

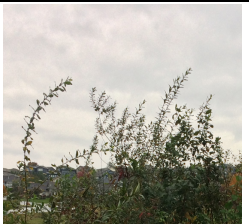
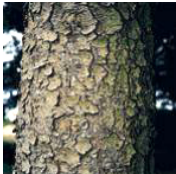





## Plant Scavenger Hunt – Denman St. Stream

	<p><b>Douglas Fir</b></p> <p>Douglas fir is an evergreen tree whose needles are soft and grow all the way around its branches. Its pinecones are covered in brown scales, some of which look like the hind legs and tail of a small mouse (see picture).</p>	
	<p><b>Western Hemlock</b></p> <p>Looking at the needles is the easiest way to tell this tree apart from the Douglas Fir. They grow sideways off of the branches, not all the way around. They overlap each other a little bit, and are soft and flat.</p>	
	<p><b>Willow</b></p> <p>There is more than one kind of willow at this site, but they have a few things in common: they like to grow very close to the water, are tall and skinny, and have waxy leaves that turn brown, yellow and red in the wintertime.</p>	
	<p><b>Sitka Spruce</b></p> <p>The bark of the spruce is scaly. Its needles have a blue-green colour, and are prickly to the touch.</p>	
	<p><b>Salmonberry</b></p> <p>This shrub has soft leaves that grow in groups of three. They begin to turn brown in fall. The woody stems often have very small prickles on them.</p>	
	<p><b>Himalayan Blackberry</b></p> <p>This blackberry has jagged oval leaves. Its green stalks often have a purple color, and are covered with large thorns.</p>	
	<p><b>Alder</b></p> <p>This deciduous tree's green leaves begin to turn yellow and brown in the fall. Its bark is grey and smooth. Alders often grow in a tall straight line.</p>	
	<p><b>Sword Fern</b></p> <p>The 'leaves' of this fern are glossy and have serrated edges (like a knife).</p>	