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  - Plant seed adapted for dispersal by wind
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- Leaf from a solid, woody plant that keeps its leaves green all winter
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