

Environmental Science: Tree Identification Booklet

Our next big project in environmental science is going to be a tree identification booklet. There are many different types of trees in Minnesota, and we are going to focus on the native trees. For this project you are going to find the leaves for 25 trees and properly identify them. We are only going to focus on the native trees we have, NOT ornamental or what we generally see around landscaping. There are so many hybrids, multiple names, and varieties of variety that we don't really want to get caught up on the stuff that doesn't count!

You have two options for this project. You can either go by yourself and be given a bit more "leniency" on your identification, or you can work in pairs and have to be perfect in your identification. For each page in your book, you will find a leaf and tape it to that page. Your booklet cover will be cardboard that is hole-punched with your recycled paper serving as your "pages". We want to save trees when we do this project, duh!

You ARE allowed to use last years dead leaves for your project, but make sure that it is the full leaf or compound and not a partial.

Points Possible

Neatness	15
Effort	10
Correct Identification	25