

LEAFO Bingo

With more than 80 native tree species growing in Ontario it is no surprise that tree leaves come in a wide variety of shapes, sizes, and arrangements. Each species of tree has its own unique set of leaves with characteristics that distinguishes it from the rest. By learning common leaf characteristics, you can improve your tree identification skills!

Next time you are heading out for a walk, print out a copy and see how many you can find. Can you complete a single line, just the borders, fill the whole card or even make an X? Many leaves will display more than one of the listed characteristics, challenge yourself to find a unique leaf for each box. Remember to leave living leaves on their trees. Good luck!

 Alternate leaves	 Asymmetrical Base	 Coniferous	 Cordate (Heart Shaped)	 Curved/Twisted Needles
 Deciduous	 Deltoid (Triangle Shaped)	 Double Compound	 Lobed	 Narrow
 Needles	 Palmately Compound	Free Space!	 Opposite Leaves	 Oval
 Not Lobed	 Pinnately Compound	 Oak	 Rough Edges	 Scales
 Smooth Edges	 Maple	 Symmetrical Base	 Wedge	 White Pine

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