

D320003 - Twig Display - The twig display must include twig samples from at least 10 different tree species. The display must include at least two samples of opposite and alternate leaf arrangements from broadleaf trees.

Include this completed sheet with your exhibit

Collection: Twig samples should be collected during the dormant season (November – April) when the buds are mature. Twig samples must be at least 6 inches long and exhibit buds. Leaves must be removed and side branches must be trimmed to less than 1 inch in length. All collection must be done by the exhibitor.

Mounting: Twigs must be mounted on a display board. Any method, e.g. wire, glue, tape, staples, plastic bags, etc., may be used to mount twigs, but be sure all features can be clearly identified. The non-terminal end must be cut at a slant so the pith can be seen.

Labeling: The label for each sample must include:

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

Supplemental information: e.g. general uses, tree characteristics, etc., may be included to enhance educational value.
