

- Steps to solve this problem:
 1. Classify leaves and branches or trunks.
 2. How to count leaves?
 - DBSCAN to count leaves. But each cluster may not represent a leaf.
 - Use RANSAC or Region Growing. To connect disconnected parts of a leaf.
 3. How much occlusion affect the counting? Can it be mitigated?
 4. How to validate the counting results?
 - Use the synthetic data to validate the counting algorithm.