



Trees with flowers

Many trees have flowers. These trees also usually have broad leaves.

The horse chestnut is a tree that has groups of large white flowers. The flowers look like candles.

Horse chestnut flowers



Catkins

Magnolia flowers



In many trees the flowers come out before the leaves are fully grown.

The hazel is an example of a tree that has groups of little flowers. The flowers make catkins. The magnolia is an example of a tree that has large flowers.



Trees with flowers have broad leaves. They are called deciduous trees. These trees grow a new set of leaves each spring. They lose their leaves in autumn and are leafless in winter.

There are many different shapes of tree leaf. For example, the oak leaf has wavy edges, but the maple leaf has five points.



Summer



Winter



Oak leaf



Maple leaves

**Look at the trees around your school and home.
What differences can you see?**