



Parts of a Leaf

A leaf isn't just a leaf! There are many parts to a single leaf, see if you can label them all! Use the following page of definitions to help.





Parts of a Leaf Definitions

Use these definitions to label the picture of a leaf.

Base: The bottom of a leaf opposite the tip, closest to the stem

Bud: The beginning growth of a new leaf

Blade: Main body of the leaf

Margin: The edge of the leaf. Can be smooth, jagged, wavy, or lobed

Petiole: Stalk that attaches the leaf to the stem

Stipule: One or two small growths at the base of a leaf stalk.
Protects leaf buds as they form

Tip: The point of a leaf

Twig: The woody stem that the leaf is attached to

Vein: Transports food and water from the stem to the leaf, and provides support

Venules: Smaller branches off of the veins



Parts of a Leaf Answer Key

How did you do? Check your answers using this answer key!

