

## 2017 February *Guess that Plant*



*Quercus palustris* Muenchh. Pin Oak

The February *Guess that Plant* was *Quercus palustris*, Pin Oak. This tree was selected because it can be an easy species to identify from a distance during the winter months. Lower branches have a characteristic downward droop, and the tree often retains significant dead leaves from the prior season, indicating incomplete abscission or leaf drop, especially in young specimens.

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