Identifying Plant Differences

This self-check worksheet aims to help you practice and evaluate your understanding of botany terminology in identification of plant characteristics.

**Activity Time:** 5 minutes

**Guiding Question:** How is shared terminology valuable when cultivating plants in garden settings?

**Activity:**
- Identify the bud and leaf arrangement for each twig. Is it opposite, alternate or whorled?

- What word is used to describe the overall form of these trees?

- Where is the main petiole for each leaf below? How do we describe each of the three leaves?

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