

LESSON 2: TREE ID ASSESSMENT

On the line under each type of tree, write the number(s) of each characteristic which fits that tree.

ALDER

COTTONWOOD

SPRUCE

TAMARACK

BIRCH

WILLOW

ASPEN

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2. This tree has leaves that quiver in a breeze.
3. This tree has bark that is deeply grooved.
4. This tree does not lose its leaves/needles in the fall.
5. This tree has paper-like bark.
6. This tree gets its name from the white hairs attached to its seeds.
7. This tree has a small cone-like fruit which hang on all winter.
8. The bark of this tree-like shrub turns red when the bark is peeled off.
9. This tree produces large, sticky, aromatic buds in the spring.
10. The small branches and twigs of this tree give it a lacey appearance.
11. The fruit of this tree is found in cones which grow in bunches near the top of the tree.
12. The needles of this tree grow in little bunches along the branches.
13. This tree-like shrub has long, narrow leaves; some are a soft white on the back.
14. This tree is a member of the poplar family; it likes to grow on open, sandy ridges

ANSWERS for TREE ID ASSESSMENT

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_____3_____6_____9_____

SPRUCE

_____11_____4_____

TAMARACK

_____12_____1_____

BIRCH

_____5_____10_____

WILLOW

_____13_____

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