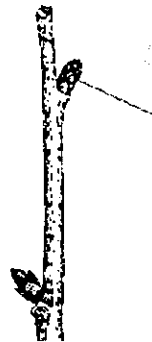
Your twig is most likely from the Blue Beech Tree also known as Ironwood.

Carpinus

No catkins present; buds in two sizes

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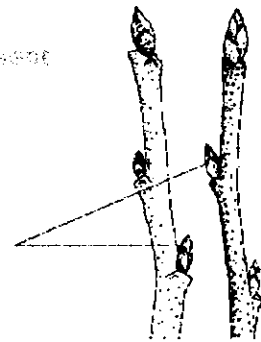
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Catkins present

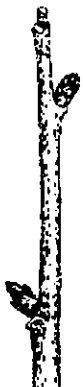
Small oval buds; mature bark in scaly strips?



Long oval buds, pointed tips; mature papery bark?

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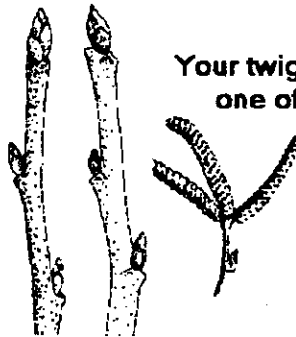
Your twig is most likely from the Hop Hornbeam Tree also referred to as Ironwood.

Ostrya

Small oval buds; scaly strip bark

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Your twig is most likely from one of the Birch Trees.

Betula

Long oval buds with pointed tips; papery bark

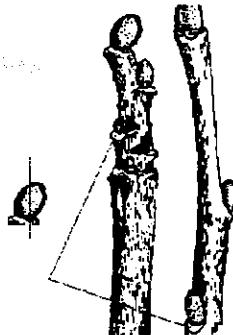
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Thin bud or leaf drawing



Buds very small, less than half of twig diameter; oval flower buds may be prominent?

Buds not small, more than half twig diameter; lopsided buds with small half round leaf scars?

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Your twig is most likely from the Redbud Tree.

Cercis

Buds very small; flower buds may be large

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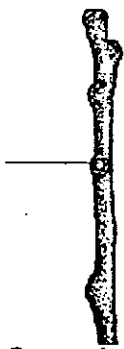
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Buds pinkish



Red brown twigs with high, conical buds; possibly silky hair?

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Brown twigs with pale, nearly flat buds?

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Pale brown twigs with flat, round buds

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Your twig is most likely from the Hop-Tree.

Ptelea

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Your twig is most likely from the Yellow-Wood Tree.

Cladrastis

Red brown twigs; high conical buds; silky hairs

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Buds buried or partially buried



Buds in leaf scar?

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Buds above leaf scar?

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Buds above leaf scar



Stout twigs with buds in hairy covered depressions; pinkish pith?

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Twigs slender; pith not large or pinkish?

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Your twig is most likely from the Kentucky Coffee Tree.

Gymnocladus

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Pinkish buds in hairy depressions; pinkish pith

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Buds partially hidden



Buds partially hidden in bark with depressed globular shape?

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Buds entirely hidden in fold above leaf scars?

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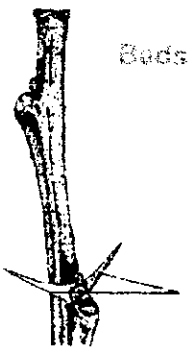
Your twig is most likely from the Sumacs.

Rhus

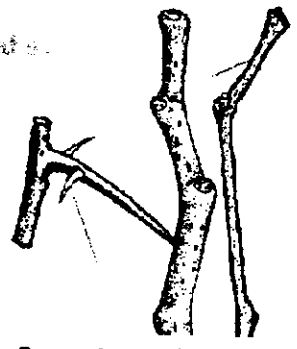
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Buds entirely hidden in folds above leaf scars

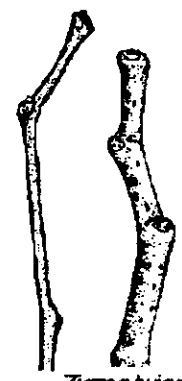
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Buds in leaf axils



Brown zigzag twigs; some with branched thorns?



Zigzag twigs; some with branched thorns



Gleditsia

Your twig is most likely from the Honey Locust or Water Locust Tree.

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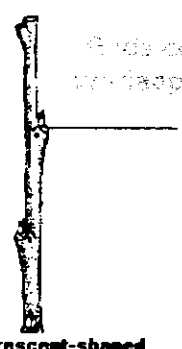


Buds without scales or leaf-like?

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Terminal bud only

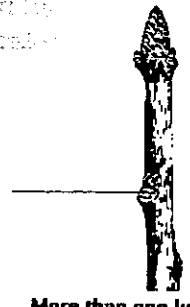


Buds covered by definite overlapping scales?



One crescent-shaped bundle scar per leaf scar?

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Buds covered by overlapping scales



More than one bundle scar per leaf scar?

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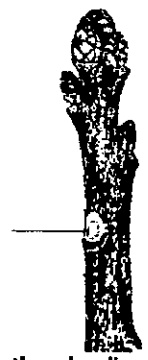
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Three bundle scars per leaf scar or in three groups?

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More than one bundle scar per leaf scar



More than three bundle scars per leaf scar; not in three groups?



Pair of stipule scars next to leaf scars?

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More than three bundle scars; not in three groups



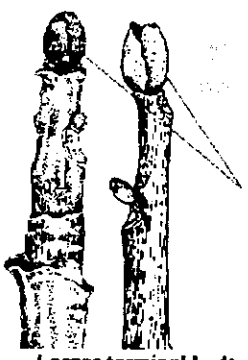
No stipule scars next to leaf scars?

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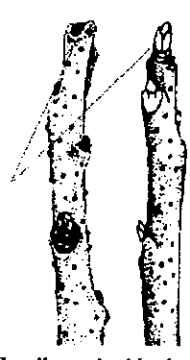
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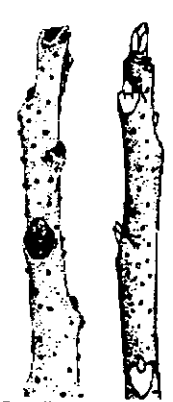


Larger terminal bud; numerous bundle scars?

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Larger terminal bud; numerous bundle scars



Small terminal bud; numerous bundle scars?



Small terminal bud; numerous bundle scars

Your twig is most likely from one of the Sumacs.

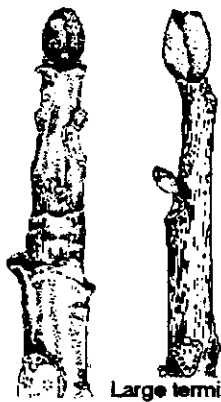
Rhus

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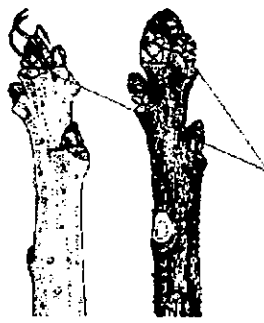
Large terminal bud; numerous bundle scars

Your twig is most likely from one of the Hickory Trees.

Carya

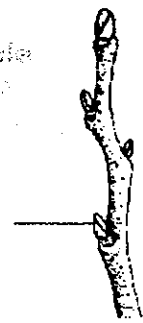
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Cluster of lateral buds near terminal bud; numerous overlapping scales?

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Close of stipule scars near leaf scars



Terminal bud frequently absent; no clusters of lateral buds; few scales?

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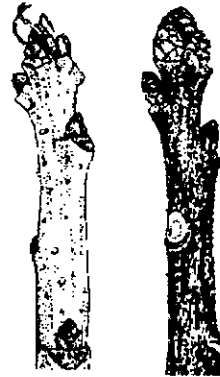
Terminal bud often missing; no clusters; few scales

Your twig is most likely from the Chestnut Tree.

Castanea

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Cluster of buds near terminal bud; overlapping scales

Your twig is most likely from one of the Oak Trees.

Quercus

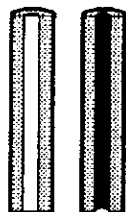
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Pith chambered with thin plates?

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Three bundle scars or in three groups



Pith solid or hollow?



Your twig is most likely from the Black Walnut Tree.

Juglans

Pith chambered with thin plates

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First scale of lateral bud directly above leaf scar; young twig with ridges?

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First scale of lateral bud directly above leaf scar?



First scale of lateral bud not directly above leaf scar?

Your twig is most likely from the Cottonwood Tree.

Populus

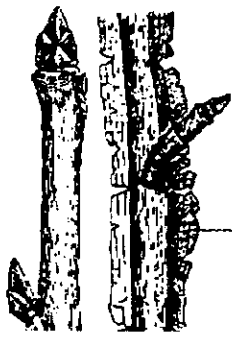
First scale of lateral bud above leaf scar

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First scale lateral bud directly above leaf scar

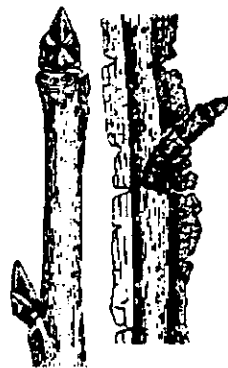


Buds not covered, but may be shiny?

Buds covered by resinous coating; older twigs have corky ridges?

Menu

Back



Your twig is most likely from the Sweet Gum Tree.

Liquidambar

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Back

Buds with resinous coating; older twigs corky



Buds distinctly long stalked?



Buds not stalked?

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Buds not covered by resinous coating

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Back



Buds distinctly long stalked

Your twig is most likely from the Alder Tree.

Alnus

Menu

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Three bundle scars?



Bundle scars more than three and in three groups?

42  
Buds not stalked

Menu

Back



Bundle scars more than three and in three groups

Your twig is most likely from one of the Hickory Trees.

Carya

Menu

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Twigs greenish or greenish brown; broad crescent shaped leaf scars?



Twigs brownish, reddish brown or grayish; leaf scars not broad crescents?

43  
Buds not covered by resinous coating

Menu

Back



Twigs greenish brown; broad crescent leaf scars

Your twig is most likely from the Alternate-leaved Dogwood Tree.

Cornus

Menu

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Buds brown, red or gray; leaf scars broad, crescentic



Lateral buds stick out from stem; three prominent bundle scars?

Lateral buds lie along stem or point to tip; leaf scars narrow and inconspicuous?

Menu

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Lateral buds pointing to tip or point to tip; leaf scars narrow and inconspicuous



Long slender brownish buds with silky hairs; lenticels not prominent?

Buds not as described; lenticels prominent on smooth shiny bark?

Menu

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Your twig is most likely from the Shadbush or Serviceberry Tree.

Amelanchier



Long brownish buds with silky hair

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Buds not very slender with silky hair; lenticels prominent on smooth shiny bark



No catkins present; some lateral branches short and stubby?

Catkins may be present; long buds on slender twigs?

Menu

Back

Your twig is most likely from one of the Birch Trees.

Betula



Catkins may be present; long buds on slender twigs

Menu

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Your twig is most likely from one of the Hawthorn Trees.

Crataegus

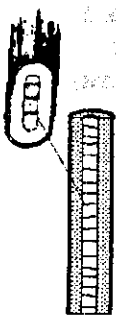


No catkins present; some short lateral branches

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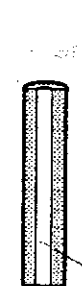
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Stipule scars absent; irregular chambered pith?

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Lenticels present; stipule scars present; solid pith



Stipule scars present; solid pith?

Back

Your twig is most likely from one of the Hawthorn Trees.

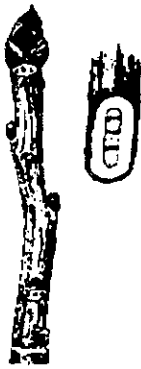
Crataegus



Stipule scars present; solid pith

Menu

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Your twig is most likely from the Sour Gum or Tupelo Tree.

Nyssa

Stipule scars absent; irregular chambered pith

Menu

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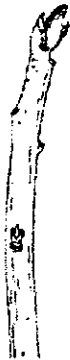
Green buds on green twig with spicy odor when crushed?

Menu



Gray buds on gray to brown twig with no odor?

Back



Your twig is most likely from the Sassafras Tree.

Sassafras

Greenish bud on green twig; spicy odor

Menu

Back



Your twig is most likely from the Swamp Holly Tree.

Ilex

Gray buds on gray to brown twigs; no odor

Menu

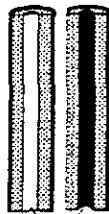
Back

Buds without scales or leaf-like



Pith chambered with thin plates?

Menu



Pith solid or hollow?

Back



Your twig is most likely from the Walnut Tree.

Juglans

Pith chambered with thin plates

Menu

Back

Buds yellow with knobby surface; outer scales leaflike?



Buds hairy or fuzzy?

Menu



Buds yellow with knobby surface; outer scales leaflike?

Back



Your twig is most likely from the Bitternut Hickory Tree.

Carya

Buds yellow with knobby surface; scales leaflike

Menu

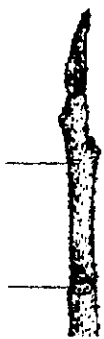
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51  
Buds horseshoe-shaped; 5-7 bundle traces?



Horseshoe-shaped leaf scars with 5-7 bundle traces?

Menu



Leaf scars with 3 bundle traces and stipule scars?

Back



Buds horseshoe-shaped; 5-7 bundle traces

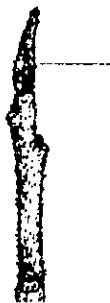
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Your twig is most likely from the PawPaw Tree.

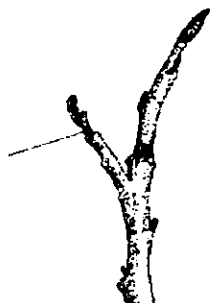
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52  
Hairy elongated terminal buds on grayish twigs?



Hairy elongated terminal buds on grayish twigs?

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Stalked brownish buds with fine hairs?

Back



Stalked brownish bud with fine hairs

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Back

Your twig is most likely from the Witch Hazel Tree.

Hamamelis

Your twig is most likely from the Carolina Buckthorn Tree.

Rhamnus

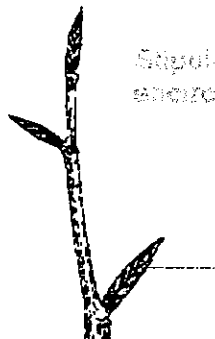


Hairy elongated terminal bud; grayish twig

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Stipule scars encircle twigs



Buds long and slender with several overlapping scales?

Menu



Buds not long and slender with several overlapping scales?

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Your twig is most likely from the Beech Tree.

Fagus

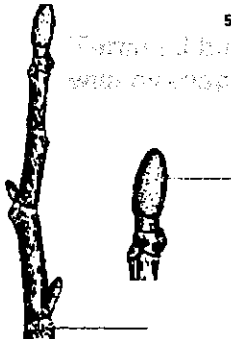


Long slender buds with many overlapping scales

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Terminal bud not longer with overlapping scales



Flat terminal buds with one pair of scales and round leaf scars?

Menu



Leaf scars U shaped surrounding buds?

Back



Your twig is most likely from the Tulip Tree.

Liriodendron

Flat terminal bud with one pair of scales; round leaf scars

Menu

Back



Stout, straight twigs with large oval to long terminal bud?

Menu



Somewhat zigzag twig with tiny terminal bud?

Back



Your twig is most likely from the Cucumber Magnolia Tree.

Magnolia

Stout twigs with large oval terminal buds

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Zigzag twigs with tiny terminal buds

Menu

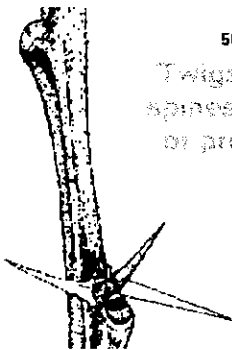
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Your twig is most likely from the Sycamore Tree.

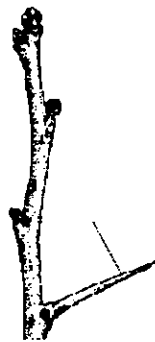
Platanus

Twigs with spines, thorns or prickles



Pairs of short spines or thorns at each node?

Menu



One spine per node or scattered spines?

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Your twig is most likely from the Black Locust tree.

Robinia

Pairs of short spines or thorns at each node

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Twigs with scattered prickles of varying sizes on stout twigs?



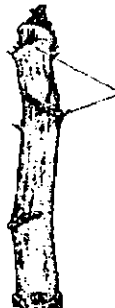
Your twig is most likely from the Black Locust tree.

Robinia

Pairs of short spines or thorns at each node

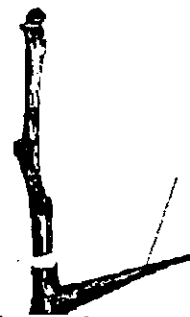
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Scattered prickles of varying sizes on stout twigs?

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No more than one spine per node?

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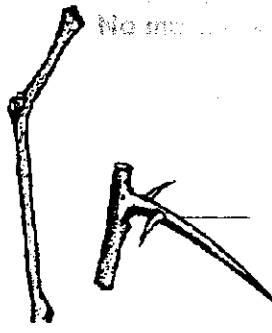
Your twig is most likely from the Devils Walking Stick.

Aralia

Scattered prickles of varying sizes on stout twigs

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No small unbranched spines just nodes

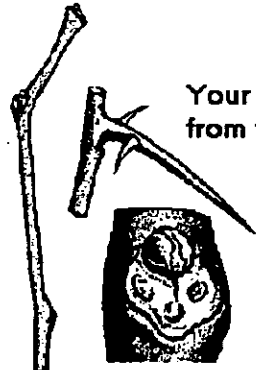
Large branched spines on slender smooth twigs?

Menu



Unbranched spines?

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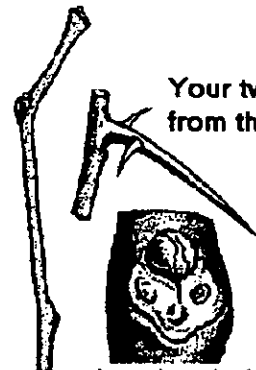
Your twig is most likely from the Honey Locust tree.

Gleditsia

Large branched spines on smooth twigs

Menu

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Your twig is most likely from the Honey Locust tree.

Gleditsia

Large branched spines on smooth twigs

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Unbranched spines



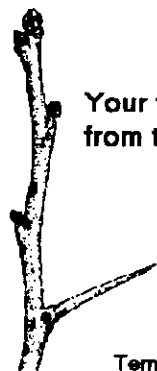
Terminal bud present?

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Terminal bud absent?

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Your twig is most likely from the Hawthorn tree.

Crataegus

Terminal bud present

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Your twig is most likely from the Osage Orange tree.

Maclura

Terminal bud absent

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Your twig is most likely from the Osage Orange tree.

Maclura

Terminal bud absent

Menu

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Your twig is most likely from the Osage Orange tree.

Maclura

Buds partially hidden; depressed globular shape

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Is a terminal bud or fruit scar present?

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Is a terminal bud or fruit scar absent?

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Terminal bud with only one pair of scales visible?

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Terminal bud with more than one pair of scales visible?

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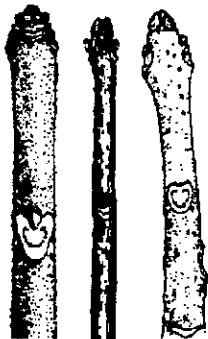
Bundle scars numerous, closely spaced in C or U shaped line?

Menu



Bundle scars fewer, more widely spaced?

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Your twig is most likely from an ash tree.

Fraxinus

Bundle scars numerous in a closely spaced C or U shape?

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One crescent-shaped bundle scar; twigs greenish or reddish and slightly four angled?

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Bundle scars 3 or more?

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Your twig is most likely from a wahoo tree.

Euonymus

One crescent shaped bundle on greenish or reddish four angled twigs?

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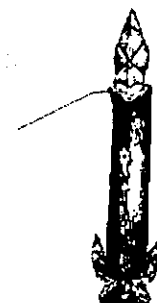
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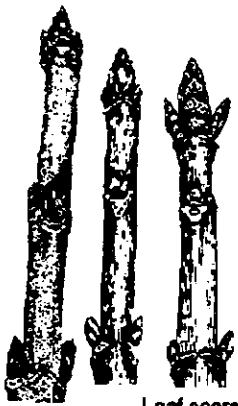
Leaf scars narrow, U to V shaped?

Menu



Leaf scars broad, not U or V shaped?

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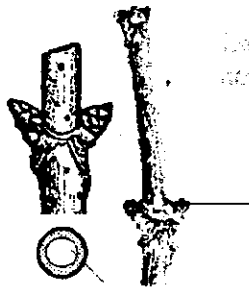
Your twig is most likely from one of the maples including the boxelder.

Acer

Leaf scars narrow, U to V shaped

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Small buds; twigs weak with large pith; prominent lenticels?

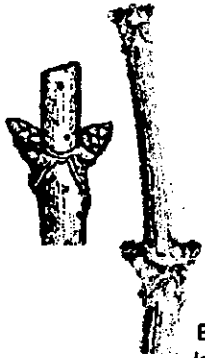
Buds small; twigs weak with large pith; prominent lenticels?

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Large buds; twigs stout; large triangular leaf scars.

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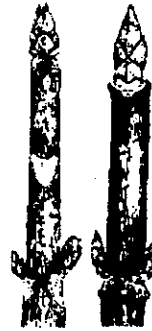
Your twig is most likely from the Elderberry.

Sambucus

Buds small; twigs weak with large pith; lenticels prominent

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Your twig is most likely from the Ohio or Red Buckeye.

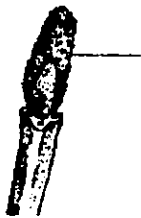
Aesculus

Large buds; twigs stout; large triangular leaf scars

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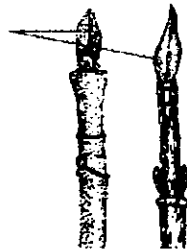
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Terminal bud with one pair of scales



Buds rough with scaly hairs?

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Buds smooth or with fine hairs?

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Your twig is most likely from the Rusty Nannyberry.

Viburnum

Buds with scaly hairs

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Lateral buds hidden and leaf scars commonly raised?



Lateral buds hidden and leaf scars commonly raised?

Menu



Terminal bud and lateral buds are both similar in size and usually large?

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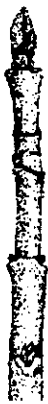
Your twig is most likely to be a Sweet Viburnum or Black Haw.

Viburnum

Similar lateral and terminal buds

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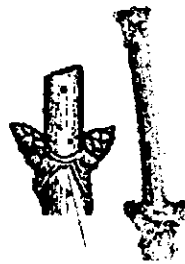
Your twig is most likely from the Rough-Leaved Dogwood tree.

Cornus

Lateral buds hidden, leaf scars raised

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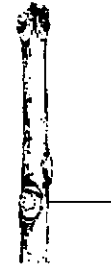
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Leaf scars fan-shaped, meeting around stem?

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Leaf scars do not meet?



Your twig is most likely from the Elderberry.

Sambucus

Fan shaped leaf scars meet

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Leaf scars connected by stipules or stipule scars?

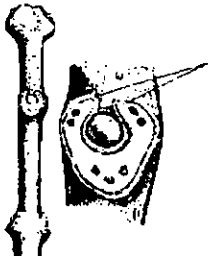
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Leaf scars not connected by slender lines?

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Leaf scars not connected by lines



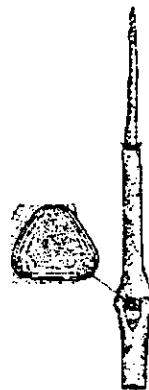
Leaf scars almost encircle the buds; bundle scars in three groups of three?

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Leaf scars beneath the buds; they do not encircle the buds?

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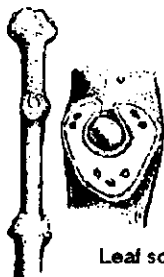
Your twig is most likely from the Button Bush.

Cephalanthus

Leaf scars connected by stipules or stipule scars

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Your twig is most likely from the Amur Cork Tree.

Phellodendron

Leaf scars almost encircle buds

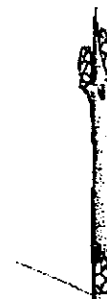
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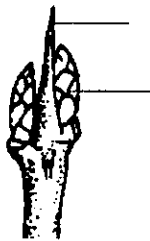
Leaf scars large and roundish on stout twigs with small buds?

Menu



Leaf scars small, half-round to oval, on slender to medium twigs?

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Twig ends in spine; minute or no stipule scars; 4 or more bud scales?

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Twigs not spine tipped; distinct stipule scars; usually three bud scales?

Back



Leaf scars dark; bundle scars arranged in a C shape?

Menu



Leaf scars light, usually 3 per node; bundle scars arranged in an ellipse?

Back



Your twig is most likely from the Buckthorn tree.

Rhamnus

Twigs end in spine

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Your twig is most likely from the Bladdernut.

Staphylea

Twigs lack spines; distinct stipule scars

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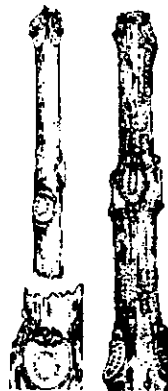
Your twig is most likely from the Princess Tree.

Paulownia

Leaf scars dark; C-shaped bundle scars

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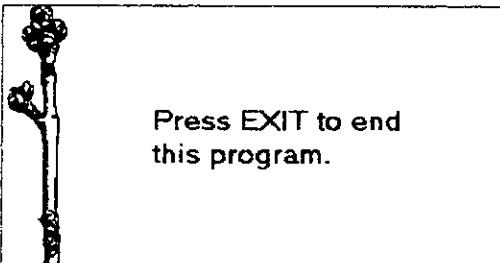
Your twig is most likely from the Common or Western Catalpa (Indian Bean) tree.

Catalpa

Leaf scars light; bundle scars in ellipse

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Press EXIT to end this program.

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EXIT

## INSTALLING AND RUNNING THE TWIG KEY

### What's on the disks?

There are three disks with the twig program as TWIG.ZIP, ToolBook runtime files and DLLs , and PKunzip for you to inflate the twig program which was 1.8 MB.

**TWIG.ZIP** : the program deflated to fit on disk

**PKUNZIP.EXE** : inflates twig program

**MTB30RUN. EXE** : runs the program

**MTB30NET.EXE, MTB30BMP.DLL, MTB30CMP.DLL, MTB30LNL.DLL,  
MTB30MM.DLL, MTB30MM.SBK, MTB30UTL.DLL, MTB30BAS.DLL**  
: needed when program is used

Your computer should have WINDOWS and 4 MB of memory to store the program files.

### How do I get started?

#### **To copy in DOS:**

**Insert Disk #1 into Drive (A: or B:)**

**NOTE:** If B:, use B: in place of A:

Type the commands shown in **bold**:

**C:\Copy A:TWIG.ZIP C:**

**C:\Copy A:PKUNZIP.EXE C:**

**C:\MD MTB30**

**C:\PKUNZIP TWIG.ZIP C:MTB30**

**Insert Disk #2 into Drive (A: or B:)**

**C:\Copy A:\\*.\* C:MTB30**

**Insert Disk #3 into Drive (A: or B:)**

**C:\Copy A:\\*.\* C:MTB30**

#### **To RUN this program after copying in the files:**

Start Windows by typing C:\WIN

Double click **MAIN**

Double click **File Manager**

Double click TWIG.EXE in C:MTB30

or

Select **RUN** in the **Program Manager**.

Type the command line: C:MTB30TWIG

**Note:** If a message states that start up books will not be available, click OK.