

Common Opposite-Leafed Trees and Shrubs of the Austin Area

- 1a. Leaves compound (2)
- 1b. Leaves simple (5)
- 2a. Leaves pinnately compound (3)
- 2b. Leaves palmately compound (4)
- 3a. Leaf margins coarsely toothed *Acer negundo*
- 3b. Leaf margins entire or shallowly toothed *Fraxinus*
- 4a. Leaflets sometimes aromatic; leaflet margins entire to slightly toothed *Vitex*
- 4b. Leaflets not aromatic; leaflet margins coarsely toothed *Aesculus*
- 5a. Leaf margins entire (6)
- 5b. Leaf margins toothed (9)
- 6a. Plants with 2-3 leaves at each node *Cephalanthus*
- 6b. Plants with 2 leaves at each node (7)
- 7a. Leaf apices acuminate; veins on underside of leaves prominent;
venation arcuate; veins containing sticky latex *Cornus*
- 7b. Leaf apices rounded to obtuse to acute; veins on underside of
leaves noticeable but not prominent; venation not arcuate;
veins not containing sticky latex (8)
- 8a. Leaf apices rounded to obtuse; underside of leaves pubescent *Garrya*
- 8b. Leaf apices acute; underside of leaves glabrous *Ligustrum*
- 9a. Leaf apices both rounded to obtuse; branches often at right angles *Forestiera*
- 9b. Leaf apices obtuse to acute; branches not at right angles (10)
- 10a. Upper leaf surface distinctly pubescent (11)
- 10b. Upper leaf surface glabrous to slightly pubescent (12)
- 11a. Stems (especially new ones) rough pubescent *Lantana*
- 11b. Stems glabrous to smooth pubescent *Callicarpa*
- 12a. Leaves with three main veins from the base *Ageratina*
- 12b. Leaves with one main vein from the base (13)
- 13a. Leaves ovate; leaf margins finely toothed *Viburnum*
- 13b. Leaves lanceolate; leaf margins coarsely toothed *Buddleja*