

## Tree Key for Utah Trees

- 1a. Trees with needle-like or scaly leaves.....go to 2  
1b. Trees with flat leaves of different widths.....go to 4
- 2a. Have cones and long thin needles.....go to 3  
2b. Short, blunt, scaly leaves, berries instead of cones.....Juniper
- 3a. Shorter, square needles, not in clusters.....Spruce  
3b. Longer needles in clusters.....Pine
- 4a. Trees with simple, single leaves.....go to 5  
4b. Trees with compound leaves.....go to 6
- 5a. Edges of leaves are toothed.....go to 6  
5b. Edges lobed.....go to 8
- 6a. Leaves longer than wide.....Willow  
6b. Leaves rounded.....go to 7
- 7a. Leaf nearly round, white bark on tree.....Aspen  
7b. Leaves triangular in shape, bark rough.....Cottonwood
- 8a. Fruit is an acorn, lobes rounded.....Oak  
8b. Seeds have “wings” lobes are pointed.....Maple

### Leaf Characteristics



needle-like



scaly



toothed



compound



longer than wide



flat



rounded lobes



pointed lobes

