

Trees and bushes in wintertime

Identification Key

1. Buds opposite 2
 Buds not opposite 3
2. Buds black - blackish brown, matt  **Ash**
 Buds reddish brown or green, glossy ...  **Norway Maple**
3. Branches with two kinds of winter buds ...  **Wych Elm**
 Branches with one kind of winter bud4
4. The bark of the trunk is white or partially white in more mature trees.
 Small warts on young shoots  **Silver Birch**
 The bark of the trunk is not white5
5. Buds without stalks6
 Buds with stalks  **European Alder**
6. Buds pointed or ovoid7
 Buds rounded8
7. Glossy, naked buds  **Beech**
 Hairy buds  **Rowan**
8. Shoots naked9
 Shoots with glandular hair  **Hazel**
9. Buds and annual shoots, glossy reddish brown on the sunny side, often green or yellowish-green on the shady side....  **Small-leaved Lime**
 Buds brown, not glossy, five-sided, often many buds clustered at the tips of twigs  **English Oak**