

A branching key for Irish plants and trees

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Words to use

Branching key · Feature · Identify

Our question

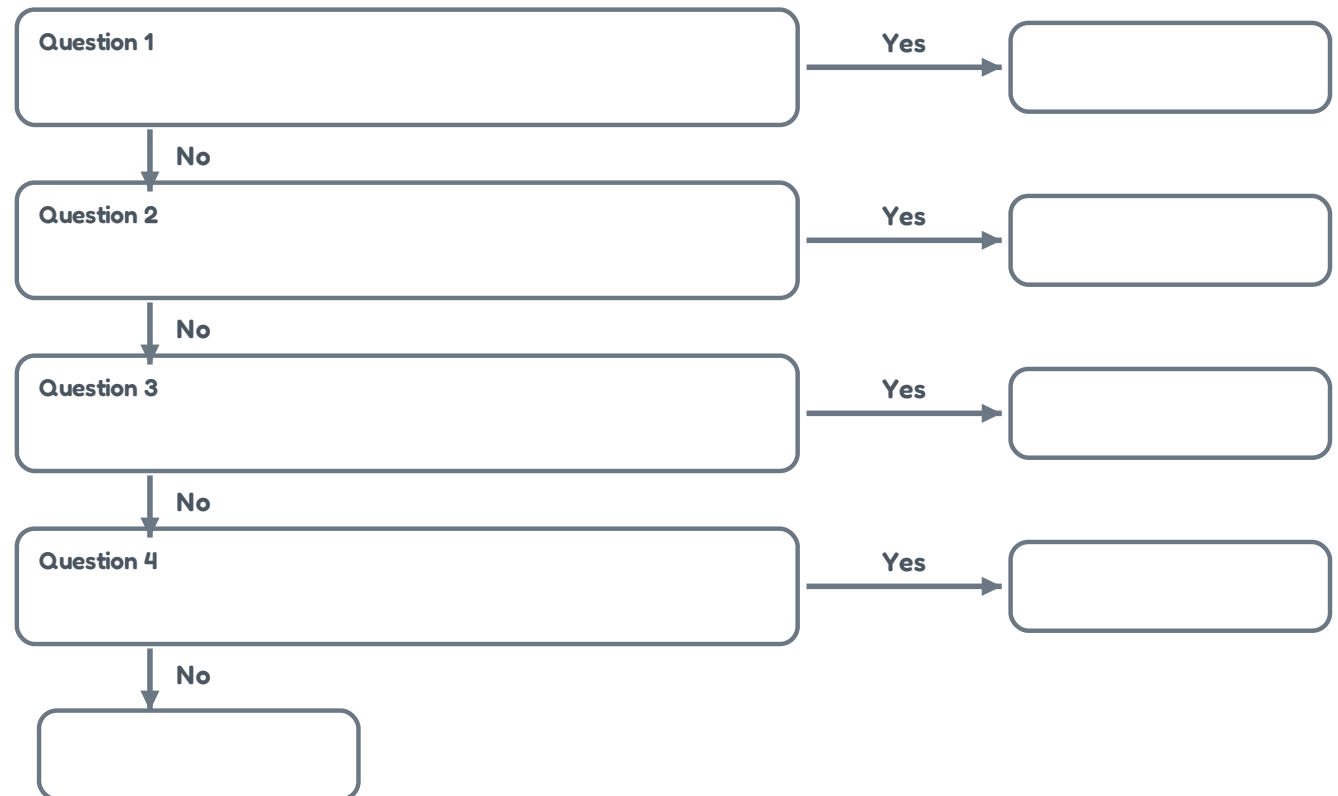
Which leaf is our mystery leaf, if we follow the branching key step by step?

I predict...because...

Notice and name one clear feature for each leaf before we build the key

Leaf	One clear feature (edge, shape or how it is divided)
oak leaf	
holly leaf	
dandelion leaf	
daisy leaf	
fern frond	

Our branching key: write a yes-or-no question in each box, and a leaf name at each end



Our mystery leaf is _____ because _____



Lesson 7

The path we took (yes or no at each question)

Did the key lead you to the right name?

Where might someone go wrong if they rushed a step?

