



Adopt your buds

Date _____

Name _____

Type of Tree _____

Instructions:

1. Gather your supplies.

- ☐ A brightly colored piece of ribbon or yarn
- ☐ White out, puffy paint, or a permanent marker
- ☐ GLOBE Green-up Phase Photo Guide (see next activity)
- ☐ GLOBE Green-up Data Sheet (see next activity)
- ☐ Pencil

2. Find a birch, aspen or poplar tree in your yard.

3. Choose a branch that you can reach and tie a ribbon around the branch 4 buds up from the end.

4. Mark each bud, starting at the tip of the branch. Use the whiteout, puffy paint, or permanent marker to put one dot on the branch next to the first bud. Put 2 dots on the branch next to the second bud, 3 dots next to the third, and 4 dots next to the fourth bud.

5. You have adopted your 4 buds!

6. You will keep track of these buds and see how they change.

