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| **Tree Characteristics** |  **1** |  **2** |  **3** |  **4** |  **5** |  **6** |  **7** |  **8** |  **9** |  **10** |
| **Evergreens/ Conifers (Softwoods)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Needles per bundle (1,2,5, or >5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Needle length in inches (approx) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shape of needle (flat, square, or scaly) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Deciduous (hardwoods)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Branching pattern: opposite or alternate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leaves: simple or compound |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leaf edges: smooth or jagged |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leaf stems: flat or round |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Draw leaf shape with vein pattern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Conifers and Deciduous** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bark: color, texture and pattern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seeds, cones, nuts or fruits present? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Site/location: sun or shade, wet or dry? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sketch overall shape |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Tree |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |