

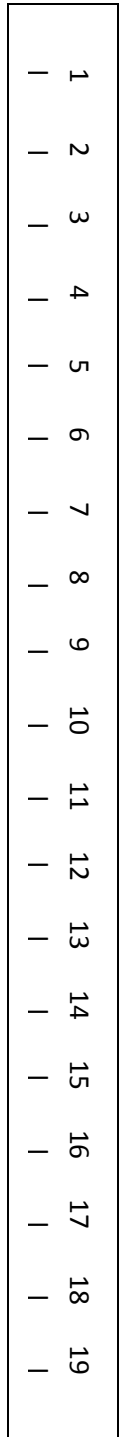
Scientific Observation of a Leaf

Scientists make detailed observations of the things around them. While you are at The Morton Arboretum, select a leaf and make detailed observations of your leaf. Record your observations below.



Note: The Morton Arboretum is a tree museum. We have trees, flowers and nature the way an art museum has paintings and sculptures. Would you take a painting home from an art museum? Please be sure to leave our "paintings" for all the visitors to enjoy!

Here is a drawing or rubbing of my leaf:



1. The location of my leaf:

2. The size of my leaf (use the ruler on the side of the page):
_____ centimeters long and _____ centimeters wide

3. Description of my leaf using my senses
 - a. Some words to describe the way my leaf looks:

 - b. My leaf smells like:

 - c. My leaf feels like: