

This CD-ROM is designed for the student of Dendrology who has some fundamental knowledge of the taxonomic groupings of plants. While such knowledge is not essential to work through the keys, it is helpful.

The CD includes 118 species of trees, 102 native to Indiana and 16 introduced and fairly common in the state. There are 11 pictures of most species that illustrate important identifying characteristics with the aid of the accompanying text.

To find native trees, begin by choosing either **Trees** or **Species List**. Introduced species can be found under the **Trees** option or by choosing **Introduced Species**. The **Trees** option is divided into hardwoods and conifers. From there work your way through keys, choosing leaf arrangement, families and genera. Once at the desired species, choose any option button for more details on leaves, twigs, buds, etc. You may choose to go directly to a native species quickly by clicking on the **Species List** option and scrolling down the list of common names. Choose the desired species by selecting its name.

Highlighted text indicates additional information. If either a technical term or a similar species comparison is chosen, either an information box or picture will appear. Clicking on the box in the upper righthand corner will remove it. **Blue text** denotes an introduced species.