DICHOTOMOUS TREE KEY

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1

conifer?

broadleaf?

2

needles arranged singly?

needles arranged in clusters of 3 – 5?

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EASTERN HEMLOCK

3

three?

five?

4

LOBLOLLY PINE TREE

5

EASTERN WHITE PINE TREE

7

opposite?

alternate?

8

lobed?

not lobed?

12

not lobed?

9

MAPLE TREE

10

smooth edges?

jagged edges?

DOGWOOD TREE

11

24

Whoops! Please start again

13

Rounded?

Pointed?

SASSAFRAS TREE

18

14

TULIP-POPLAR TREE

smooth edges?

15

jagged edges?

16

heart-shaped with a smooth edge?

oval shaped with a smooth edge and fuzzy underside?

EASTERN REDBUD TREE

20

21

MAGNOLIA TREE

17

dark green, stiff, leathery, and tipped with hard pointed spines?

yellow green or green in color and not stiff, leathery, and tipped with hard pointy spines?

22

AMERICAN HOLLY

23

AMERICAN BEECH