

Leaves

Breaking leaf buds

One or more breaking leaf buds are visible on the plant. A leaf bud is considered “breaking” once a green leaf tip is visible at the end of the bud, but before the first leaf from the bud has unfolded to expose the leaf stalk (petiole) or leaf base.

How many buds are breaking? (circle one box)

0 (V)	1 to 2 (W)	3 to 10 (X)	11 to 100 (Y)	>100 (Z)
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Leaves

One or more live, unfolded leaves are visible on the plant. A leaf is considered “unfolded” once its entire length has emerged from the breaking bud so that the leaf stalk (petiole) or leaf base is visible at its point of attachment to the stem.

What percentage of the tree's canopy is full with leaves? (circle one box)

Ignore fully dried or dead leaves and dead branches in your estimate.

0 (0)	Less than 5% (1)	5-24% (2)	25-49% (3)	50-74% (4)	75-94% (5)	95% or more (6)
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Increasing leaf size

A majority of leaves on the plant have not yet reached their full size and are still growing larger. Do not include new leaves that continue to emerge at the ends of elongating stems throughout the growing season.

Most of the leaves are ____% of full size? (circle one box)

0 (0)	Less than 5% (1)	5-24% (2)	25-49% (3)	50-74% (4)	75-94% (5)	95% or more (6)
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Colored leaves

One or more leaves (including any that have recently fallen from the plant) have turned to their **late-season** colors. Do not include fully dried or dead leaves that remain on the plant.

Imagine the tree to be fully leafed out. What percentage of the canopy would the colored leaves make up? (circle one box)

0 (0)	Less than 5% (1)	5-24% (2)	25-49% (3)	50-74% (4)	75-94% (5)	95% or more (6)
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Falling leaves

Has the tree lost any of its leaves, or do you see falling leaves? (circle one box)

Yes	No
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Flowers

Flowers or flower buds

One or more fresh open or unopened flowers or flower buds are visible on the plant. Include flower buds that are still developing, but do not include wilted or dried flowers. For species in which individual flowers are clustered in flower heads, spikes or catkins, simply estimate the number of flower heads, spikes or catkins and not the number of individual flowers.

How many flowers and flower buds are present on the tree? (circle one box)

0 (V)	1 to 2 (W)	3 to 10 (X)	11 to 100 (Y)	>100 (Z)
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Fruits

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One or more fruits are visible on the plant. **How many fruits are present?** (circle one box)

0 (V)	1 to 2 (W)	3 to 10 (X)	11 to 100 (Y)	>100 (Z)
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Ripe fruits

One or more ripe fruits are visible on the plant.

What percentage of all fruits (unripe plus ripe) on the plant are ripe? (circle one box)

0 (A)	1%-49% (B)	50-94% (C)	95% or more (D)
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