



# ID Your Trees

Look at your tree. Use drawings or words to identify the tree.

**Tree Investigator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

| Tree Name     | Bark                             | Leaf                   | Fruit            | Branches           | Ash Tree?  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| Ash           | Tight with diamond-shaped ridges | Compound 5-11 leaflets | One-winged, flat | Opposite branching | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Tree <b>1</b> |                                  |                        |                  |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| Tree <b>2</b> |                                  |                        |                  |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No            |

A tree investigator must look closely at trees. Did you find any ash trees?  Yes  No

If yes, look for signs of distress. Do you see:

- D-shaped holes in the bark? . . . . .  Yes  No
- Sprouts growing up from the bottom of the tree? . . . . .  Yes  No
- Thinning leaves at the top of the branches? . . . . .  Yes  No



Play the **Tree ID animation game** at The National Arbor Day Foundation Web site: [www.arborday.org/trees/wti/](http://www.arborday.org/trees/wti/)

**Dichotomous Tree Key activity** go to [www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/ek/veg/treekey/needle.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/ek/veg/treekey/needle.htm)

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