**Adopt a Tree in Your Own Yard!**

*Be sure to choose a tree that has a branch you can reach, that has 6 closed buds in addition to the terminal bud.*

Tree Species \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (if unsure, give it a fun name!)

(A helpful tree identification resource is Go Botany: <https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/>)

Tree location:

* stands alone or in a group
* sun or shade
* on a hill, flat or hollow

Tree description:

* young or mature
* one trunk or multiple trunks
* alternate or opposite branching

Describe the bark:

Other characteristics you could use to describe your yard research tree:

Data sheet 1 Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

