

BOTANY



LEAF MARGINS



A leaf is called ***entire*** when it has a simple, smooth margin with no indentation.

(Lilac)

Latin: *integer/in* – not
tangere – to touch;
i.e. 'untouched'



A leaf is called ***lobed*** when the margin has deep indentations.

(White Oak)

Greek: *lobos* – lobe



A leaf is called ***dented*** when it is indented only slightly along the margins.

(Birch)

Middle English:
dint – angular incision