

## Different types of tree seed

**Winged** – e.g. maples, sycamore, birches, alder, conifers



**Fleshy fruit** – e.g. berries, arils (yew) and fruits such as apples, pears



**Nut** – a single-seeded fruit inside a woody seed coat  
e.g. acorns, horse chestnuts (conkers), sweet chestnuts, beech nuts, hazelnuts, mockernut, hickory



**Nutlet** – a small nut  
e.g. hornbeam



**Drupe** – a fleshy fruit with one or more seeds, each enclosed in a stony casing  
e.g. cherry



**Follicle** – a dry fruit containing more than one seed that splits open along a seam  
e.g. magnolia – seeds held by a hair



**Pods** – a dry many seeded fruit that opens naturally  
e.g. robinia, laburnum



**Capsule** – a dry fruit with separate seed 'chambers' (carpels). Opens naturally  
e.g. stuartia, haemamelis, camelias

