

Key:

(This is a simple key for these six trees only.)

1. The picture shows a leaf made up of needles..... Coast redwood
Sequoia sempervirens

The picture shows a leaf not made up of needles..... Go to # 2

2. The picture looks like more than one leaf
or is made up of several parts..... Go to # 3

The picture shows a simple leaf
which is not made up of several parts..... Go to # 4

3. The picture shows three leaflets.....**Don't touch it!!!**..... Poison oak
Toxicodendron diversilobum

The picture shows five leaflets arranged like a hand..... California buckeye
Aesculus californica

4. The leaf is long and narrow..... California bay
Umbellularia californica

Leaf is not long and narrow..... Go to # 5

5. The leaf is roundish with little points..... Coast live oak
Quercus agrifolia

The leaf is deeply lobed..... California sycamore
Platanus racemosa

Now take a walk in the park to look for trees or shrubs with these leaves!