

YOUR LEAF COLLECTION

I. What kinds of leaves should I collect?

- Please collect tree leaves.
- Any kind of tree is fine.
- Use the tree list as a "suggestion" list.
- Use the leaves guide to get started.

II. How many leaves should I collect?

- You'll need at least 15 different kinds of leaves.
- You may have as many as your parents can stand to help you find. (I do give A+'s.)
- Don't get six kinds of maple leaves; 5 kinds of oak leaves; 3 kinds of ash leaves, and one pine needle and call it 15. Please!
- Yes, needled trees (conifers) may be collected.

III. How do I mount my leaf collection?

- Put your leaves on the page neatly. It is best if you flatten and dry them by placing them between the pages of a large book. Then you may tape them, glue them, or even laminate them on their pages.
- Arrange your collection by leaf type (i.e. conifers together; simple leafed trees together; compounds together).
- Label your leaves neatly. (Scientific name is strictly optional, extra information like where it was found is **really** optional.)
- Number your pages and create a table of contents. Make your collection pleasant to look at. Give it a nice cover, a back, etc.

YOUR COLLECTION IS DUE THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF OCTOBER.
GO COLLECT THOSE LEAVES!!