

WOODY PLANT IDENTIFICATION LIST

BIO 2500
General Botany

White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	
Scots Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	of the forest
Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	of Canada
Japanese Yew	<i>Taxus cuspidata</i>	pointed (leaf)
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	of Virginia
N. White Cedar(Arborvitae)	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	western
Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	<i>abies</i> : genus of fir trees
Colorado Blue Spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>	pungent
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	<i>meta</i> & <i>oides</i> (like); <i>Glyptostrobus</i>
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	2-lobed (leaf)
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	western
London Planetree	<i>Platanus X acerifolia</i>	'maple' foliage
White Oak*	<i>Quercus alba</i>	white
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	large fruit (acorn)
Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	red
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	grand leaves
Yellow (Tulip) Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tulip-bearing
American Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	American
American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American
Red (Slippery) Elm	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	red (bark in x-section)
Northern Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	western
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	late (fruit)
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> [#]	false acacia
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	three-thorned
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	flowering
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	like Platanus
Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	sugar
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	sugar
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red
Poison Ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	toxic; rooting (stem)
White Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	American
Blue Ash	<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	“four angled” (twigs)
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	heart-shaped nut

* The tree in on the practical may be Overcup Oak, *Quercus lyrata* (lyre-shaped leaf) but find closest ID in Michigan Trees;
Robinia, from J. Robin and son who introduced tree to Europe