



Start at #1. Choose the option that best describes your tree.

1. If the tree is coniferous (it has **needles** or **scales**)  
If the tree is deciduous (it has regular **leaves**)

Go to 2  
Go to 8

needles



scales



2. If the tree has **needles**  
If the tree has **scales**

Go to 3  
Go to 6

3. If the needles are in **bundles/groups**  
If the needles are **single and flat**

Go to 4  
Go to 5

needles in  
bundles/groups



single needles



4. If the needles are **long** and in **groups of 3**, then this tree is a  
If the needles are **short** and in **groups of 2**, then this tree is a

Ponderosa Pine  
Piñon Pine

5. If the flat needles are **all on one side of the branch** then this tree is a  
If the flat needles are on **both sides of the branch**, then this tree is a

White Fir  
Douglas Fir

6. If the scales are **yellow-green**, then this tree is a  
If the scales are **gray-green and droopy**

One-seed Juniper  
Go to 7

7. If the bark on the trunk is in **little squares** then this tree is an  
If the bark is **not** in little squares, then this tree is a

Alligator Juniper  
Rocky Mountain Juniper

8. If the leaves are really wavy this tree is an  
If the leaves have a **jagged edge**

Oak  
Go to 9

wavy



jagged edge



9. If the leaves are **small, oval, & fuzzy** then this tree is a  
If the leaves are in **groups of 3**, then this tree is a  
(If neither is true, this tree is a different type of Oak)

Mountain Mahogany  
Box-elder Maple