

A QUICK KEY TO TREES

TREES WITH LEAVES

OPPOSITE BUDS



1. red maple
2. sugar maple
3. dogwood
4. ash
5. elderberry

ALTERNATE BUDS



6. american beech
7. & 8. oaks
9. big-tooth aspen
10. quaking aspen
11. basswood
12. willow
13. black cherry
14. yellow birch
15. white birch
16. musclewood
17. ironwood
18. speckled alder
19. elm
20. michigan holly
21. staghorn sumac
22. poison sumac
23. swamp rose

TREES WITH NEEDLES

NEEDLES IN BUNDLES



24. white pine 5
25. red pine 2
26. jack pine 2
27. tamarack sheds needles

SINGLE SQUARE NEEDLES



28. black spruce
29. white spruce

SINGLE FLAT NEEDLES



30. balsam fir
31. hemlock

SCALY FLAT NEEDLES



32. white cedar

LOW GROWING SHRUB



33. com. juniper



Entrance located at:

6500 Alden Highway (Co. Road 618)
Bellaire, Michigan 49615

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WINTER EDITION

THE TREES OF GRASS RIVER



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OPPOSITE BUDS



1. RED MAPLE



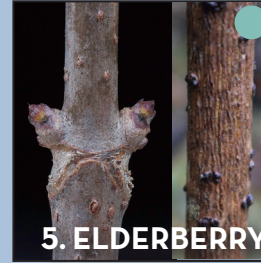
2. SUGAR MAPLE



3. DOGWOOD



4. ASH



5. ELDERBERRY



6. BEECH



7. RED OAK



8. WHITE OAK



9. BIG-TOOTH ASPEN



10. QUAKING ASPEN



11. BASSWOOD



12. WILLOW



13. BLACK CHERRY



14. YELLOW BIRCH



15. WHITE BIRCH



16. MUSCLEWOOD



17. IRONWOOD



18. SPECKLED ALDER



19. ELM



20. MICHIGAN HOLLY



21. STAGHORN SUMAC



22. POISON SUMAC



23. SWAMP ROSE

ALTERNATE BUDS



Witness of habitat

- Drier
- Wetter



TREES WITH NEEDLES



24. WHITE PINE



25. RED PINE



26. JACK PINE



27. TAMARACK



28. BLACK SPRUCE



29. WHITE SPRUCE



30. BALSAM FIR



31. E. HEMLOCK



32. WHITE CEDAR



33. COMMON JUNIPER

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