

Pedunculate oak (*Quercus robur*)

How tall? Up to 25m
How fat? Up to 1200cm
Insects supported 284
How rare? 2
Play factor 10



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Collect acorns from oak trees in autumn, then plant them and grow your own oak tree!



Rowan (*Sorbus aucuparia*)

How tall? Up to 15m
How fat? Up to 400cm
Insects supported 28
How rare? 4
Play factor 6



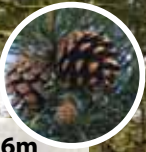
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Make leaf rubbings with the rowan tree's 'teethy' leaflets.



Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*)

How tall? Up to 36m
How fat? Up to 550cm
Insects supported 91
How rare? 7
Play factor 7



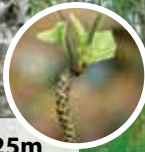
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Make bird feeders by pressing grated mild cheese and bird seed into gaps in pine cones, then hang them from a tree.



Silver birch (*Betula pendula*)

How tall? Up to 25m
How fat? Up to 400cm
Insects supported 229
How rare? 1
Play factor 8



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Birch twigs were traditionally used to make broomsticks – make your own to play Quidditch!



Sweet chestnut (*Castanea sativa*)

How tall? Up to 30m
How fat? Up to 1200cm
Insects supported 5
How rare? 2
Play factor 6



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The bark on old sweet chestnut trees often swirls up the trunk, making great patterns for bark rubbings.



Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)

How tall? Up to 35m
How fat? Up to 800cm
Insects supported 15
How rare? 1
Play factor 8



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Make golden leaf crowns with the colourful leaves in autumn.



Walnut (*Juglans regia*)

How tall? Up to 30m
How fat? Up to 600cm
Insects supported 4
How rare? 6
Play factor 8



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Turn walnut shells into little boats to sail on puddles and streams.



White willow (*Salix alba*)

How tall? Up to 25m
How fat? Up to 750cm
Insects supported 266
How rare? 2
Play factor 5



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Cricket bats are made from white willow, as the wood is light but very tough.



Yew (*Taxus baccata*)

How tall? Up to 20m
How fat? Up to 1000cm
Insects supported 4
How rare? 2
Play factor 9



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Old yew trees with hollow trunks are great for playing hide and seek in!

