

BRITISH TREES: WINTER SIGNS

Your reference guide to buds & other winter signs of common UK trees



↔ **HAZEL** 
Corylus avellana
Green or red bud. Hairy twig



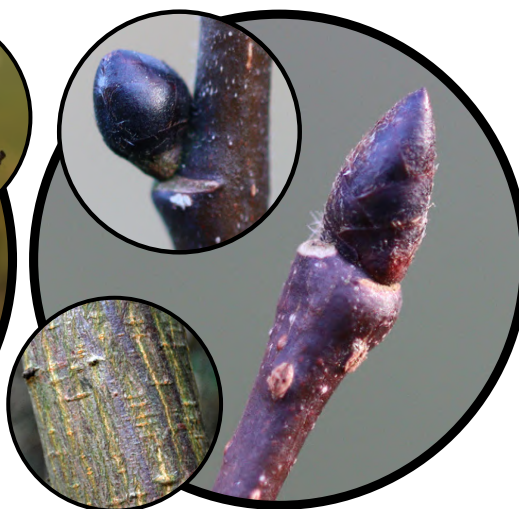
↔ **OAK** 
Quercus spp.
Buff brown buds in clusters



↔ **WILD CHERRY** 
Prunus avium
Glossy brown buds in clusters



↔ **ROWAN** 
Sorbus aucuparia
Brown bud with grey hairs



↔ **WYCH ELM** 
Ulmus glabra
Brown/black bud pointed or round



↔ **ALDER** 
Alnus glutinosa
Purple bud, fuzzy like felt



↔ **HORNBEAM** 
Carpinus betulus
Brown/green bud with pointed tip



↔ **BEECH** 
Fagus sylvatica
Long, slender & pointed bud



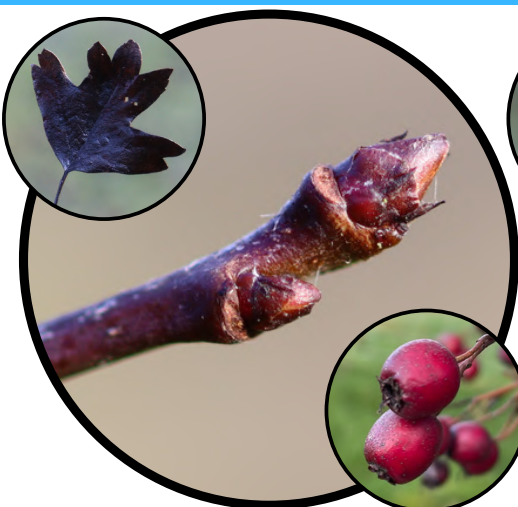
↔ **BIRCH** 
Betula spp.
Small brown bud on purple twig



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HAWTHORN

Crataegus monogyna

Small brown bud & thorns



BLACKTHORN

Prunus spinosa

Tiny buds in clusters & thorns



SWEET CHESTNUT

Castanea sativa

Green to red ovoid bud



SYCAMORE

Acer pseudoplatanus

Large green bud



FIELD MAPLE

Acer campestre

Small green to red bud



ASH

Fraxinus excelsior

Black bud, like a screwdriver tip



ELDER

Sambucus nigra

Purple, irregular-shaped buds



GUELDER ROSE

Viburnum opulus

Small brown tear-drop bud



HORSE CHESTNUT

Aesculus hippocastanum

Large sticky bud & horseshoe mark