

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE AMERICAN BASSWOOD?

Tree: American Basswood
Scientific Name: *Tilia Platyphyllos*
Tree# & Location:
Age: Sapling (8-11)

To do before starting this activity: Read “Tell Me, Tree” by Gail Gibbons. This book is available at the SMC Library.

Your task is to use the book “Tell Me, Tree” to find out information about this tree.

TRY THIS FUN ACTIVITY:

- Find the Linden. It is located outside of Saint Edmund’s Hall.
- Read through the worksheet.
- Draw the picture in each of the squares on the worksheet.
- Use the book “Tell Me, Tree” to answer the questions at the bottom of each square.

MATERIALS:

- “Tell Me, Tree” by Gail Gibbons
- Pencil
- Colored Pencils or Crayons
- Worksheet with questions

Approximate Time: 25 minutes

Hey! Did you know that the sap of the American Basswood is used to make wine?

<http://www.2020site.org/trees/linden.html>

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