

D320002 - Leaf Display - The leaf display must include samples of “complete leaves” from at least 10 different tree species. The display must include at least two samples of simple leaves, compound leaves, and conifer leaves. Leaves should be pressed, dried, and mounted.

Include this completed sheet with your exhibit

Collection: Whenever possible, collect leaves from mature trees. After collection, fresh leaf samples can be temporarily stored within the pages of an old magazine, but they should be properly pressed and dried for display. Be sure to record pertinent information during collection. All collection must be done by the exhibitor.

Mounting: Leaves may be displayed in a notebook or on a display board. Any method may be used to mount leaves, e.g. wire, glue, tape, staples, plastic bags, but be sure all their features can be clearly identified.

Labeling: The label for each sample must include:

1. Common name: _____
2. Scientific name: _____
3. Leaf type: _____
4. Leaf arrangement (for broadleaf trees): _____
5. Leaf composition (for broadleaf trees): _____
6. Collector’s name: _____
7. Collection date: _____
8. Collection location (state and county at a minimum): _____

If a twig is included with a sample, indicate “twig included” on the label. For example, the twig may be included with an eastern red cedar sample because the leaves are very small and difficult to remove from the twig.

Supplemental information: general uses, common products, fall color, etc., may be included to enhance educational value.
