



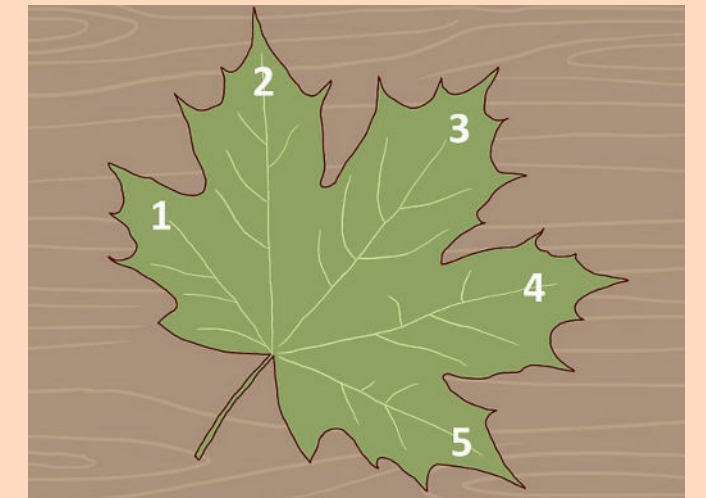
# Sugar Maple Identification

## LEAVES

Grow in pairs along the twigs; dark yellowish green on top, lighter underneath

-5 Lobes (sections). Deep U shaped notches between the side lobes and middle lobe.

-Leaves grow perpendicular (at a right angle) from the twig in pairs (opposite from each other).



## BRANCHES



Large; form a dense, narrow, round-topped crown but can spread out if given the space

## SEEDS



Called keys. Have two wings up to 35 mm each

-Grown in dangling clusters; plump seedcases mature in autumn

## BARK



Grey smooth on young trees, splitting and curling with age

## TRUNK



Straight- up to 35 m tall and greater than 100 cm in diameter at chest height.