



## Fiddleheads to Fir Trees: Leaves in All Seasons (Hardback)

By Joanne Linden

Mountain Press Publishing Company, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Laurie Caple (illustrator). 282 x 218 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. From the unwelcome prickle of the thistle to the generous shade of the catalpa tree, leaves come in a remarkable and surprising variety of shapes, colors, and sizes. Children will be delighted by the fourteen diverse North American plants depicted in Fiddleheads to Fir Trees, from weeping willow and cedar to cattail and poison ivy. The author introduces each plant with a poem and explains its leafy character in a nature note. The plants are organized by season, starting with the tender fiddleheads of a fern in early spring and ending with the snow-dusted needles of the balsam fir. Scientifically trained illustrator Laurie Caple deftly places insects and animals among the foliage in her beautiful watercolors, adding to their visual appeal.



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