



SOLUTION: Branching Out



This puzzle requires you to find the trees in the Public Garden with the labels given in the original 4x4 grid (found on black signs attached to the trees). The red dots on the map on the second page show their locations. The signs tell you the species of the tree. For the last grid square, you should also note that the tree is dedicated to COCOA.

Once you have the trees, put them into categories as below and notice that each category has one tree with a color in its name. This is how you match them to the four rectangles at the bottom, then extract the letters at the given indices to get **STANDARD**.

WEeping HIGAN CHERRY	TEA CRABAPPLE	WEeping JAPANESE PAGODA	KENTUCKY COFFEETREE
NORWAY MAPLE	KOUSA DOGWOOD	SPAETH'S PURPLE BEECH	NORTHERN CATALPA
EUROPEAN HORSECHEST NUT	SCOTCH ELM	JAPANESE MAPLE	THREE FLOWER MAPLE
GREEN MOUNTAIN SUGAR MAPLE	GOLDEN WEeping WILLOW	WEeping KATSURA	WHITE WILLOW dedicated to COCOA

Order alphabetically
by common name



White: contains names of drinks
KENTUCKY COFFEETREE, SCOTCH ELM (S), TEA CRABAPPLE (T),
WHITE WILLOW / COCOA

Green: Maples
GREEN MOUNTAIN SUGAR MAPLE, JAPANESE MAPLE (A), NORWAY MAPLE
(N), THREE FLOWER MAPLE

Gold: contains "Weeping"
GOLDEN WEeping WILLOW (D), WEeping HIGAN CHERRY (A), WEeping
JAPANESE PAGODA, WEeping KATSURA

Purple: starting with animals
EUROPEAN HORSECHESTNUT (R), KOUSA DOGWOOD (D), NORTHERN
CATALPA, SPAETH'S PURPLE BEECH

