Keying Out the Leaves of Spring Valley

1.	Leaves are simple
2.	Leaves are lobed go to 4 Leaves are toothed go to 5
3.	Leaves have fewer than 10 leaflets go to 6 Leaves have more than 10 leaflets go to 7
4.	Leaves have fewer than 5 lobes
5.	Base of leaf very lopsided Base of leaf fairly straight Cottonwood
6.	End leaflets are same shape and size
7.	Leaflets are pointed at tip
A simple leaf is made up of only one leaf blade. Alternate leaves grow singly along the branch, with space between each leaf. Base of leaf	
	End leaflet Opposite leaves grow directly across from one another, in pairs. A compound leaf has many leaflets.