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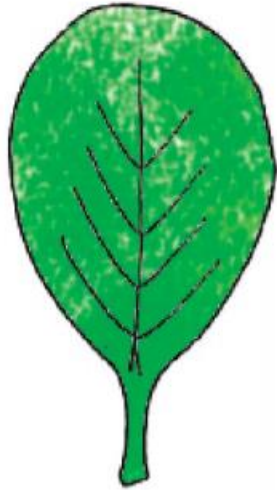
LEAF SHAPES 1



Lanceolate is the name given to a leaf which is narrow, tapers to a point at the apex, is broadest at the base, and assumes the shape of a lance.

(Wallflower)

Latin: *lancea* – lance



Obovate is the name given to a leaf shaped like an egg, with the wide part at the apex.

(Wood Sorrel)

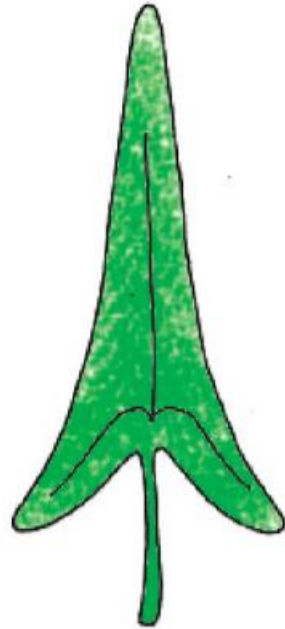
Latin: *ob* - inversely





Ob lanceolate is the name given to a leaf that has the shape of lance, but with broadest part at the apex and the point at the base.

Latin: *ob* – inversely



Sagittate is the name given to an elongated triangular leaf with two basal angles prolonged downward like an arrow-head.

(Convolvulus, Sagittaria)

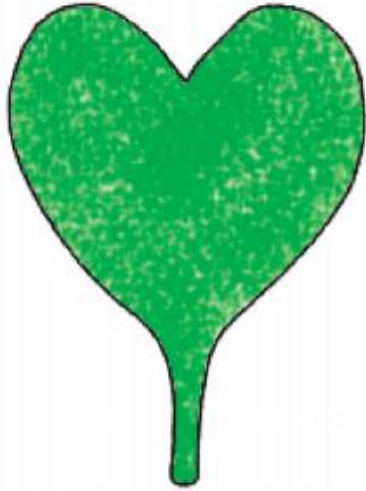
Latin: *sagitta* – arrow



Ovate is the name given to a leaf shaped like the longitudinal section of an egg, with the wide part at the base.

(Lilac)

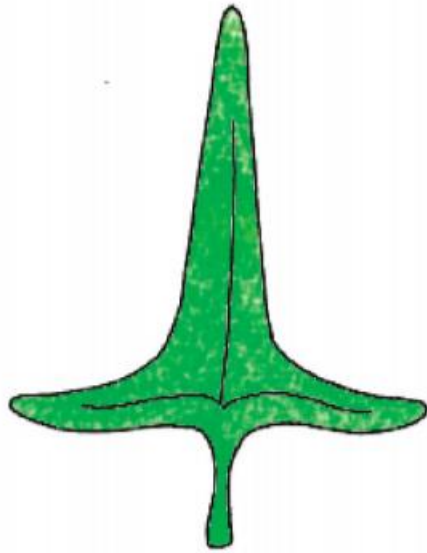
Latin: *ovum* – egg



Obcordate is the name given to a leaf shaped like a heart, but with the point of the heart at the base of the leaf.

(White clover)

Latin: *ob* - inversely



Hastate is the name given to a triangular leaf with its basal angles or lobes spread out, resembling the shape of a halberd.

(Arum)

Latin: *hasta* – spear



Cordate is the name given to a leaf shaped like a heart.

(Deadnettle)

Latin: *cor, cordis* – heart