



## Food from Trees



When you bite into a moist piece of chocolate cake topped with walnuts and shredded coconut, you're enjoying food from trees. Food for humans, as well as wildlife, is provided by a variety of trees. Discover the source of many familiar foods through the activity below. Extend the activity by finding an edible product in the supermarket containing a tree product.



### **Activity:** Shopping List

Match the tree type with the food it produces by writing the letters next to the descriptions. (Note: some trees may fit more than one description. Answers are in the back of this book.)



**Materials:** pencil, dictionary or encyclopedia (optional)

<u>Food Produced</u>	<u>Tree</u>
1.) ___ nuts eaten by turkey, black bear and other wildlife	(A.) White Oak
2.) ___ morning wake-up liquid	(B.) Sugar Maple
3.) ___ pancake topping	(C.) Clove
4.) ___ toothache remedy and pumpkin pie spice	(D.) Shagbark Hickory
5.) ___ All-American pie ingredient	(E.) Cacao
6.) ___ nuts used by Native Americans to make flour	(F.) Beech
7.) ___ Thanksgiving pie ingredient	(G.) Cinnamon
8.) ___ hard-shelled nuts often buried by squirrels	(H.) Pecan
9.) ___ inner bark and branch tips, a favorite food of porcupines	(I.) Apple
10.) ___ cocoa and chocolate source	(J.) Coffee
11.) ___ mix it with sugar and sprinkle on toast or doughnuts	(K.) Eastern Hemlock

