
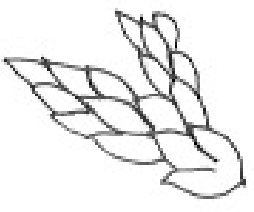


# Common Leaf Characteristics


**Leaf Category**



Needle-like




Scaly




Broadleaf


**Leaf Margins**



Entire




Toothed




Lobed

**Leaf Structure**




Simple




Compound


**Leaf Arrangement on Stem**



Opposite



Alternate



Whorled

**Leaf Venation**



Palmate




Pinnate

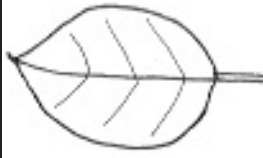


Parallel


**Leaf Shapes**



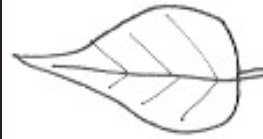
Elliptical




Oval




Oblong



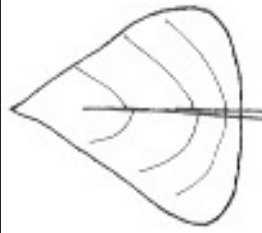
Ovate



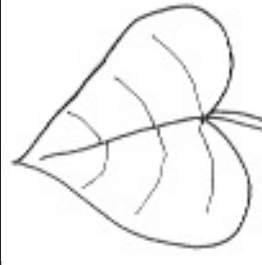
Linear



Lanceolate  
(lance-shaped)



Deltoid  
(triangular)



Cordate  
(heart-shaped)