

Make a tree twig collection!



When leaves are not on trees in winter, you can identify trees by the winter twigs and buds.

Twigs with their attached buds must be collected in the winter.

Mounting Twigs and Buds:

1. Use white poster board 22 by 28 inches. Mount twigs the long way across the page.
2. Use winter twigs with terminal bud attached (4 inches long.)
3. Cut the twig at an angle to expose pith. This can be helpful in identification. Start ½ inches from the end, and slope to the center.
4. Print the name of the tree below the specimen.
5. Space twigs 2 inches from top and 2 inches from left side of sheet. Space the ends of woods 1 inch apart.
6. Fasten or glue twigs to poster board.
7. Put your name in lower right hand corner.

You must have a minimum of 25 specimens in order to qualify, but you can have more.

NOTE: You must submit a fresh mounted collection of twigs/buds every year. You cannot use twigs/buds from previous years.



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