

# Hello Trees Resource Sheet

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Here are some photographs of oak tree bud burst:



*Oak leaves and flowers emerge at about the same time*



*Oak female flowers are covered in hairs.  
At first, leaves are crumpled, flimsy and yellow-green.*



*Catkins and female flowers stand clear of the mass of leaves*

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At first, catkins are made of hard green bobbles.



Then the bobbles spread out and go brownish, and the catkins dangle.



Then the catkins go yellow-green when ready to shed their invisible pollen.