



Discover the amazing diversity and beauty of trees.

To earn these badges, you will need to complete the six activities listed below. For the last activity, you can choose your own and fill in the box. Have fun learning about trees.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Make a list of 3 trees common to your area.	Make a list of 5 trees common to your area.	Make a list of 10 trees. 5 Native and 5 Introduced in your local area.	
For each of the trees on your list, take a photo of the leaf and bark.	For each of the plants on your list, take a photo of the leaf and bark.	For each of the plants on your list, take a photo of the leaf and bark.	
Do any fruit? Watch for flowers, fruit and seed pods during the year.	Do any fruit? Watch for flowers, fruit and seed pods during the year.	Do any fruit? Watch for flowers, fruit and seed pods during the year.	
Take notice of insects, birds and animals that use the trees on your list.	Take notice of any insects, birds and animals that use the trees on your list.	Take notice of any insects, birds and animals that use the trees on your list.	
Find out if your trees are deciduous or evergreen. Understand the difference.	Find out if your trees are deciduous or evergreen. Understand the difference.	For the introduced species on your list, find out where they originated from.	
Choose your own activity.	Choose your own activity.	Choose your own activity.	











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Write a list of 3 trees common in your area. Record when and where you see them.	Write a list of 5 trees common to your area. Record when and where you see them.	Write a list of 10 trees. 5 Native and 5 introduced. Keep a record of when and where you see them.	
Take a bark rubbing of each.	Make a bark rubbing for each. Then using a tree guide, describe the bark.	Choose 1 native and 1 introduced tree to study. Measure its height and the width of its trunk.	
Trace around the shape of each leaf.	Trace around the shape of each leaf. Then using a tree guide, describe the leaf.	Observe your 2 trees throughout the year and describe any changes you notice.	
Collect a seed pod, or draw the kind of fruit the tree produces.	Learn how to measure the height of a tree.	For each of the 10 trees on your list, describe the bark, leaf, seed pod or fruit.	
Go for a walk with a tree field guide. See how many trees you can identify using the guide.	Go for a walk with a tree field guide. See how many trees you can identify using the guide.	Learn the scientific name for each tree on your list.	
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TREES



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Write a list of 3 trees common to your area.	Write a list of 5 trees common to your area.	Write a list of 10 trees. 5 Native and 5 introduced.	
Create a journal page for tree 1.	Create a journal page for tree 1.	Create a journal page for each tree on your list.	
Create a journal page for tree 2.	Create a journal page for trees 2 &3.	Create a journal page showing the different colours of the bark and leaves on the trees.	
Create a journal page for tree 3.	Create a journal page for trees 4 & 5.	Create a journal page with poetry reflecting on Australian Trees.	
Create a map showing where each of the trees can be found in your local area.	Create a map showing where each of the trees can be found in your local area.	Create a map showing where each of the trees can be found in your local area.	
Choose your own journal entry.	Choose your own journal entry.	Choose your own journal entry.	







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Below is an easy reference chart for where you can find information and extra activities on this topic in the Nature Study Australia Guides.

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Australian Nature	Australian Backyard	Living Book Guides	Habitat Series
Study Guide Volumes 1-4	Nature Study Guide Volumes 5-8	A Bush Calendar	Ocean, Dessert, Woodlands
Vol 1 Lesson 3 Summer Trees Lesson 6 Kangaroo Apple	Vol 5 Lesson 7 Eucalyptus Trees	Lesson 1 Wattles Lesson 2 Blue Gums and Iron Bark	Ocean Guide
Vol 2 Lesson 3 Autumn Trees Lesson 9 Wattles	Vol 6	Lesson 9 Bush scents/Tea Trees	Desert Guide Lesson 10 Plants
Vol 3 Lesson 1 Winter tree Lesson 2 Banksia	Vol 7 Lesson 3 Evergreen Trees	Lesson 23 Red Gums	Woodlands Guide Lesson 8 Plants and Fungi
Vol 4 Lesson 2 Spring Trees	Vol 8		