

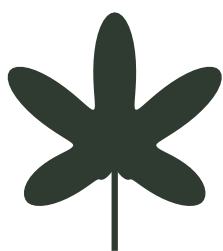
Leaf Silhouette Match Cards

Print, cut, then go outside and find the real leaf for every shadow.

How to use these cards:

1. Print pages 2-3 on plain or card paper. Cut along the grey lines.
2. Laminate or cover with clear tape if you want them to survive a muddy pocket.
3. Take the cards outside in a basket or bag.
4. For every card, hunt for a real leaf with the same shape and lay it on top.
5. Back home, sort the leaves by size, thread them on string, or press them in a book.

Tip: the shapes are deliberately simple, so almost-matches count. Talk about what makes them different — edges, points, veins, smell.



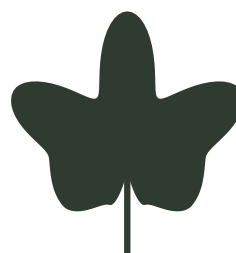
Maple



Oak



Birch or cherry



Ivy



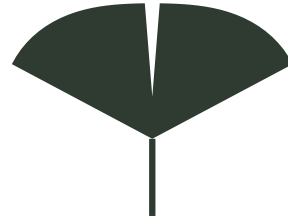
Pine sprig



Fern



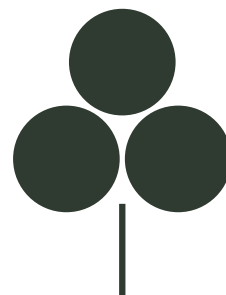
Willow



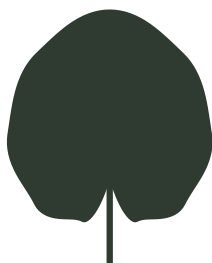
Ginkgo



Chestnut



Clover



Lilac (heart)



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