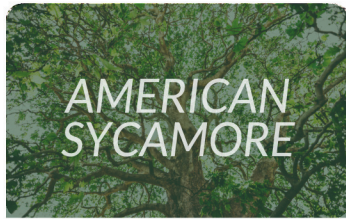
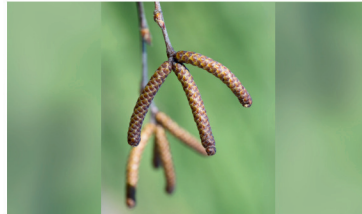


Winter Tree Appreciation & ID: Bark, Buds, & Form



- LOOK FOR:**
- COLLAGED BARK
 - SPREADING FORM



- LOOK FOR:**
- PEELING BARK
 - OFTEN MULTI-STEMMED TRUNK



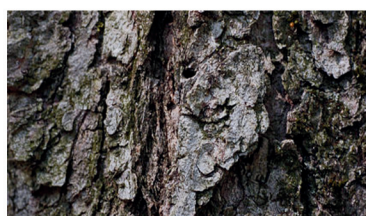
- LOOK FOR:**
- PATCHY BARK
 - PINE NEEDLES
 - TALL AND LANKY FORM



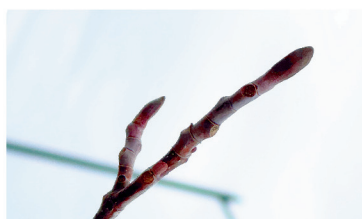
- LOOK FOR:**
- SMOOTH BARK
 - BUD CLUSTERS



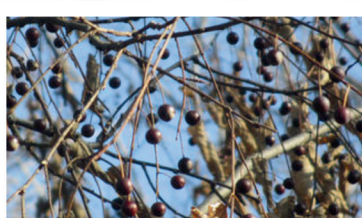
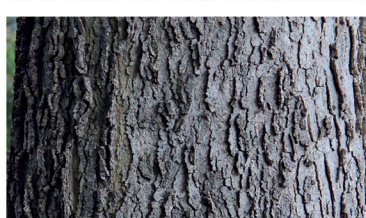
- LOOK FOR:**
- SEED PODS
 - ZIGZAG BRANCHES W/ ALTERNATING BUDS



- LOOK FOR:**
- ROUNDED FORM
 - EARLY BUDS IN FEBRUARY



- LOOK FOR:**
- BRANCH FORMATION
 - BUDS SHAPED LIKE DUCK BILLS



- LOOK FOR:**
- BERRIES ON/ AROUND TREE
 - CORKY RIDGES AND WARTY BARK

FLOWERING
DOGWOOD



- LOOK FOR:**
- KNITTED BARK
 - SMALL PRE-FLOWER BUDS

AMERICAN
SWEETGUM



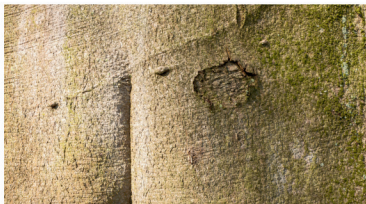
- LOOK FOR:**
- SPIKEY "GUMBALLS"
 - ROUGH, SCALY BARK

BALD
CYPRESS



- LOOK FOR:**
- EARLY FORMS OF PINECONES
 - STACKED, PEELING BARK

AMERICAN
BEECH



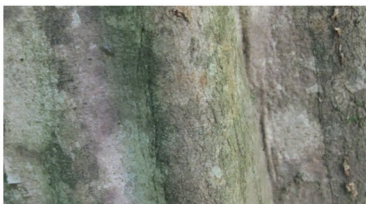
- LOOK FOR:**
- SMOOTH BARK
 - CIGAR SHAPED BUDS

NORTHERN
CATALPA



- LOOK FOR:**
- LARGE BEAN PODS
 - TWIGS WITH SUNKEN LEAF SCARS

AMERICAN
HORNBEAM



- LOOK FOR:**
- SEED PODS
 - EARLY FLOWER BUDS

HONEY
LOCUST



- LOOK FOR:**
- LONG BEAN PODS
 - IRREGULAR ZIG-ZAG FORM

DAWN
REDWOOD



- LOOK FOR:**
- "EYES" ON TREE BARK
 - PINECONES/ STARTER PINECONES

AMERICAN
HOLLY



- LOOK FOR:**
- RED BERRIES
 - BUSHY SHAPE
 - SPIKED LEAVES