



ROWAN (*Sorbus aucuparia*)

ALL ABOUT THE ROWAN

- Rowan trees have pinnate leaves, which means that they have a central stem with pairs of smaller leaves or “leaflets” either side.
- Rowan trees are deciduous so the leaves turn yellow, orange or red in autumn, then fall off, before growing again in spring.
- The rowan tree produces lots of pea-sized red berries, which birds love.
- It also produces white flowers in spring. The flowers look pretty but don’t smell nice!

HOW BIG IS IT?

The rowan tree can grow up to 15 metres tall and is usually between 4 to 6 metres wide.

WHAT SORT OF LEAVES DOES IT HAVE?

Draw a leaf from this tree here, or why not collect one and stick it here instead?

WHY NOT COLOUR ME IN?

AMAZING FACT

The rowan tree is the enemy of witches! Or that’s what people used to think anyway - rowan trees were often planted near houses to protect them from witchcraft!

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