

# Tree species guide



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## Crab apple

**Twigs:** dark reddish-brown, somewhat warty, may still bear leaves.

**Buds:** alternate, reddish-brown, oval-shaped, with downy tips.



## Field maple

**Twigs:** yellowish-brown and somewhat 'striped'.

**Buds:** opposite in pairs, often stalked, reddish-brown, oval-shaped, with white downy tips.



## Hawthorn

**Twigs:** grey or greenish-brown, small sharp thorns.

**Buds:** alternate at base of thorns, small, reddish, oval-shaped.



## Hazel

**Twigs:** pale brown, rather thick, slightly zigzagged, and softly furry.

**Buds:** alternate, plump, pea green through to reddish-brown, oval-shaped and rounded.

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## Hornbeam

**Twigs:** brown, slender, slightly zigzagged.

**Buds:** alternate, held close to the stem, greenish-orange, elongated and pointed.



## Rowan

**Twigs:** shiny greyish-brown, quite thick, quite smooth.

**Buds:** alternate, widely spaced, held close to the stem, reddish-purple, downy, conical.



## Silver birch

**Twigs:** yellow to dark brown, often with silver warts, very slender.

**Buds:** alternate, pale greenish-brown, oval-shaped and pointed.



## Wild cherry

**Twigs:** purplish-grey, quite straight, smooth.

**Buds:** alternate, reddish-brown, oval-shaped and pointed.