











# Leaves Galore!

Herts and  
Middlesex

# wildlife watch

Leaf	Common name	Latin name	Native or non-Native	Deciduous/ Evergreen	Description
	Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Native	Deciduous	Opposite pairs of oval leaflets with pointed tips and smooth edges.
	Silver birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Native	Deciduous	Light green leaves are small and ovate with a toothed edge.
	Field maple	<i>Acer campestre</i>	Native	Deciduous	Small leaves with five lobes and rounded teeth.
	Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Native	Deciduous	Round to oval leaves with double toothed edges. Hairy and pointed at the tip.
	Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Native	Evergreen	Oval shaped leaves, many with spiky edges. Glossy green.



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	Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Native	Deciduous	Oval leaves with pointed tips and toothed edges.
	Horse chestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Non-native	Deciduous	Five to seven pointed, toothed leaflets spreading from a central stem.
	English oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Native	Deciduous	Lobed leaf with smooth edges.
	Yew	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Native	Evergreen	Leaves are straight, small needles with a pointed tip.
	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Native	Deciduous	Oval leaves with pointed tips and smooth edges.

