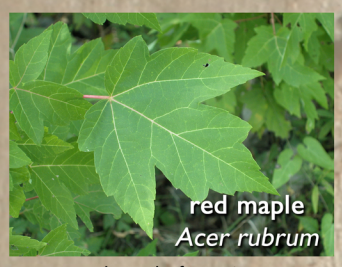
Leaves of Louisiana Forests



palmate leaf venation

palmate leaflet arrangement

rhombic leaf shape

serrate leaf margins

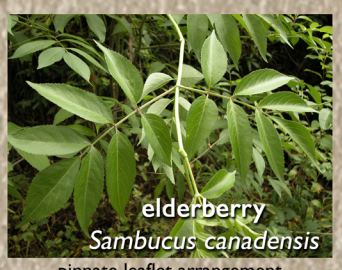
arcuate leaf venation

pinnate leaf venation

aciculate leaves in fascicles

opposite leaf arrangement

appressed scale leaves



pinnate leaflet arrangement

truncate leaf tip

linear leaves

pinnipalmate leaf venation

lobed leaf margins

incised leaf margins

spatulate leaves

linear leaf shape

deltate leaf shape

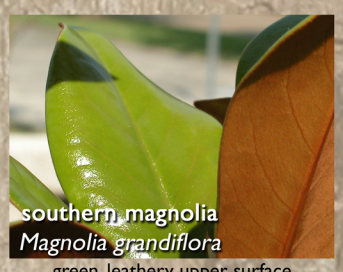
parallel leaf venation

inequilateral leaf base

doubly serrate margins

bipinnately compound

camphor aroma when crushed



green, leathery upper surface
rusty pubescent lower surface

entire leaf margin
licorice aroma

spined margins
cherry aroma when crushed

alternate leaf arrangement

perfoliate leaves

lanceolate leaf shape

feather-like twigs
awl-shaped needles

tastes sour

elliptical leaf shape

cordate leaf base

hastate (arrowhead-shaped)
leaflets

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