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Leaves, Nuts, Flowers, Sap						
Description	VERY BIG, leaves turn yellow & fall off, small yellow blossoms in spring	Grows slowly, branches spread wide, leaves turn gold & orange, makes nuts	VERY BIG. Leaves turn red & fall off, grows fast, makes acorns in fall & catkins in spring	Evergreen, silvery blue color, tall, big pinecones, sharp prickly needles	Big tree, bright red leaves in fall, "helicopter" pods with 2 seeds, sap makes syrup	Tall tree, spicy smell, leaves turn yellow, dark bark, walnut shells leave stains, toxic to other trees
Material Value	Dried blossoms make tea good for tummy aches, also smell good for air fresheners	Makes beechnuts which you can eat	Use acorns for math and science activities	Decorate for winter fest & not buy trees, cones for math & science, decorations, & fire starters	Maple syrup	Walnuts, brown dye
Intangible Value	Shade, beauty, smells good, birds singing, aids air quality	Shade, pretty in the fall, birds, air quality, great for climbing (if allowed)	Shade, pretty in the fall, home to lots of squirrels & birds, air quality	Pretty all year, winter fest trees, shelter for birds & squirrels, blocks wind	Shade, beauty (especially in fall), squirrels & birds, air quality	Shade, beauty, squirrels & birds, air quality

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