





GOAL

Improve tree identification skills using distinguishing characteristics.

MATERIALS

- Two copies of memory cards, printed single-sided on card stock
- Bristol board or construction paper, one colour only (if you don't have a printed copy)
- Scissors
- Glue

WARM UP

- Print out the list of tree species
- Familiarize yourself with the tree names before playing



ACTIVITY (SKIP THIS STEP IF YOU HAVE A PRINTED COPY)

- Print out two copies of memory cards on single-sided paper
- Glue memory cards to Bristol board or construction paper. This will make the cards more durable and prevent the images from being visible in game play NOTE: ensure that all cards are the same color on the backside
- Cut the memory cards out to create your card set (20 card images)

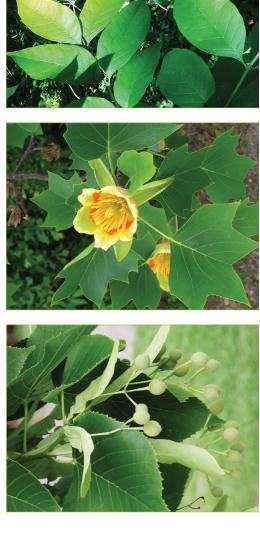
TO PLAY

- 1. To play, begin by laying cards face down and mixing them. Once mixed, arrange cards in a square or other symmetrical shape face down
- 2. One at a time, players select two cards to turn over; if the images are a match, they can be removed
- 3. If the cards are not a match, they are flipped back over, and the next player takes a turn
- 4. You can work cooperatively with others to find matches, as opposing teams (with each matching pair found counting as a point) or alone
- 5. Continue until all cards are matched; the player with most matching pairs wins

EXTENSIONS

- Grow your memory deck by selecting some of the 100 native tree species which can be found in Canada and make additional game cards
- Convert your memory game into flash cards by cutting the species name of each tree card off the bottom and pasting it on the backside













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Liriodendron tulipifera **TULIP TREE**

Tree Bee

LITTLE LEAF

Tilia cordata LINDEN







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Tree Bee

WHITE BIRCH

Betula papyrifera









MOUNTAIN ASH AMERICAN

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NORTHERN

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AMERICAN

Catalpa speciosa CATALPA

Fagus grandifolia

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ASPEN









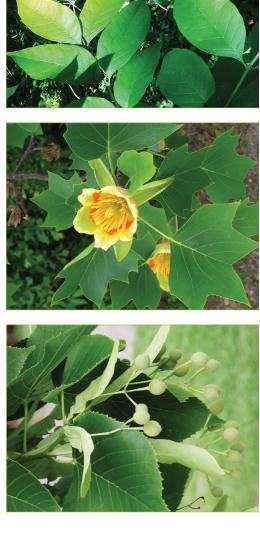
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Larix laricina

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Magnolia acuminata

TREE

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CUCUMBER









STAGHORN SUMAC

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RED PINE Pinus resinosa

Tree Bee

Quercus macrocarpa

BUR OAK

Tree Bee

SHAGBARK **HICKORY**

Carya ovata





Sassafras albidum SASSAFRAS







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