

Common Shrubs (Woody Stem)



Serviceberry

Veins fade before reaching teeth Point, short buds



Wild Raisin

Opposite leaves Long, brown bud



Blueberry

Alternate leaves close together



Honeysuckle

Opposite leaves Stem ends with bud and not leaf



Lambkill

Whorled cluster of leaves No teeth Leaves have rounded tip Leaves have long petiole



Striped Maple

Opposite leaves Green striped bark Big fat maple leaves



False Holly

Random assembly of leaves Often tar spots on leaves Blunt leaf tip

Common Herbs (Non-Woody Stem)



Wild lily-of-the-valley

Small No teeth Parallel veins



Starflower

Leaves of different sizes Many veins curl towards tip



Bunchberry

Leaves all same size Few veins Veins parallel



Goldthread

Three mini leaves Golden roots



Sarsaparilla

Stem splits in three Many leaves



Partridgeberry

Opposite Lighter green stripe in middle



Blue-Bead Lily

Long, inflated leaves Veins opposite



Indian Pipe

Pipe shape White when live Black when dead



Wood-Sorrel

Three heart-shaped mini leaves Delicate-looking



Violet

Heart-shaped single leaf



Wood Aster

Slight teeth Veins few and almost parallel Many leaves from central point



Dwarf Raspberry

Three leaves Creeping plant Pointy teeth



Twin Flower

Twin leaves (opposite)



Creeping Snowberry

Very small Alternate leaves



Indian Cucumber-Root

Sometimes two stories Leaves all the same Veins parallel



Rosy Twisted Stalk

Horizontal stem Veins alternate Leaves clasping stem



Teaberry

Usually 3-5 shiny leaves Mint smell inside leaves



Ground Pine

Looks like mini tree Almost as wide as it is tall

Common Mosses & Lichens



Schreber's Moss

Longer than 1 inch Reddish stem Near-flat structure



Haircap Moss

Long pointy leaves Tall moss



Stair-Step Moss

Has 1-7 flat steps



Hypnum Moss

Plain looking Flat structure Wraps around stumps, rocks



Broom Moss

Curls at top like an old broom



Wavy Moss

Leaves have waves



Plume Moss

Bright feather-like leaves



Fern Moss

Usually neon green colour Long trailing stem Usually on stumps and trees



Shaggy Moss

Not a flat structure Round, bushy look Likes rich soil



Pin Cushion Moss

Lighter green colour, almost white Feels and looks like pin cushion



Bazzania Trilobata Liverwort

One fork Fish-scale like structures Covers rocks, stumps



Caribou Moss / Reindeer Lichen

Bright grey, yellow, white or green Shape of antlers



Cup Lichen

Cup structures Usually light grey or white



Sphagnum Moss

Round tuft on top Wings all around Always in wet places