

Hello Trees Resource Sheet

What to look for outdoors in Spring

Tree Flowers Quiz 2. Questions



All answers can be found in [Hello Trees books](#) which are aimed at 4-7 year olds, and have clear photographs of the 6 clues to a tree's identity. They cover ten common trees: **Ash, Beech, Birch, Crabapple, Hawthorn, Holly, Horsechestnut, Larch, Lime and Oak.**



Question 1

Which tree do you think has a flower that looks like this?

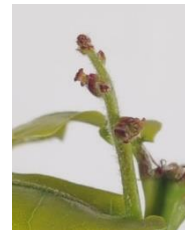
(a) lime (b) larch (c) beech Or (d) oak?



Question 2

Which tree do you think has a flower that looks like this?

(a) lime (b) larch (c) beech Or (d) oak?



Question 3

For seeds to form, pollen must fall on female flowers.

This we call *pollination*.



Do you think that oak trees are (a) wind pollinated? Or (b) insect pollinated?



Do you remember the clues we used to help us decide whether a tree is likely to be wind or insect pollinated?



Leaves get in the way of the pollen floating on the wind. Male flowers of wind-pollinated trees tend to release their pollen before leaves emerge.



Insect-pollinated flowers tend to be colourful – or bright white - or scented to attract insects.



Wind-pollinated flowers tend to appear early in Spring when it is likely to still be too chilly for insects.

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Question 4

Which tree, do you think, has male flowers that are luminous green bobbles while they nestle in their stubby little woody base, then emerge as yellow tufts;



and raspberry-red female flowers that swell into pale-pink and green egg-shapes covered in soft curling scales?

(a) ash (b) lime (c) larch Or (d) beech?



Question 5

Which tree has flowers with 4 white petals and a single green blob at the centre?

(a) holly (b) beech (c) hawthorn Or (d) lime?



Question 6

What tree has a flower with 4 white petals and 4 prominent stamens whose anthers are swollen with pollen?

(a) holly (b) beech (c) hawthorn Or (d) lime?



Question 7

Which tree flowers have 5 white petals, a pistil and lots of stamens, all in the same flower, and all flowers on the same tree?

(a) Crab apple (b) hawthorn (c) lime Or (d) horsechestnut?



Answer to Question 7

All these trees have flowers with 5 petals, a pistil and lots of stamens.



All flowers being on the same tree (not male flowers on one tree and females on separate trees), these trees are *monoecious*, one-house trees.

Male and female flowers both being within one flower, the flowers are *perfect*.



They deserve a Tree Flower Quiz of their own.

For more Spring Tree Flower Quiz Questions and Answers – and so much more about what to discover outdoors - see [Hello Trees Resources](http://www.hellotrees.co.uk)