



## How's your Nature Knowledge?

There is an abundance of nature at Robin Hill!

### Student Introduction

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

**TASK:** Read the 'nature notes' and then answer the questions.

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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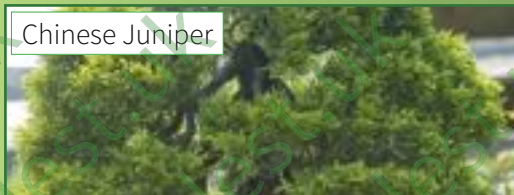
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conker seeds in autumn.

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 in the past by Egyptians to mummify the dead?

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

i.

ii.

iii.

3. Which tree do 'conkers' come from?

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