

## How's your Nature Knowledge?

### Student Introduction

- ▶ This resource will help you to practise your reading skills
- ▶ You will find out about 'specimen' trees that can be seen at Robin Hill Country Park!



There is an abundance of nature at Robin Hill!

### TASK

- ✓ Read the information below and answer the questions. Try to use a quotation or textual reference to support your answer.

Copper Beech



With red/purple pigments in its leaf, this beech variety stays its copper colour until leaf fall. Beech trees love chalk and limestone soils. Look out for this stunning specimen near our

Tree House Woodland Centre

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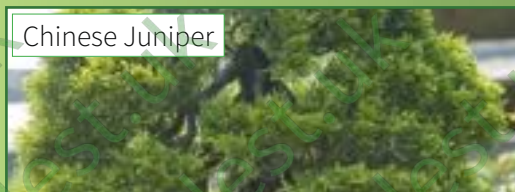
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conker seeds in autumn.

Chinese Juniper



This popular garden evergreen was first brought to England in 1804. Juniper oil was used in ancient Egypt for preserving bodies for mummification. See this tree in the top part of the gardens.

1. Which tree was used by the Egyptians to mummify their dead?

2. List the 3 colours found on the Beech tree:

i.

ii.

iii.

3. Where in the world is the Horse Chestnut tree originally from?

4. Which of the 3 trees will still have its leaves in the winter months?