



## Tricky Terms Leaf Grab:

Objective: Students will be tested on their leaf characteristics/terminology by competing against each other to find the correct leaf.

1. The class will be divided into 2 teams. Team members will stand shoulder to shoulder and face the opposing team. Assign the #1 for the first person on each team and continue down the line assigning #s. Students with the same numbers on opposing teams face each other in the row.
2. A diverse collection of laminated leaves is laid out between the opposing teams.
3. Each student is given a laminated leaf term sheet to use as a reference.
4. The game begins when the naturalist calls out a leaf term and a #. The pair of students with the assigned number will rush to the leaves and find a leaf that matches the term. The first student to find a leaf that matches the term scores a point for their team and the leaf is removed from the pile.
5. Leaf terms include: opposite, alternate, simple, compound, toothed, lobed, palmate, needles, parallel veins, branching veins, cut edge, wavy edge, etc.
6. To make the game harder, 2 terms can be combined such as “Find a leaf with parallel veins and toothed edges” OR an occasional clue such as “Our State Tree” can be used instead of a leaf term.

Terms To Call: **(Remember-** There can be more than one correct answer!)

- Compound Leaf
- Wavy Edge Lobe
- Simple Leaf
- Toothed Leaf
- Lobed Leaf
- Unlobed Leaf
- Palmate Leaf
- Wavy Edge
- Smooth Edge
- Heart shaped Leaf
- Three Lobed Leaf
- Parallel Veins
- Branching Veins
- Double Toothed
- Simple Wavy Edge
- Toothed Lobed