



**Trees are
classified as**

- Conifer
- or
- Deciduous

Conifer tree characteristics:

- Retain leaves in the fall months
- Have needle-like or scale-like cones
- Produce male and female seeds
- Evergreens and pines are in this classification.

Deciduous trees characteristics:

- Lose their leaves during the fall months
- Leaves are flat and broad
- They save water and energy in fall to make new leaves in the spring
- Oaks, maples, beech are just a few in this classification