Key to the Deciduous or Broad Leaved - *Opposite Buds*

- More than three leaf scars
  - Five leaf scars
    - large leaf scars shaped like a horse shoe
    - stout twigs with gummy buds
    - ***Horse Chestnut***
  - 16 leaf scars
    - stout, brownish to grey green twigs
    - dark brown fuzzy buds
    - ***White Ash***
    - **Or**
    - stout grey, smooth twigs
    - nearly black buds
    - rare tree
    - ***Black Ash***
- Three leaf scars
  - Buds not stalked with several scales
    - Buds with blunt tips
      - slender, shiny, red-brown twigs with white spots
      - 'V'-shaped leaf scars
      - ***Sugar Maple***
    - Buds with blunt tips
      - slender red twig
      - bud usually < 0.5 cm
      - buds with light edged scales
      - ***Red Maple***
      - **Or**
      - stout brownish to reddish twigs
      - large, >0.5 cm burgundy buds
      - introduced tree
      - ***Norway Maple***
  - Buds stalked with two bud scales
    - twigs and buds covered in white downy fuzz
    - slender reddish twigs
    - ***Mountain Maple***
    - **Or**
    - twigs and bark hairless
    - greenish to brown bark with white stripes
    - ***Striped Maple***