



Adopt your leaves

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 Plant Color Guide (see next activity)
- ☐ GLOBE Green-down 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 leaves up from the end.

4. Mark each leaf, 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 leaf. Put 2 dots on the branch next to the second leaf, 3 dots next to the third, and 4 dots next to the fourth leaf.

5. You have adopted your 4 leaves!

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

