Plant
____ Native or naturalized (If unsure leave blank.)

Growth habit (select only one)
_____ Tree  _____ Shrub  ____ Vine or ground cover

Stems
_____ Thorns, prickles, or spines  _____ Pendulous (whole plant)  _____ Twisted or curved

Leaves
Persistence
_____ Deciduous  _____ Evergreen
Attachment to stem
_____ Alternate  _____ Opposite  _____ Whorled
Color (growing season)
_____ Green  _____ Yellow  _____ Purple  _____ Blue/Silvery
_____ Variegated (with yellow, white, pink, etc.)  _____ Pink/Red  _____ Maroon
_____ White  _____ Bronze  _____ Rust
Type (simple or compound)
_____ Simple
   Length of most leaves
      _____ 15 cm (6 inches) or less  _____ Greater than 15 cm (6 inches)
_____ Compound
   Leaflet number per leaf:
      _____ 2-3 leaflets  ____ More than 3 leaflets
   Type of compound leaf
      _____ Palmate
      _____ Pinnate: number of pinnate leaflets
         _____ 10 or less  ____ More than 10
Other attributes (leaf or leaflets)
_____ Lobed:
   _____ lobes rounded  _____ lobes pointed
   _____ Unlobed
   Margin: _____ more or less smooth  _____ not smooth (teeth, etc.)  _____ obvious spines
   _____ Prominent odor when leaf or leaflet crushed

Flowers
_____ Catkins (such as in birch, poplar, oak, etc.)
Predominant color
_____ White/Gray  _____ Yellow  _____ Pink  _____ Red  _____ Blue  _____ Purple  _____ Violet  _____ Orange
_____ Brown  _____ Green
Showiness: _____ not showy (tiny, little ornamental value)  ____ showy (obvious, colorful or abundant)

Fruit
Shape
_____ Oblong (pod or rod shaped)  _____ Spherical or ovoid (e.g., walnut, pecan)
_____ Winged (e.g., maple, ash, elm, etc.)  _____ Catkin or cone-like (e.g., birch, alder)
_____ Acorn (e.g., oak)  _____ Other (lobed, cone, hemispherical)
Color (ripe)
_____ White/Gray  _____ Yellow  _____ Pink  _____ Red  _____ Green  _____ Blue  _____ Purple
_____ Brown  _____ Orange  _____ Violet/Lilac  _____ Black