

Don't Leaf Me Hanging

Curiosity activity sheet

My curiosity over some leaves I found in the garden lead me to discover all the different leaf shapes of trees all over the world.

Can you match each leaf type with its description?



Spathulate
(*spathulata*)
Spoon-shaped

Round
(*rotundifolia*)

Circular

Lance-shaped
(*lanceolata*)
Long, wider in the middle

Tripinnate
(*tripinnata*)
Each leaflet divided into 3

Palmate
(*palmata*)
Divided into many lobes

Opposite
(*oppositifolia*)
Leaves opposite one another

Whorled

In circles round the stem

Sword-shaped
(*ensiformis*)
Long, thin, pointed

Cordate
(*cordata*)

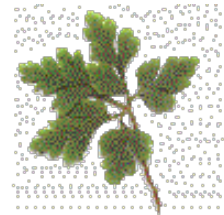
Heart-shaped

Pinnatisect
(*pinnatifida*)
Cut, but not to the midrib

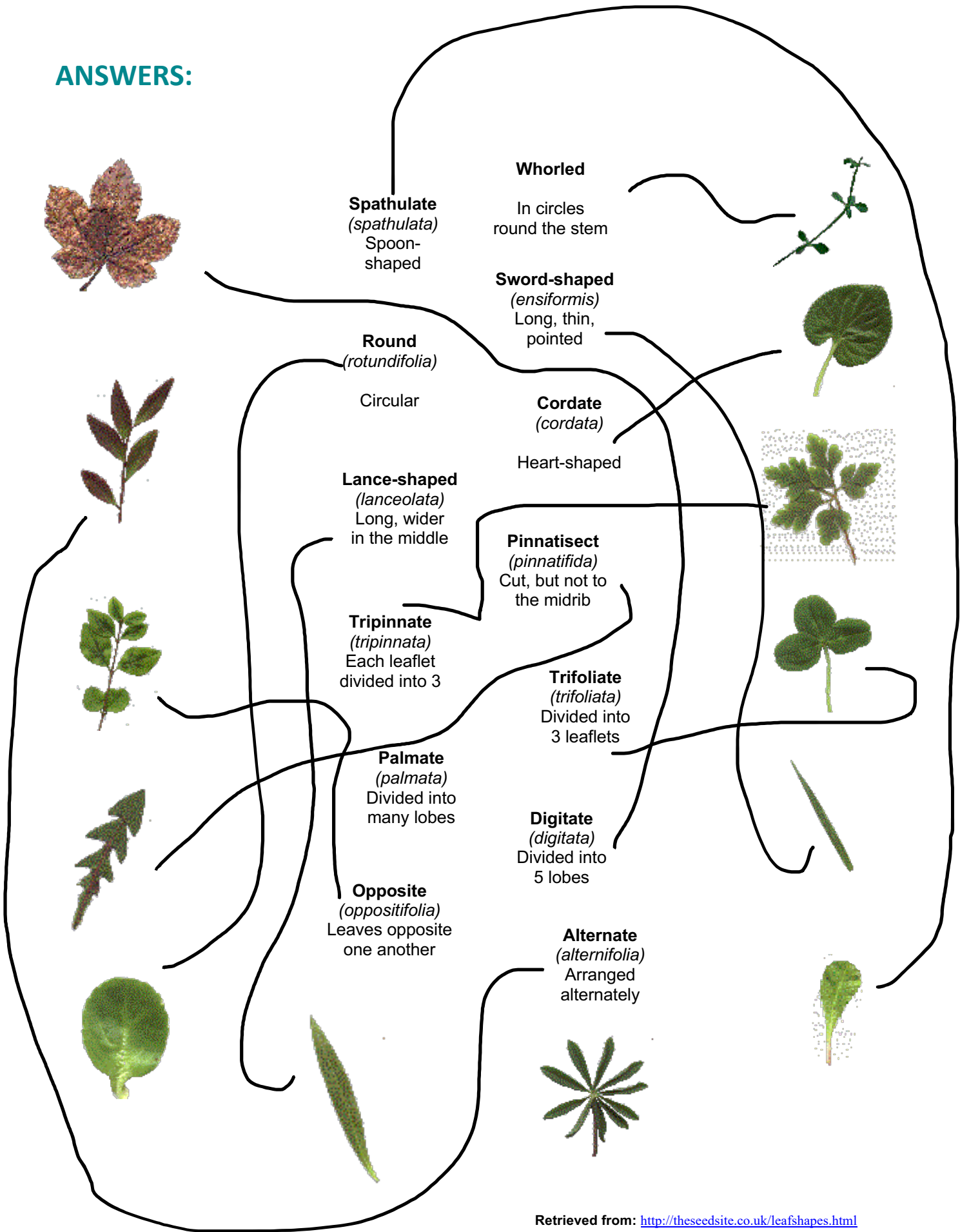
Trifoliate
(*trifoliata*)
Divided into 3 leaflets

Digitate
(*digitata*)
Divided into 5 lobes

Alternate
(*alternifolia*)
Arranged alternately



ANSWERS:



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