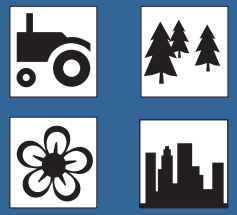
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HABITAT



FLYING PATTERN

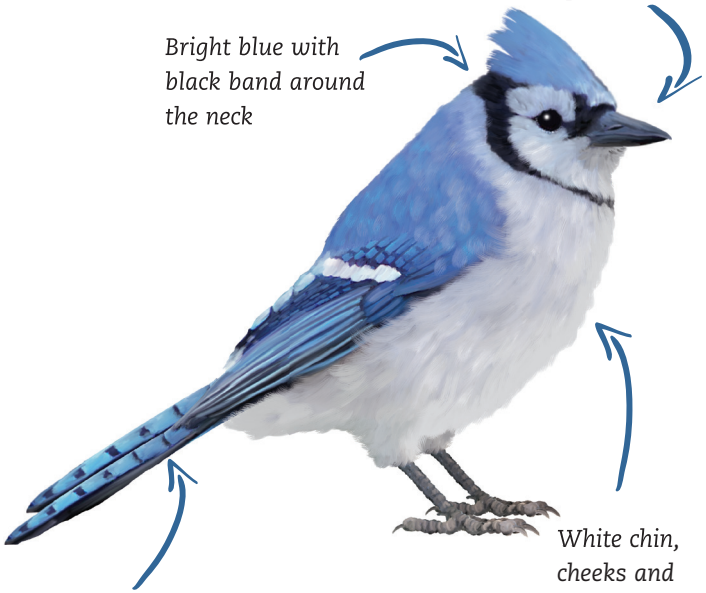


SOUND

Call is *jay jay jay*, plus many other calls including the mimicking of hawks.

Blue Jay

Family: *Cyanocitta cristata*

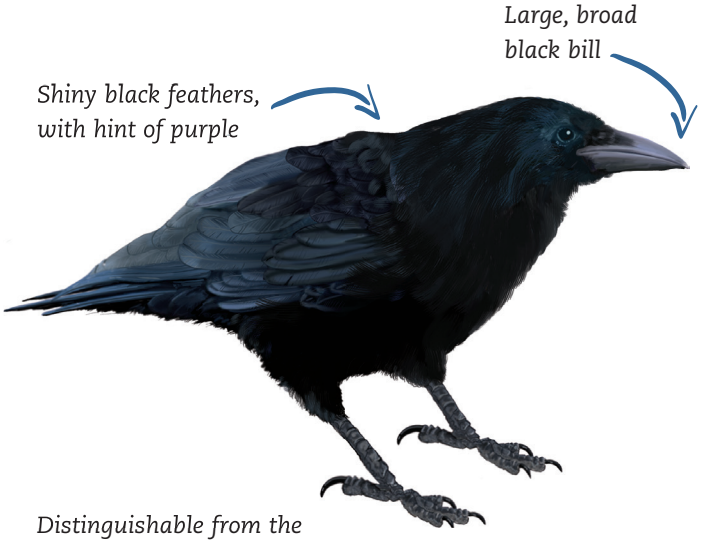


FACT

Common visitor to backyard feeders. Listen for their distinctive call.

American Crow

Family: *Corvus brachyrhynchos*



Distinguishable from the Raven by its smaller size, thinner bill and squared (rather then diamond-shaped) tail feathers

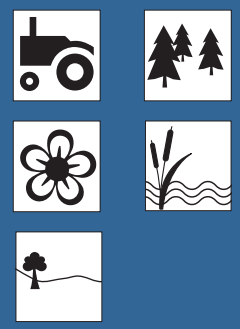
FACT

Often seen flying overhead or perched at the top of trees. Acrobatic in flight, even flying upside down, often with other crows.

SIZE



HABITAT



FLYING PATTERN



SOUND

Various calls, commonest a long nasal *caaaa-a-a.*

SIZE



HABITAT



FALL COLOUR

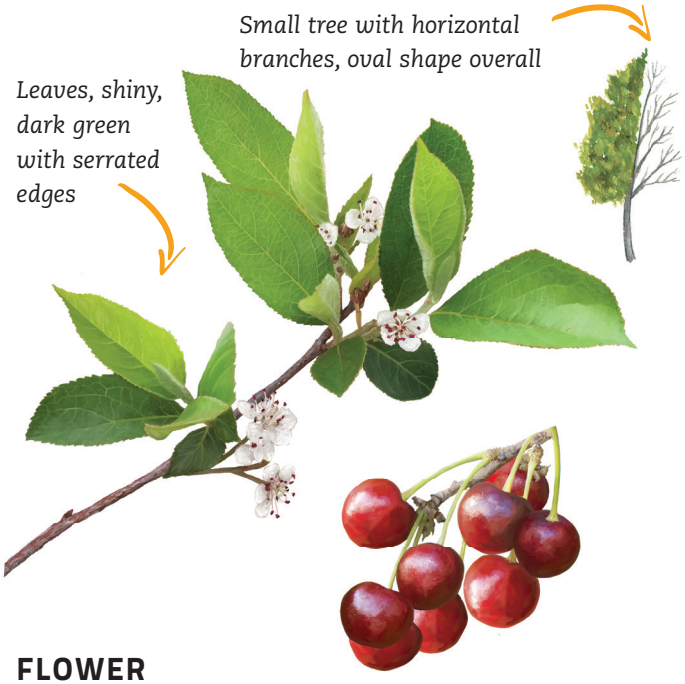


ALTERNATE NAME

Fire Cherry

Pin Cherry

Family: *Prunus pennsylvanica*



FLOWER

Rounded, white, 5-petalled flower.

FRUIT

Red cherry 0.5 cm (0.25 in) in diameter, very sour taste.

FOOD

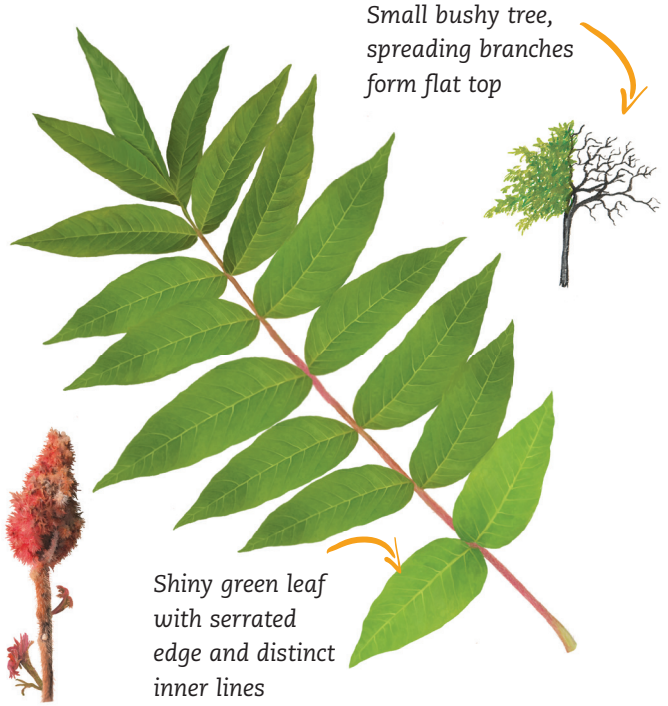
Cherries are used in jellies and jams, and are eaten by a number of bird species.

FACT

The fast-growing Pin Cherry provides shade and cover, helping to establish other species such as hardwoods.

Smooth Sumac

Family: *Rhus glabra*



FLOWER

Tiny white florets in large clusters.

FRUIT

Dark red, tiny, covered in sticky hairs in fall.

FOOD

Young leaves can be eaten in salads. Seeds are edible.

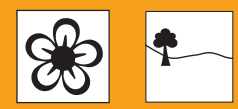
FACT

The Smooth Sumac is the only tree that is considered a native species throughout Canada.

SIZE



HABITAT



FALL COLOUR

