

Name of observer: _____

Tree Watch

Spring Leaf- Out

Scientific Name: _____ Common Name: _____

Location: _____ OR Arboretum Catalog Number: _____

Date of Observation						
Twigs colored or swollen buds						
• 3 to 5 Emerged leaves						
More than 50% emerged						
• 3 to 5 Unfolded leaves						
More than 50% Unfolded leaves						
• 75% Full leaves						
First flower buds observed						

- **Emerging leaves** A leaf is considered “emerging” once the green tip is visible at the end of the leaf bud, but before it has fully unfolded to expose the petiole or leaf stalk.
- **Unfolded Leaves** A leaf is considered “unfolded” when the petiole (leaf stalk) or leaf base is visible. You may bend the leaf backwards to see whether the petiole or leaf base is visible.
- **75% of full leaf size** When a majority of leaves are unfolded and are at least three-quarters (75%) of their mature size. At 75% of full leaf size, the canopy appears to be approximately (75%) full.

Notes:

Please attach a drawing or photograph.