

## Beautiful Blossom



Ready to get detecting?  
Spot frothy blossom and  
furry catkins



**Hazel**

See it: January to March



**Blackthorn**

See it: March to April



**Silver birch**

See it: March to May



**Ash**

See it: March to May



**Hawthorn**

See it: April to May



**Crab apple**

See it: April to May



**Wild cherry**

See it: April to May



**Elder**

See it: May to June



**Oak**

See it: April to May



**Rowan**

See it: May to June



**Horse chestnut**

See it: May to June



**Holly**

See it: May to June

Some blossom looks similar, so use the trees' leaves to help you identify them.

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## Vocabulary

**Blossom** is a flower or a mass of flowers, especially on a tree or bush.

**Catkins** are slim, flower clusters arranged along a slim stem.

1. How many trees would likely have blossom or catkins on them now?

2. The title of the leaflet, *Beautiful Blossom*, uses a common literacy device. What is it?

metaphor

simile

alliteration

hyperbole

3. Why do you think the author of the leaflet has used photographs of the blossom and catkins?

4. What is the name of the charity organization that has created the leaflet?

## Challenge

Look out of your window or go for a walk with an adult. Can you see any trees with blossom or catkins on them? Can you use the leaflet to identify the tree?