

TREE KEY

Use these simple steps to help determine the species of a tree.

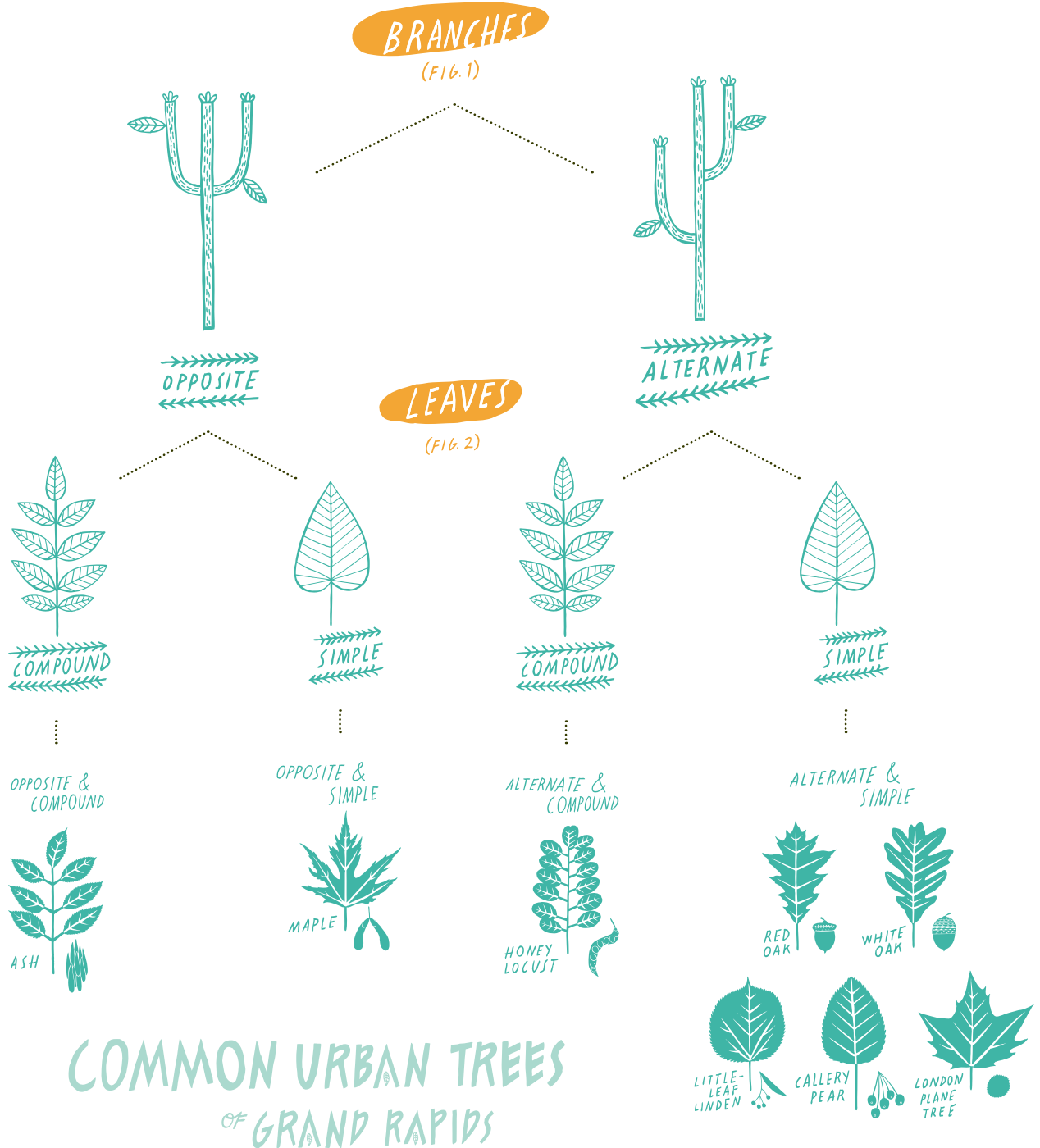
Step 1. Does the tree have an opposite or alternate branching pattern? See Fig. 1.

Step 2. Does the tree have compound or simple leaves? See Fig. 2.



Always Remember

- Don't pull leaves from living trees, only collect leaves from the ground.
- These are only a selection of the most common trees in Grand Rapids, there are other trees which may look similar. Confirm the identity of a tree with the help of a local field guide or resources from Grand Rapids Urban Forest Project.
- Visit urbanforestproject.com for additional resources on identifying trees and learn how to add trees to our tree map.



COMMON URBAN TREES OF GRAND RAPIDS