

After your bubble diagram is complete:
Construct a formal, typed dichotomous key



First, number your questions left to right, top to bottom (for 14 plants, you should have 13 questions!)

Then, type your key in the format shown. Each question shows up as two lines - the "a" line is one answer to the question, and the "b" line is the other answer to the question.

Each "a" and "b" will either direct you to another question or identify the plant...

My Dichotomous Key – by Danny B.

- 1a. The plant specimen has thorns – go to questions 2
- 1b. The plant specimen does not have thorns – go to question 3

- 2a. The plant has 3 leaf parts – Trailing Blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*)
- 2b. The plant has 5 leaf parts – Himalayan Blackberry (*Rubus discolor*)

- 3a. The specimen has seeds – go to question 4
- 3b. The specimen does not have seeds – go to question ???

- 4a. The plant is smelly – go to question ...
- 4b. The plant is not smelly – go to question