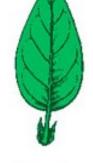
Leaves Fact Sheet

- Leaves can be found in many different sizes, shapes, and colors.
- Leaves produce food for a plant through a process called photosynthesis, which converts sunlight, carbon dioxide, and water into sugars and oxygen. The plant uses the sugars to grow, and releases the oxygen into the air.
- There are three main types of leaves:
 - Simple leaves are single leaves that are undivided

Pinnately compound leaves start from a midvein and fan

out like feathers

 Palmately compound leaves contain leaflets that all start at a single point







Simple

Pinnately Compound

Palmately Compound

