How well do you know your common trees?

Match up the tree species fact with the correct leaf pictured below.

1. The **oak** is the most common tree in Britain and supports more wildlife than other native tree species in the UK.
2. A common street tree, **wild cherry** produces spectacular white and pink blossom in springtime.
3. **Ash** trees are common but are suffering from a devastating fungal disease called ash dieback.
4. **Lime** trees attract many pollinators but don't park your car beneath one as aphids feeding on the leaves drop large amounts of sticky honeydew.
5. **Hazel** is one of the most useful trees, not only for the nuts it produces but also for its bendy coppiced stems used in habitat conservation.
6. **Sweet chestnut** are large trees which produce edible nuts in very prickly cases.
7. **Hawthorn** is one of the first trees to blossom in spring and is brilliant for wildlife.
8. **Silver birch** has white bark which sheds like tissue paper.
9. **London plane**, introduced to Britain in the 17th century, is London's most common tree and has thick leathery leaves.
10. **Scots pine** is the most common native tree in Scotland and has scaly orange-brown bark. The needles grow in pairs.

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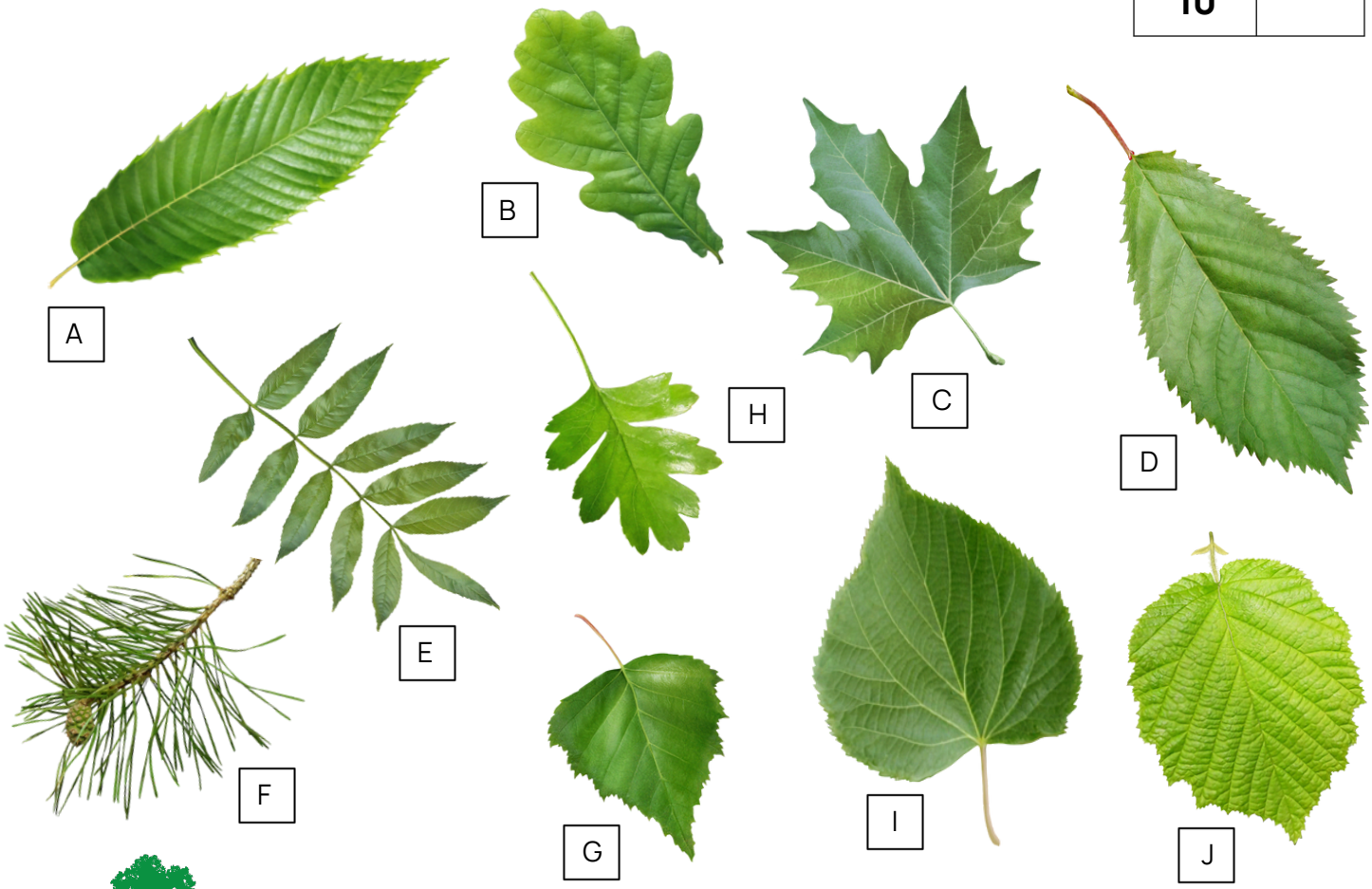

Answers: 1: B; 2: D; 3: E; 4: I; 5: J; 6: A; 7: H; 8: G; 9: C; 10: F.