

# TREES IN WINTER

## SUGAR MAPLE

- Symmetrical, heavy, round crown
- Twigs are smooth and reddish-brown with sharp-pointed winter buds.
- Bark: on young trees, light gray to brown and somewhat smooth; on older trees, gray to almost black with long, irregular plates or scales which often loosen on the sides



## BEECH

- A tall and slender tree in the forest, with a narrow crown; in the open it has a short, thick trunk and broad, compact, rounded crown.
- Bark is smooth, steelgray surface
- Hold onto their foliage longer than do most deciduous trees
- Cigar-shaped winter buds



## SHAGBARK HICKORY

- Open, rounded crown with conspicuous shaggy bark
- Bark is shaggy, light grey and separates into thick, vertical strips that are only slightly attached to tree, rougher than other hickories
- Terminal winter buds are large, hairy and egg-shaped.

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