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How to use the key

This key has been written to complement the FSC's *Winter Trees: A photographic guide to common trees and shrubs* by Dominic Price and Leif Bersweden. It aims to provide an accurate way of identifying all 36 trees and shrubs covered in *Winter Trees* and would ideally be used in conjunction with this identification guide. Every attempt has been made to keep the guide as simple and accessible to beginners as possible.

Simply start at point number 1, read each part of the couplet and decide which best suits your tree before referring to the right where you will be directed to the next stage. The number in brackets refers to the couplet you came from in case you need to retrace your steps. Work your way through each stage as directed, **reading both parts of the couplet**, until a species is named. Accompanying each species is an illustration of the bud for comparison. The illustrations are meant as a guide only; for true accuracy consult the photographs in the full species accounts in *Winter Trees*, the page number of which is provided in brackets.

The focus of the key is on buds and twigs, as these are the easiest way to distinguish between species during the winter; in cases where the buds are very similar further characteristics are brought in, all of which are elaborated upon in the full species accounts of *Winter Trees*. It is important to note that using the key in the field, with access to the whole tree or shrub, will help to improve its accuracy but it has been written so that identification from a twig collected from the field should be possible. If in the field, consult as many buds/twigs as possible.

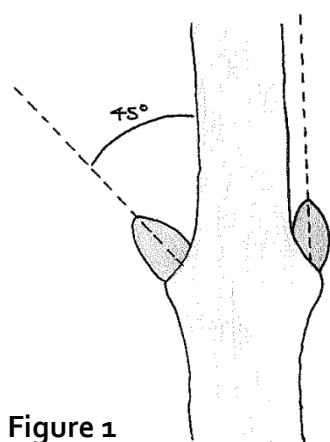


Figure 1

In the key you will be asked whether the buds are 'lying flat against the stem, the bud tip pointing towards the end of the twig' or 'pointing away from the stem'. By imagining the central axis of the bud, as illustrated in Figure 1, you are able to distinguish between the two. Buds that 'point away from the stem' are generally at an angle between 20° and 45°. If some buds fall into one category and some into the other category, take the majority case. Another important distinction asked for in the key is whether or not the twig has single buds on short stalks. **If a short stalk has more than one bud or leaf scar treat it as a separate twig with unstalked buds.** Technical terms have been kept to a minimum but there is a glossary for the few unavoidable cases.

You may have a hunch about what species you have but feel you need to check it using the key. If, while working your way through, you notice you have passed the species you are expecting to arrive at, keep going as **each species keys out at multiple stages, in an attempt to account for natural variation in the wild.** The key has been designed to accommodate user error as much as possible, so **if at any point you are unsure, choose the most similar option** and, with any luck, it will still bring you to the correct species. Please note that colour descriptions may vary with certain environmental conditions, such as how many hours of sunlight it receives during the day. Identification may be quite difficult when the buds are first forming in late autumn and then swelling to burst into leaf in early spring.

Finally, wild roses, which are numerous in our country's hedgerows, are not included in this book, but may be mistaken for a winter tree. These roses will almost always have thorns (see Figure 2), not to be mistaken for the spines of blackthorn and hawthorn, details of which are given in the glossary. For an illustrated glossary, see the *Winter Trees* guide.



Figure 2

Glossary

Alternate – refers to the arrangement of buds on the twig; individual buds are spaced along the twig at regular intervals, alternating either side.

Bud Scales – leafy plates forming a protective covering on a bud.

'Crocodile Back' – refers to the gnarled appearance of the twig in trees such as Elm and Field Maple.

Lateral Buds – buds growing on the side of the twig.

Leaf Scar – the mark left on a twig when the leaf falls; it is present just below the bud.

Lenticels – corky spots or lines on the stem of a twig that allow the tree to take in air.

Opposite – refers to the arrangement of buds on the twig; the buds face each other on opposite sides of the twig, forming individual pairs.

Spines – rigid structures arising from the twig that taper to a sharp point.

Spiralling – refers to the arrangement of buds on the twig; individual buds are spaced along the twig at regular intervals, alternating either side and spiralling along the twig.

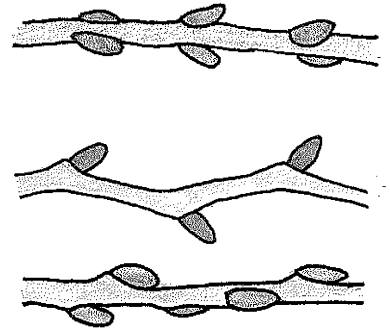
Terminal Bud – the bud growing at the very end of the twig.

Winter Trees Key

NB Some Willows, Birches and Poplars have been included but these cannot be definitively identified in the winter (hybrids are common)

1 Buds opposite.....Go to 2

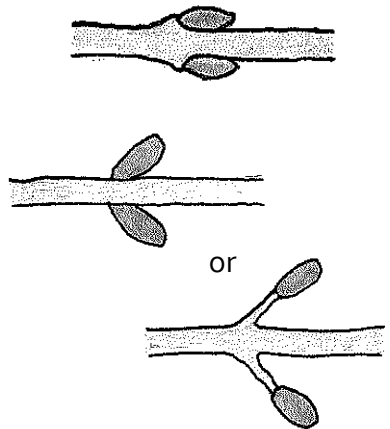
- Buds alternate/spiralling.....Go to 35



Opposite Buds

2 Buds towards the end of the twig lying flat against the stem, bud tip (10) pointing towards the end of the twig.....Go to 3

- Buds towards the end of the twig generally pointing away from the stem (approx. 45°) and/or on a short stalk.....Go to 14



3 Lateral buds with two or more bud scales present.....Go to 4
(2)

- Lateral buds with one bud scale/bud scales absent (may appear ragged and untidy as leaves lack protective bud scales).....Go to 9

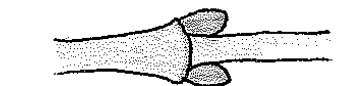
4 Twigs green, flattened at buds; prominent side branches on twigs.....
(3)**Spindle** (p39)

- Twigs not as above.....Go to 5



5 Ridge between the buds.....Go to 6
(4)

- No ridge.....Go to 8



6 Buds predominantly green, bud scales may have a brown margin.....
(5)**Sycamore** (p41)

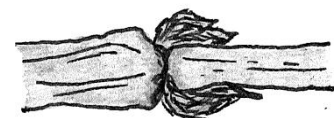
- Buds brown, purple or dark red.....Go to 7



7 Young twigs pale brown and smooth; terminal bud often has tiny grey
(6) hairs.....**Field Maple** (p27)



- Young twigs grey and covered in warts; buds scruffy.....**Elder** (p25)



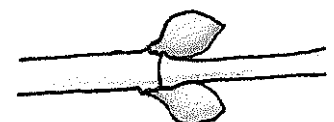
8 Young twigs brown with many lenticels; buds dumpy and brown/green
(5)**Wild Privet** (p46)



- Young twigs pale grey; few, if any, lenticels present; buds dark brown...
.....**Buckthorn** (p21)



9 Buds red and bulbous, in perfect opposite pairs; the twig is pale brown
(3) and hairless.....**Gelder-rose** (p31)



- Not as above.....Go to 10

10 Buds black, small and compact.....**Ash** (p15)
(9)



- Buds brown/cream, flap-like.....Go to 11

11 Young twigs distinctly blood-red (sometimes green).....
(10)**Dogwood** (p24)



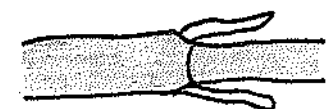
- All twigs grey or brown.....Go to 12

12 Ridge between the buds.....Go to 13
(11)

- No ridge; buds light brown, and in offset pairs.....**Alder Buckthorn** (p13)



13 Twigs brown with powdery yellow/white coating, smooth and rounded...
(12)**Wayfaring-tree** (p42)



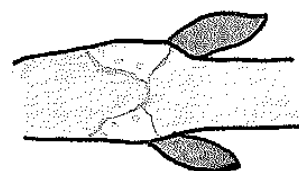
- Twigs pale grey/brown; ridged with prominent lenticels.....**Elder** (p25)



14 Buds predominantly brown (can have a red/green tinge).....Go to 15
(2)

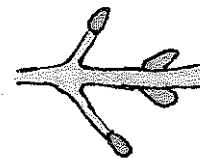
- Buds green, black, red or cream.....Go to 28

15 Terminal bud and leaf scars large and distinct, much bigger than lateral (14) buds (x5); larger buds are usually very sticky.....**Horse Chestnut** (p35)



- Terminal bud, if present, similar in size to other buds.....Go to 16

16 Some single buds borne upon stalks.....Go to 17 (15)

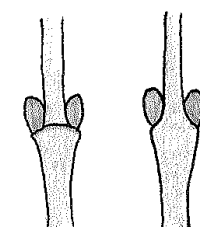


- All buds unstalked.....Go to 21



NB Look very carefully. If there is more than one bud or leaf scar on the stalk, treat it as a separate twig with unstalked buds

17 Ridge between buds.....Go to 18 (16)



- No ridge.....Go to 19

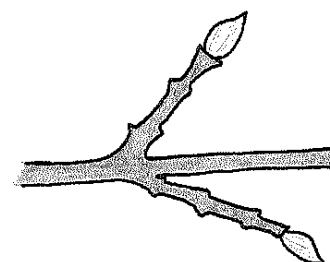
18 Young twigs blood-red.....**Dogwood** (p24) (17)



- Young twigs brown.....**Field Maple** (p27)



19 Bud scales present.....Go to 20 (17)



- Bud scales absent; buds furry.....**Alder Buckthorn** (p13)

20 Young twigs brown; buds dumpy and brown/green.....**Wild Privet** (p46) (19)



- Young twigs pale grey; buds dark brown.....**Buckthorn** (p21)



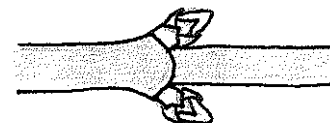
21 Two or more bud scales present.....Go to 22 (16)

- One bud scale/bud scales absent (may appear ragged and untidy).....Go to 25

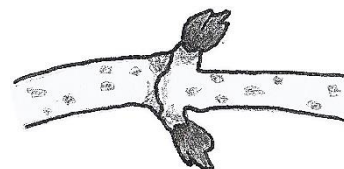
22 Ridge between the buds.....Go to 23
 (21)
 - No ridge.....**Wild Privet** (p46)



23 Bud scales green at the base.....**Sycamore** (p41)
 (22)
 - Bud scales brown, purple or dark red at the base.....Go to 24



24 Twigs pale grey, full of pith and covered in prominent lenticels
 (23)**Elder** (p25)



- Twigs not as above, light brown.....**Field Maple** (p27)



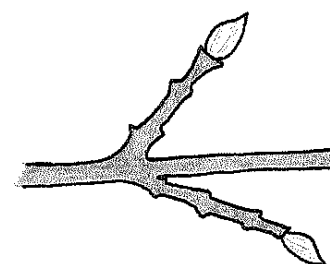
25 Young twigs predominantly blood-red (can be green in places).....
 (21)**Dogwood** (p24)



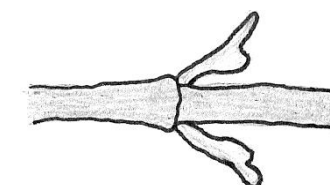
- All twigs grey or brown.....Go to 26

26 Ridge between the buds (see couplet 17 for illustration).....Go to 27
 (25)

- No ridge; buds light brown, and in offset pairs.....**Alder Buckthorn** (p13)



27 Twigs brown with powdery yellow/white coating, smooth and rounded...
 (26)**Wayfaring-tree** (p42)



- Twigs pale grey/brown; ridged with prominent lenticels.....**Elder** (p25)

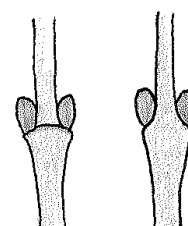


28 Lateral buds with two or more bud scales.....Go to 29
 (14)

- Lateral buds with one bud scale/bud scales absent (may appear ragged and untidy as leaves lack protective bud scales).....Go to 32

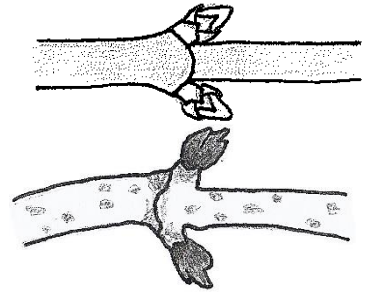
29 Ridge between the buds.....Go to 30
 (28)

- No ridge between the buds.....Go to 31



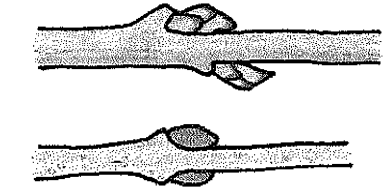
30 Bud scales green with a brown margin..... **Sycamore** (p41)
(29)

- Buds dark reddish-brown.....**Elder**(p25)



31 Young twigs green.....**Spindle** (p39)
(29)

- Young twigs light brown or pale grey.....**Wild Privet** (p46)



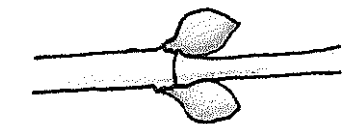
32 Buds black, small and compact.....**Ash** (p15)
(28)

- Not as above.....Go to 33



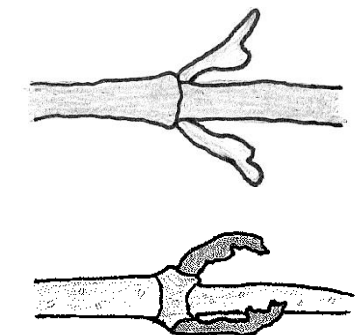
33 Buds red and bulbous, in perfect opposite pairs; the twig is pale brown
(32) and hairless.....**Guelder-rose** (p31)

- Buds not as above.....Go to 34



34 Buds cream and flap-like; the twig is brown with a powdery yellow/white
(33) coating.....**Wayfaring-tree** (p42)

- Buds reddish-brown and scruffy; the twig is grey with prominent lenticels
.....**Elder** (p25)



Alternate/Spiralling Buds

35 Spines present.....Go to 36
(1)

- Spines absent.....Go to 38

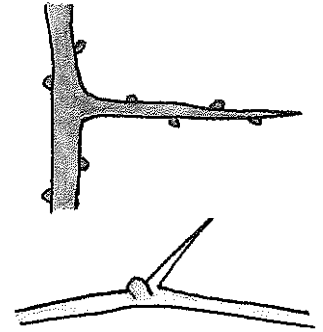
36 Bud scales with a fringe of tiny white hairs.....**Apple spp.** (p14)
(35)

- Not as above.....Go to 37



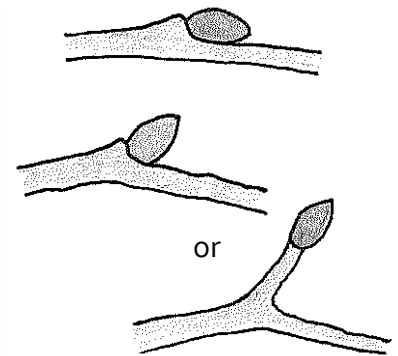
37 Twigs very dark and robust, very spiny, longer spines bearing many buds;
(36) the bark is dark and peels with age.....**Blackthorn** (p20)

- Twigs pale grey/reddish-brown; buds usually at base of spines or stalked on the twig but longer spines may bear buds; the bark is pale and flakes with age.....**Hawthorn** (p32)



38 Buds towards the end of the twig lying flat against the stem, bud tip
(35) pointing towards the end of the twig.....Go to 39

- Buds towards the end of the twig generally pointing away from the stem (at approximately 45°) and/or on a short stalk.....Go to 66



39 Two or more bud scales present.....Go to 40
(38)

- One bud scale/bud scales absent.....Go to 62

40 Buds green; scales with brown margins.....Go to 41
(39)

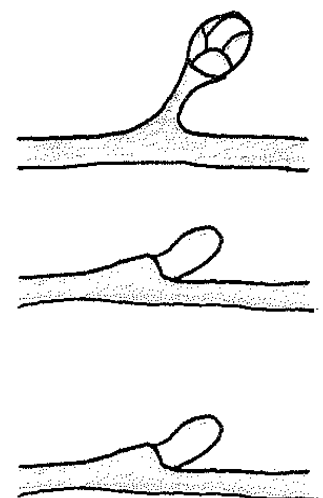
- Buds not as above.....Go to 45

41 Buds tips rounded.....Go to 42
(40)

- Bud tips pointed.....Go to 43

42 Twigs hairless; buds pea-like, scales green with brown margin; some single
(41) buds on short stalks.....**Wild Service-tree** (p47)

- End of twig hairy; buds plump and slightly flattened, scales green/reddish
.....**Hazel** (p33)



43 Twigs light brown, hairy.....**Hazel** (p33)
(41)

- Twigs dark brown, generally hairless, flimsy.....Go to 44

44 Bud scales with fringe of pale hairs; end of twig minutely hairy.....
(43)**Downy Birch** (p18)

- Bud scales and end of twig hairless.....**Silver Birch** (p18)

45 Bud scales hairy (to a varying degree).....Go to 46
(40)

- Bud scales hairless.....Go to 55

46 Buds orange to medium brown.....Go to 47
(45)

- Buds red to dark brown.....Go to 48

47 Twigs slender, zigzagging; bark smooth and rippled.....**Hornbeam** (p34)
(46)

- Twigs more or less straight; bark with diamond-shaped pores.....
.....**Grey Poplar** (p29)

48 Twig hairy, particularly towards the tip.....Go to 49
(46)

- Twig hairless.....Go to 52

49 Buds c.2mm.....Go to 50
(48)

- Buds larger than 3mm.....Go to 51

50 Buds black/dark brown, clearly alternate; twig zigzagging...**Elm spp.** (p26)
(49)

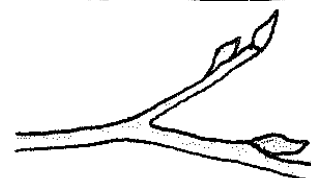
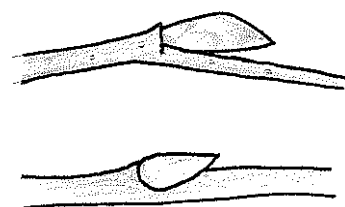
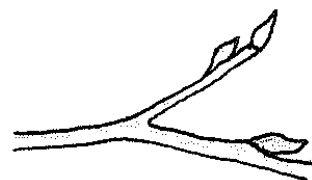
- Buds dark red/brown, twigs never zigzag.....**Apple spp.** (p14)

51 Buds brown/green, slender and pointed.....**Downy Birch** (p18)
(49)

- Buds red or green, plump and usually rounded.....**Hazel** (p33)

52 Terminal bud 8mm or longer, densely hairy.....Go to 53
(48)

- Terminal bud shorter than 8mm, hairs tiny.....Go to 54



53 Young twigs pale grey and smooth; bud scales dark brown; young bark (52) with horizontal lenticels.....**Rowan** (p38)



- Young twigs brown; bud scales reddish brown; young bark with diamond-shaped pores.....**Grey Poplar** (p29)



54 Lateral buds less than 4mm long, mostly on short 'piles of pancakes' and (52) rounded/slightly pointed.....**Apple** (p14)



- Lateral buds more than 5mm long, mostly lying flat against the stem and sharply pointed.....**Aspen** (p16)



55 Lateral buds with two to four bud scales.....Go to 56 (45)

- Lateral buds with more than 4 bud scales.....Go to 61

56 Buds 2-7mm.....Go to 57 (55)

- Buds greater than 7mm.....Go to 60

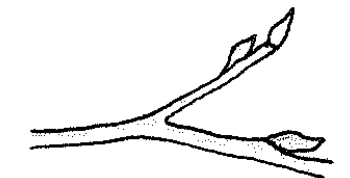
57 Twigs with longitudinal ridges below bud.....**Sweet Chestnut** (p40) (56)



- Twigs rounded, no longitudinal ridges.....Go to 58

58 Buds small and dumpy, twigs fairly springy.....Go to 59 (57)

- Buds slightly pointed, twigs very flimsy.....**Birch spp.** (p18) (see couplet 78)



59 Twigs very dark.....**Blackthorn** (p20) (58)



- Twigs olive to reddish brown.....**Hawthorn** (p32)



60 Bud scales of the terminal bud pointed at tip.....**Black Poplar** (p19) (56)



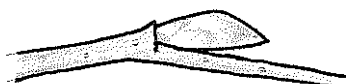
- Bud scales of the terminal bud rounded at tip.....**Aspen** (p16)



61 Young twigs grey, buds dark brown.....**Buckthorn** (p21) (55)



- Young twigs brown, buds orangey brown.....**Hornbeam** (p34)



62 Bud scales absent; buds light brown and furry.....**Alder Buckthorn** (p13)
(39)
- One bud scale; bud smooth.....Go to 63



63 Buds distinctly yellow or red.....Go to 64
(62)
- Buds brown (can be greenish).....Go to 65

64 Young twigs red to reddish-brown, downy. Buds generally red (but can be
(63) yellow).....**Grey Willow** (p30)



- Young twigs lime green, appearing hairless, sometimes glossy. Buds
generally yellow (but can be red).....**Goat Willow** (p28)



65 Buds hairless (sometimes slightly hairy); twigs brittle, particularly at base
(63)**Crack Willow** (p23)



- Buds covered in whitish hairs; twigs not brittle.....**White Willow** (p44)



66 Buds roughly oval-shaped or spherical.....Go to 67
(38)
- Buds elongated, at least 2.5x as long as wide (often sharply pointed).....
.....Go to 115

67 Buds with obviously 4 or more scales OR bud scales distinguishable but
(66) difficult to count OR buds tiny and scales too difficult to count.....Go to 68

- Buds with obviously 1-3 scales.....Go to 97

68 Some single buds on short stalks off the main twig.....Go to 69
(67)



- All buds unstalked.....Go to 80



NB Look very carefully. If there is more than one bud or leaf scar on the stalk, treat it
as a separate twig with unstalked buds

69 Buds pea-like, rounded at the tip; bud scales distinctly green with a brown
(68) margin.....**Wild Service-tree** (p47)



- Buds not as above.....Go to 70

70 Buds 8mm long or longer, dark brown/purple with white hairs and can be (69) quite pointed.....**Rowan** (p38)

- Buds less than 8mm long.....Go to 71

71 Buds on stem rounded at tip, becoming increasingly pointed towards the (70) end of the twig which is ochre and ridged.....**Sweet Chestnut** (p40)

- Buds acute/pointed (to a varying a degree).....Go to 72

72 Buds very small, c.2mm, and in little clusters, all unstalked; twigs greyish (71)**Blackthorn** (p20)

- Buds red/green/brown, some single buds on small side stalks.....Go to 73

73 Multiple scars below some buds or stalks ('pile of pancakes').....Go to 74 (72)

- Not as above.....Go to 77

74 Buds tiny, c.2mm, red.....**Hawthorn** (p32) (73)

- Buds generally at least 4mm long.....Go to 75

75 Young twigs pale grey/silvery; buds medium brown to orange..... (74)**Cherry spp.** (p22)

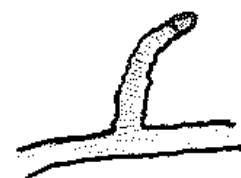
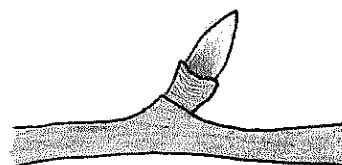
- Young twigs brown; buds dark red or green.....Go to 76

76 Buds at least 6mm long; bud scales green with a brown margin..... (75)**Whitebeam** (p45)

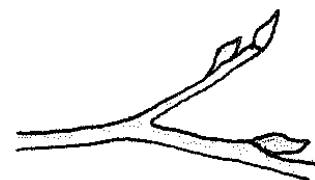
- Buds less than 5mm long; bud scales dark red/brown.....**Apple** (p14)

77 Twigs thin and flimsy, very branched; buds slender and usually c. 6mm, (73) mostly unstalked.....Go to 78

- Twigs fairly robust; buds green or dark red, mostly stalked.....Go to 79



78 Bud scales with fringe of pale hairs; end of twig minutely hairy.....**Downy Birch** (p18)
(77)



- Bud scales and end of twig hairless.....**Silver Birch** (p18)

79 Buds at least 6mm long; bud scales green with a brown margin.....**Whitebeam** (p45)
(77)



- Buds less than 5mm long; bud scales dark red/brown.....**Apple** (p14)



80 Terminal buds in clusters of three or more.....Go to 81
(68)

- Single terminal bud or a pair of terminal buds.....Go to 84

81 Twigs brown, hairy towards the end.....**Hazel** (p33)
(80)



- Twigs dark or silvery-grey, hairless.....Go to 82

82 Buds <2mm, twigs very dark, occasionally pale grey and/or with long
(81) spines; buds can occur in tight clusters.....**Blackthorn** (p20)



- Buds >2mm.....Go to 83

83 Buds hard, plump and orange/brown with many >8 scales; terminal
(82) cluster of buds.....**Oak spp.** (p37)



- Buds pointed with <8 scales.....**Cherry spp.** (p22)



84 Buds 4mm or longer.....Go to 85
(80)

- Buds less than 4mm long.....Go to 95

85 Buds red/brown.....Go to 86
(84)

- Buds green.....Go to 94

86 Twigs rounded, fairly smooth (occ. with small round bumps).....Go to 87
(85)

- Twigs with longitudinal ridges below bud.....**Sweet Chestnut** (p40)



- 87** Buds covered in white hairs, particularly around the margin.....Go to 88 (86)
 - Buds not as above.....Go to 91

- 88** Buds densely hairy.....**Grey Poplar** (p29) (87)
 - Buds sparsely hairy.....Go to 89

- 89** Buds red and plump, young twigs light brown and hairy.....**Hazel** (p33) (88)
 - Buds not as above.....Go to 90

- 90** Buds almost as long as they are wide.....**Whitebeam** (p45) (89)
 - Buds at least as long as they are wide, buds tend to curl into the stem.....
**Hornbeam** (p34)

- 91** Young twigs bright red and hairless; buds with 2-3 scales...**Lime spp.** (p36) (87)
 - Young twigs brown or pale grey.....Go to 92

- 92** Some lateral buds in clusters of two or more (look at the whole tree).....
 (91)**Cherry spp.** (p22)
 - Lateral buds not in clusters.....Go to 93

- 93** Buds red, slightly flattened; young twigs light brown and very hairy towards (92) the tip.....**Hazel** (p33)
 - Buds brown/green, slender and slightly pointed; young twigs brown and minutely hairy at the tip.....**Downy Birch** (p18)

- 94** Twig hairy towards the end; buds plump.....**Hazel** (p33) (85)
 - Twig hairless, robust; bud scales with a brown margin and a fringe of whitish hairs.....**Whitebeam** (p45)



95 Buds clearly alternate, dark brown/black; end of twig usually hairy.....
(84) **Elm spp.** (p26)

- Buds spiralling.....Go to 96



96 Buds brown to dark brown (sometimes in tight clusters); twigs very dark
(95) (sometimes grey)..... **Blackthorn** (p20)

- Buds red, never in tight clusters; twigs olive to reddish brown.....
..... **Hawthorn** (p32)



97 Some buds yellow.....Go to 98
(67)

- No yellow buds.....Go to 99

98 Young twigs lime green, appearing hairless, sometimes glossy. Buds
(97) generally yellow (but can be red)..... **Goat Willow** (p28)

- Young twigs red to reddish-brown, downy. Buds generally red (but can be
yellow)..... **Grey Willow** (p30)



99 Some single buds on short stalks off the main twig.....Go to 100
(97)

- All buds unstalked.....Go to 110

NB Look very carefully. If there is more than one bud or leaf scar on the stalk, treat it
as a separate twig with unstalked buds



100 Terminal bud scales have a fringe of small white hairs.....Go to 101
(99)

- Not as above.....Go to 104

101 Bud scales green or light brown.....Go to 102
(100)

- Bud scales red or dark brown/purple.....Go to 103

102 Bud scales green; terminal twigs hairless and robust..... **Whitebeam** (p45)
(101)

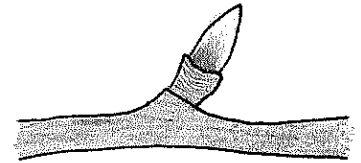
- Bud scales light brown, very hairy; young twigs are flimsy and covered in
a dense white felt..... **White Poplar** (p44)



103 Buds less than 8mm long, small and dark red/brown.....**Apple** (p14)
(101)



- Buds generally at least 8mm long, dark brown/purple and very hairy.....
.....**Rowan** (p38)



104 Multiple bud scars below the bud (like a 'pile of pancakes').....Go to 105
(100)

- Not as above.....Go to 106

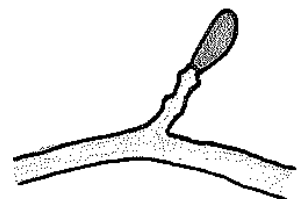
105 Bud scales a mixture of bright red or black.....**Hawthorn** (p32)
(104)



- Bud scales dark red/brown.....**Apple** (p14)



106 Majority of buds stalked; buds purplish, approximately twice as long as
(104) wide.....**Alder** (p12)



- Majority of buds unstalked.....Go to 107

107 Twigs rounded.....Go to 108
(106)

- Twigs with longitudinal ridges; buds red/brown.....**Sweet Chestnut** (p40)



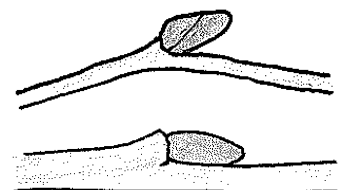
108 At least some red buds.....Go to 109
(107)

- No red buds.....**Birch spp.** (p18)
(see couplet 78)



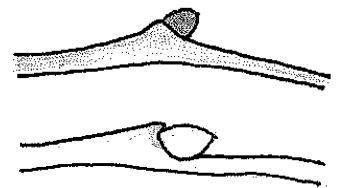
109 Young twigs bright red, hairless, zigzagging.....**Lime spp.** (p36)
(108)

- Young twigs dull red/brown, downy, not zigzagging.....**Grey Willow** (p30)



- 110** Buds on young twig tiny, 2-3mm.....Go to 111 (99)
- Buds on young twig more than 3mm (generally at least 4mm).....Go to 112

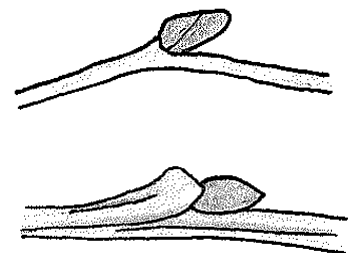
- 111** Buds red; young twigs smooth and hairless.....**Hawthorn** (p32) (110)
- Buds light brown; both buds and young twigs covered in a dense white felt.....**White Poplar** (p44)



- 112** Twigs very thin and flimsy (<2mm thick).....Go to 113 (110)
- Twigs thicker than 2mm.....Go to 114

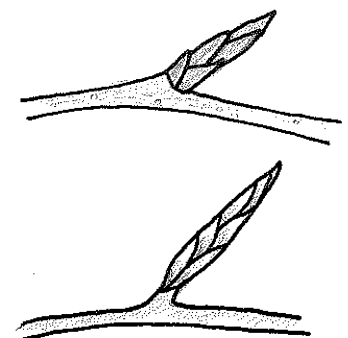
- 113** Bud scales with fringe of pale hairs; end of twig minutely hairy.....**Downy Birch** (p18) (112)
- Bud scales and end of twig hairless.....**Silver Birch** (p18)

- 114** Young twigs and buds red.....**Lime spp.** (p36) (112)
- Young twigs brown; buds red/brown.....**Sweet Chestnut** (p40)



- 115** Buds with many scales (6-15), copper-coloured and pointed, clearly held (66) at 45° to the stem.....Go to 116
- Buds with 1-5 scales.....Go to 117

- 116** Buds less than 15mm long, end of twig slightly hairy.....**Hornbeam** (p34) (115)
- Buds more than 15mm long, mature twigs hairless (youngest twigs hairy).....**Beech** (p17)



117 Buds sharply pointed.....Go to 118
(115)

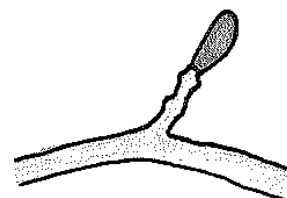
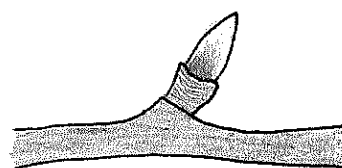
- Buds more rounded (sometimes slightly pointed).....Go to 119

118 Buds densely hairy; young twigs grey and smooth.....**Rowan** (p38)
(117)

- Buds hairless; young twigs light brown and knobbly....**Black Poplar** (p19)

119 Bud scales green with a brown margin.....**Whitebeam** (p45)
(117)

- Bud scales reddish to dark brown/purple.....**Alder** (p12)



About Us

The Species Recovery Trust is a charity set up to tackle the loss of some of the rarest species in the UK.

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