

TREE JOURNAL RECORDING SHEET



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Use the activity sheets overleaf to make a record of your observations while visiting your tree. Then cut them out and paste into your Tree Journal

FURTHER WORK

Using the information gathered while recording your tree in the Gardens, why not delve a bit deeper!

LOCATION

*Try looking up the specific location of your tree on Google Maps or Heritage Maps
<https://heritagemaps.ie/WebApps/HeritageMaps/index.html>.*

This might even tell you whether there was woodland there in the past

SEASON

In what season are you recording your tree? How would this affect your results?

ORIGIN

Research what country your tree is native to. How would this affect how it grows here in Ireland?

DID YOU KNOW?

- *It's a long time since we have seen a native Irish red squirrel in the Gardens. All the squirrels we see today are grey which are invasive and originate in the USA*



- *Less than 10% of Ireland is covered by trees*





Tree Journal Recording Sheet



Tree identification

English name: _____

Latin/scientific name: _____

(hint: look for a label on your tree)

Irish name: _____

(Only native Irish trees have their names in Irish in the Gardens. Try looking it up in school when you get back)

Tree Record

Location: (street name or grid reference)

Habitat: (e.g. seashore, woodland, park, hedgerow, garden, wall, riverbank etc.)

Other observations: _____

(steep ground, grassy ground, undergrowth etc.)

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Tree identification

Present Absent

Leaves

Needles

Cones

Flowers

My tree is:

Evergreen

Deciduous

Recording date: _____

Weather: _____

Season: _____