

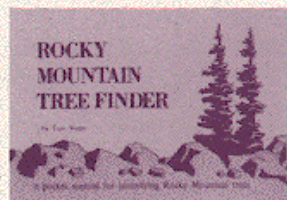
School Yard Taxonomy 102

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activity

Now that students have had a chance to use the *Rocky Mountain Tree Finder* for **Onsite Activity 7, page 74** and are familiar with the format of a key, have them make a collection from the trees in their neighborhoods or around the school. Let them work in pairs or small groups. They will need to identify the trees using the *Tree Finder* and then



make mounts of leaves, needles, fruits, or cones. If you have students who are comfortable with drawing, they should draw the needles, cones, or leaves of the trees. When the mounts are completed, let your students take a group of younger students on a tree identification hike around the school. Use the best mounts to start a school arboretum.

Materials

- Newspaper
- Poster board
- Shrink-wrap
- Labels
- Heavy books or a plant press
- Rocky Mountain Tree Finder*