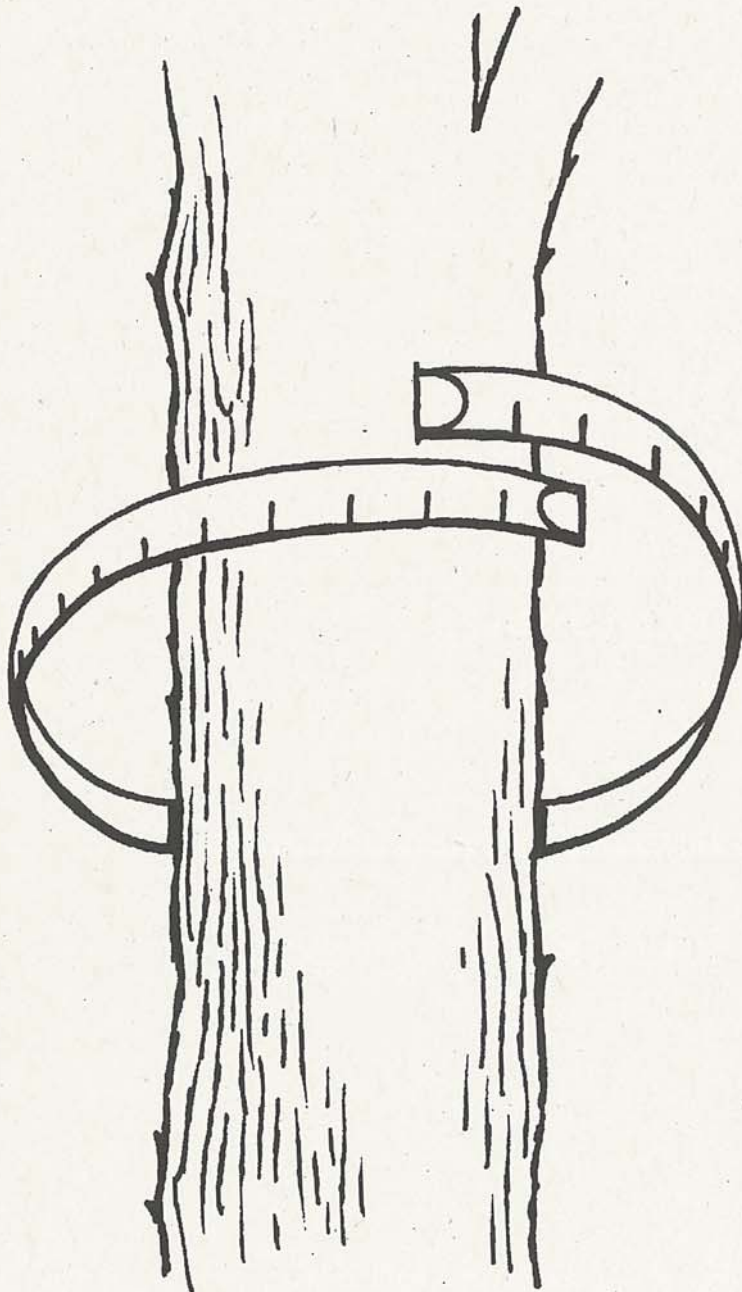


Trees are one of the longest living of all plants. Trees help produce the oxygen we breathe. As they grow they become the habitat and source of food for many animals.

MEASURING THE AGE OF A TREE



You can estimate the age of a tree by measuring the circumference of its trunk.

Most trees in our country add an extra 2.5 cm to their circumference every year.

YOU WILL NEED

- Measuring tape

1. Measure the circumference of the trunk at a height of 1.5m above the ground
2. Divide the circumference by 2.5 cm to give an approximate age.

Animal habitats should be left alone!

Make a bark rubbing survey of trees in your area. See if you can identify them from their leaves

