

# 'Trees' - leaves and catkins

- Long and narrow leaves
- Catkins emerge at same time as leaves



# 'Shrubs' - leaves and catkins

- Catkins often emerge before the leaves

## Pussy willows

- Both leaves and catkins short and oval-shaped



## Osiers

- Both leaves and catkins long and narrow
- Diff from 'trees' - often smooth margins along leaf and many stems



Is this a tree or a shrub?

**Form**





**Bark**

A close-up photograph of a plant branch, likely a willow, showing several green, lanceolate leaves and several long, cylindrical catkins (inflorescences) with small, light-colored flowers. The background is a blurred green, suggesting a natural outdoor setting.

**Leaves, stems & flowers**



**Form**



**Twigs**



**Flowers**



**Leaves**



**Bark**

Is this a tree or a shrub?

**Form**



Is this a tree or a shrub?

**Bark**





A close-up photograph of several yellow, fluffy catkins (flower clusters) on a dark brown branch. The catkins are composed of numerous small, individual flowers with prominent stamens. The background is a blurred network of thin, greyish-brown branches.

**Is this a tree or a shrub?**

**Flowers and leaves?**

Grey sallow (*Salix cinerea*)

Is this a tree or a shrub?

Twigs

