



# BUDS 'N BLOSSOMS

As winter turns to spring, buds become blossoms. Every blossom is a colorful sign telling pollinators that the tree is open for business. Here are some buds and blossoms you might see outside.

**See if you can match the description to the picture!**



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WHAT AM I?

answer: flowering dogwood



Chris Evans



Derek Ramsey

## Flowering Dogwood

- Gray, chocolate chip-shaped buds on the tips of branches
- Yellowish-green cluster in the center
- White "petals" called bracts

## Tulip Poplar

- Long, thin, brown buds at tips of branches
- Greenish-yellow flowers shaped like a cup
- Six petals

WHAT AM I?

answer: tulip poplar



Bruce Kirchoff

Cristian Bortes

