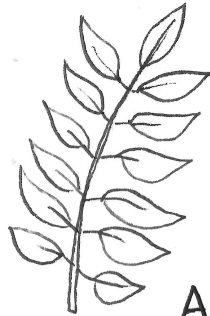


Be a Hedge Historian!

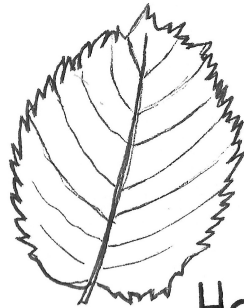
Look carefully and see how many of these woody plants you can find in a 27-metre stretch of hedgerow (that's about the same distance as one width of a swimming pool).



Oak



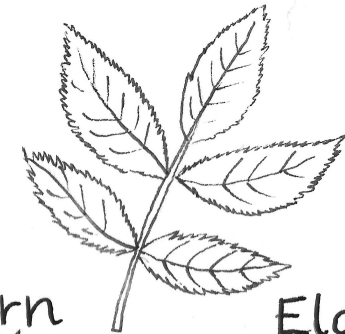
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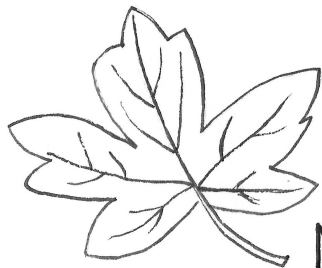
Hazel



Hawthorn



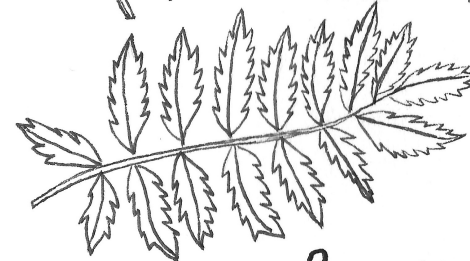
Elder



Field
Maple



Blackthorn



Rowan

Now times the number you found by 110 to get the approximate age of the hedge:

As a record of your findings, you could collect the leaves and stick them onto a sheet of card with double-sided tape, put them in an envelope, do a rubbing of each leaf with a crayon, or take some photos.