

4-H Forestry Exhibit Score Sheet Explanation

Mount Information (7)

- Mount Page No.: The number of the mount being judged.
- Not acceptable Mount (6): Not on the Official 4-H Forestry Species List or in the Other Reference Texts for Intermediate and Senior Member.
- Common Name (2): Incorrect name and/or is misspelled.
- Scientific Name (2): Incorrect name and/or is misspelled
- Spaces Filled - Site Analysis Sheet (1-3): Site sheet is required for each Intermediate and Senior Mount. The information should be filled out and spelled correctly, if not points taken off range from 1 to 3 points.
- Not Legible (1): The writing on the card is hard to read or has misspelled words. Comments on the mount card and site sheet should be written in complete sentences.

Foliage (4)

- Damage or Deformed (1): The leaves are cracked, misshapen, have bug damage or disease spots.
- Off Color (1): Leaves are discolored, not a natural dry look.
- Natural Arrangement (twigs preferred) (1): The mount should show how the leaf is attached to the stem. In broadleaf plants show whether the arrangement is opposite or alternate. In the case of large leaves only a small amount of the stem's petiole needs to be present.
- Underdeveloped (1): The leaves have not grown to their natural size. In the case of large leaves not fitting the page, the leaf should fit the page and then the comment should tell how much larger the leaf grows naturally.

Reproduction (4)

- Reproduction part missing (1): The mount has no flower, seed part or a drawn part.
- Sketched reproduction parts labeled (1) Identify what reproductive part was drawn.
- If drawn, scale should be indicated (1): Examples, scale: actual size, or 2X or ½.
- Too bulky (1): Large seed, nuts, small cones should be cut in half.
- Deformed, underdeveloped (1): The reproductive part is immature or damaged.

Mounting (5)

- Securely fastened (1): Stems and foliage is glued or fastened firmly in place on the card.
- Bent or layered leaves (1): The leaves are folded or bent from pressing mount. Leaves are overlapped when it was possible to spread them out during pressing process.
- Stems cut neatly (1): The stem ends are not cut cleanly or have ragged edges.
- Excessive glue or smeared (1): Glue spots/smears show on the mount as a distraction.
- Specimen not pressed and dried (1): The mount has a bright green fresh look (not dried) or the leaves are wrinkled (not pressed flat)

Notebook (20)

- Index (5): No index (5). Misspelled words, or not complete (1-4). Must include all mounts collected (10 each year) and have the new mounts identified. Does not have the correct number of required trees (5 new trees each year until 15 of the 30 mounts are trees from the official 4-H Forestry Species List.
- Appearance (5): Notebook is plain (5). Amount of creativity used (1-4). Dividers may be used to separate plant families but are not required. The 10 new mounts should be in front of the old mounts.
- Utility (5): Notebook binder is in poor shape. (1-5)
- Pages no. (5) No page numbers in the index (5). Index and mount numbers don't match.

Note: Detailed information about exhibiting mounts can be found in the 4-H Forest Specimen Exhibit Requirements 4-H 33121, Revised January 1998.

