

Leaf apex shape (leaves of mature crown)

Rounded

The apex (leaf tip) of the leaf is rounded not pointed.



Leaf apex
rounded



Leaf apex
emarginate

Notched (emarginate)

The apex of the leaf is indented.

Pointed

The leaf tip terminates in a distinct but not protracted point (acute) or tapers gradually to terminate in a long protracted point (acuminate) or terminates in a short sharp flexible point (apiculate) that may recurve to form a short delicate hook (uncinate).



Leaf apex
pointed

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