

# Foliage Facts

Read the paragraphs.  
Complete the chart.

## Oak Trees

There are over 600 kinds of oak trees in the world. Not all oak trees lose their leaves in the fall. The leaves turn red or brown before they fall. In the spring, the trees make small flowers. Later, the trees make a fruit called an acorn. Oak trees are used for lumber.

## Maple Trees

There are about 120 kinds of maple trees. Almost all maple trees lose their leaves in the fall. The leaves turn bright orange, red, or yellow. Maple trees make small flowers in the spring. The flowers then make seeds. Syrup is made from maple tree sap. Maple trees are also used for lumber.



How are these trees the same?

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How are these trees different?

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## Answer Key

### Foliage Facts

How are these trees the same?

Answers will vary. Possible answers include the following:

- Both can have leaves that turn red.
- Both make flowers.
- Both are used for lumber.
- Both are trees.

How are these trees different?

Answers will vary. Possible answers include the following:

- There are over 600 kinds of oak trees but only 120 kinds of maple trees.
- Oak leaves turn red or brown but maple leaves turn red, yellow, or orange.
- Oak trees make acorns and maple trees do not.
- Syrup is made from maple trees but not oak trees.