

LEAF SHAPES & PATTERNS



COMMON ASH
FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR

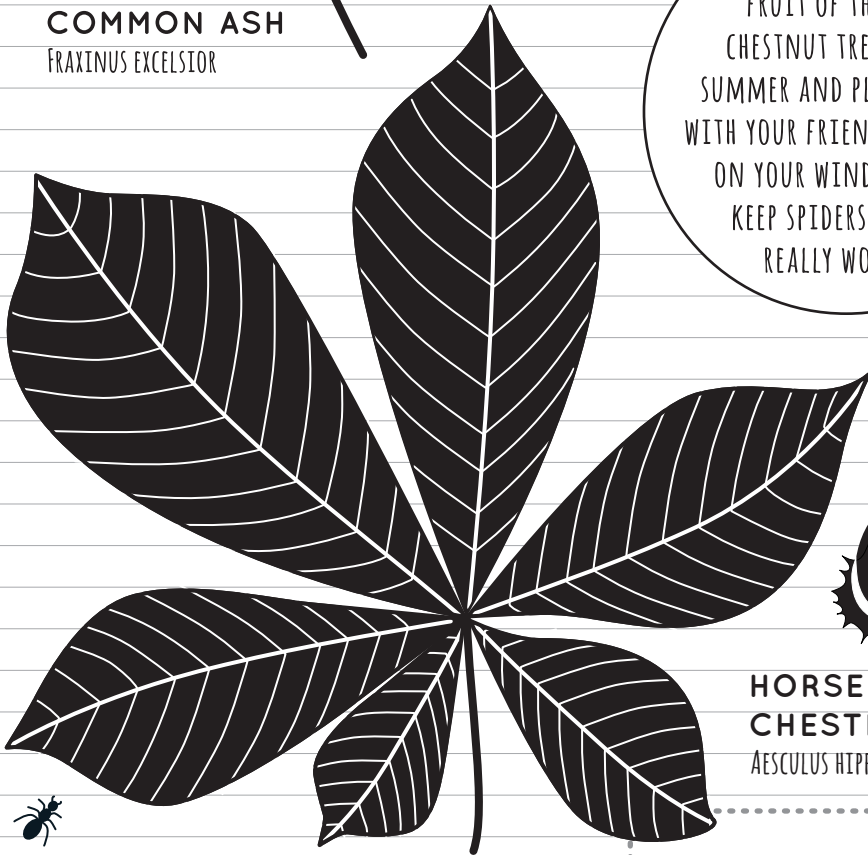


COMMON OAK
QUERCUS ROBUR

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Look out for different leaf shapes and sizes to start a collection.

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TEN THINGS I FOUND TODAY:

COLLECT THE FRUIT OF THE HORSE CHESTNUT TREE IN LATE SUMMER AND PLAY CONKERS WITH YOUR FRIENDS. PUT THEM ON YOUR WINDOWSILL TO KEEP SPIDERS OUT. (IT REALLY WORKS!)



HORSE CHESTNUT
AESCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM

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DO YOU KNOW THERE ARE 46 SPECIES OF LADYBIRDS IN THE UK?



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LOOK IN LOG PILES AND UNDER STONES TO FIND MINIBEASTS:



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• CENTIPEDES

• SPIDERS



• WOODLICE



• SNAILS



SYCAMORE
ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS

• ANTS



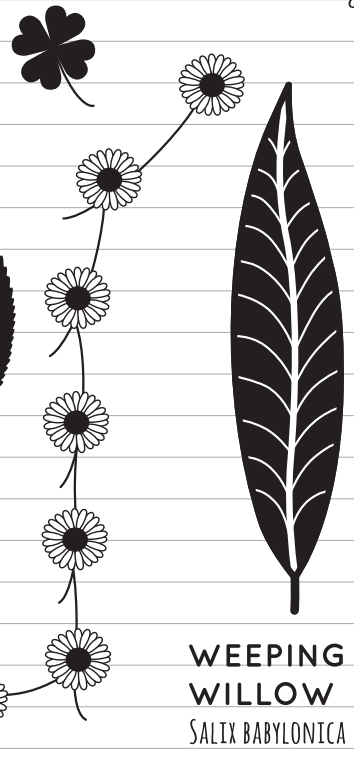
THINGS TO FIND:

• FIND A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER (IT'S GOOD LUCK!)



• MAKE A DAISY CHAIN CAREFULLY MAKE A HOLE IN THE STEM WITH A FINGERNAIL AND PUSH THE STEM OF THE NEXT DAISY THROUGH THE HOLE. KEEP GOING UNTIL YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL CHAIN OF DAISIES.

SMALL LEAVED LIME
TILIA CORDATA



WEeping WILLOW
SALIX BABYLONICA

when:

where:

finds:

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• Make leaf rubbings by placing a sheet of white paper over a leaf and rubbing the surface with a wax crayon.

