#### ABCs of WV Trees



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#### A is for American Hornbeam.



The American Hornbeam has lots of bark.

When the leaves grow, they are dark.

### B is for Butternut

The Butternut tree is taller than a house.

The buttery-flavored nuts can be food for a mouse.



### C is for Callery Pear Tree



The Callery Pear Tree gives us pears...

if they don't get eaten by lots of bears.

# Dis for Dogwood

The Dogwood tree has pretty flowers.

They come in white and pink that pop up after rain showers.



#### is for Eastern Hemlock



The Eastern Hemlock has long and skinny leaves.

They move and dance in the breeze.

### Fis for Fruit Trees



Some trees give us fruit like apples and grapes.

Fruits give us vitamins that help heal our scrapes.



The Ginkgo tree lived with the dinosaurs and is really old.

The leaves fall off when it is cold.



# H is for Helicopters



The helicopters are seeds that grow into the tree of our state.

The Sugar Maple gives us yummy syrup to put on our plate.

### Is for Ivy Covered Trees

Some ivy can be poisonous.

The trees give ivy happiness.



#### J is for Japanese Cherry Tree



The Japanese Cherry tree grows pink and white cherry blossoms.

The tree can be smelly, like opossums.

#### is for Kaido Crab Apple



The Kaido Crab Apple gives food to the birds and bees.

The seeds from the fruit are used to plant more trees.

# Lis for Leaves

The leaves can be pointy or round.

In the fall, they turn red, orange, yellow, and brown.



# Mis for Mulch



Mulch is chopped up wood.

It can give us a splinter that doesn't feel good.

### is for Northern Red Oak

The pointy leaves of this tree turn red in the fall.

This tree can grow 5 to 6 feet tall.



# Oisfor Oak Tree



The Oak Tree has really bumpy bark and weighs a ton.

Poison ivy sticks to it to get to the sun.

#### O is for Pin Oak



The leaves on the Pin Oak change every year.

The seed from this tree can feed the deer.

### Q is for Quaking Aspen

The bark of this tree is white.

In the fall, the leaves are bright.



# Rings around the trunk



The rings around the tree tell us it's age.

The bark protects the wood like a cage.

### Sisfor Slippery Elm

This tree doesn't need lots of water or sun.

It can grow up to 70 feet tall and can weigh a ton.



### Tis for Tulip Tree



The Tulip tree we found was a baby, but one day it will be taller than you and me.

### Jis for Uprooted Tree



An uprooted tree has fallen down.

The roots came out from under the ground.

## Vis for Vinginia Pine

The seeds of this tree are in a pinecone.

A pinecone doesn't like to be alone.



# Wisfor Weeping Willow



The Weeping Willow tree looks really tangly.

The leaves on the tree seem to be droopy.

# X is for BoX Elder

This tree has wood that is soft and smooth.

This tree gives shelter to animals on the move.



# Yis for Yellow Birch



The tree's bark is bumpy and rough.

The trunk starts to peel when the bark gets tough.

# Is for Zip-lining through the trees



Enjoy this book of the West Virginia Tree ABCs!