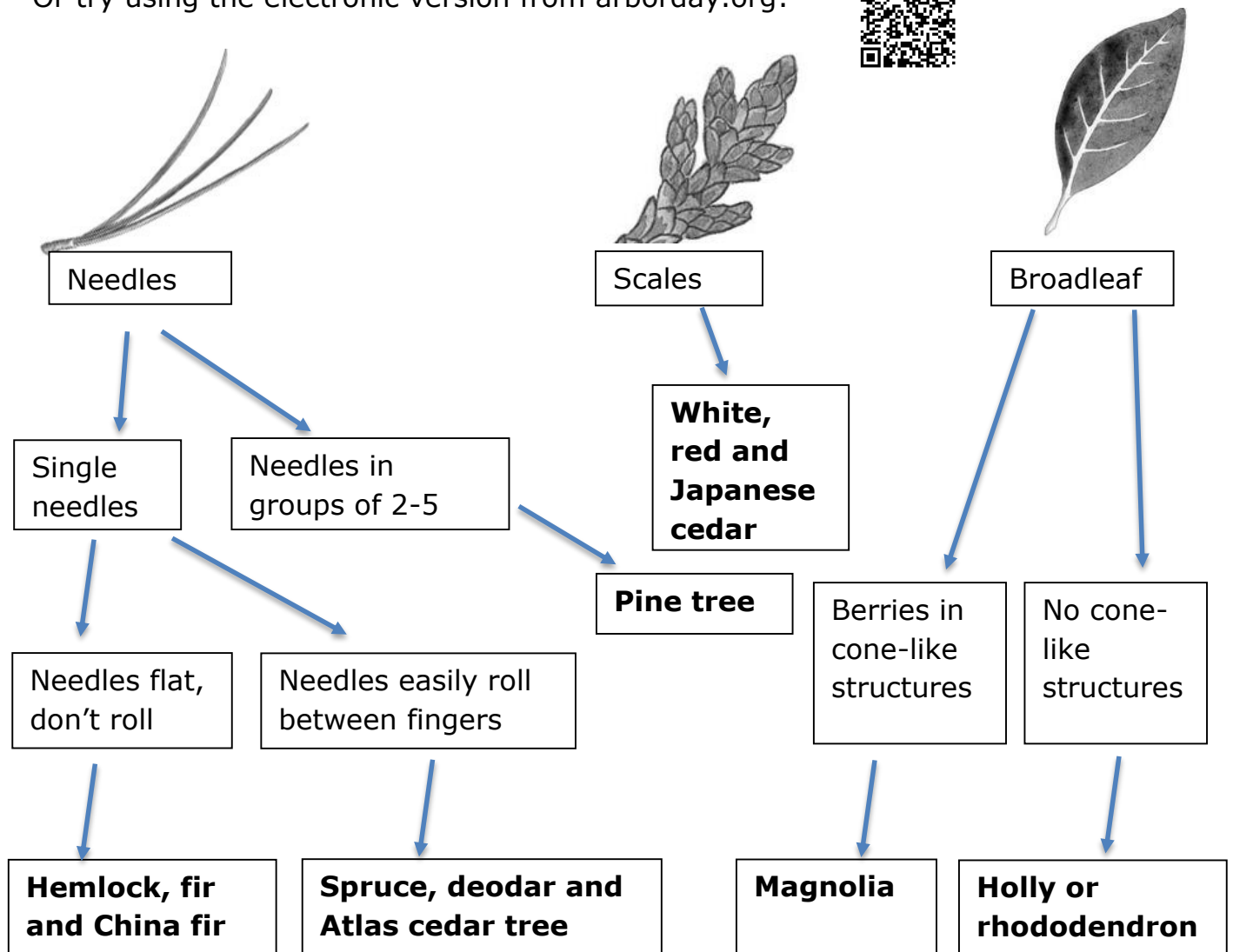


Identifying evergreen plants

Trees and shrubs either keep their leaves through the winter (evergreen) or lose all their leaves in the fall (deciduous). Some plants are called semi-evergreens. They lose only some of their leaves, lose them later in the winter, or only when conditions are harsh. Evergreens are either conifers or broadleaf evergreens.

Can you find five evergreen plants in the park? Look at the shape of the leaves. Are the plants conifers with needle or scale-like leaves or broadleaf evergreens? By following the key below, you can identify some of the common evergreens.

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