**A Gall is** an abnormal growth of plant tissue produced by a stimulus external to the plant, such as insects, fungi or mites – *Scientific Text Book*

A Gall is a really weird looking bump on plants and leaves... and insect larvae live in there!!! – *Melissa, age 7*

Here are some common galls...

**Pine Cone Willow Gall** – found on the tips of willow branches, resembling gray pine cones. Created by a gall midge.

**Oak Apple Gall** – round spheres, fibrous inside. On oak twigs, leaves or buds. Created by a gall wasp.

**Oak Bullet Gall** – Small, hard spheres on twigs, single or in groups. Created by a gall wasp

**Goldenrod Ball Gall** – Round swelling stem. Created by a gall fly

**Elliptical Goldenrod Gall** – Slender, oval-shaped swelling on stem. Created by a gall moth

**Goldenrod Bunch Gall** – Tight grouping of deformed leaves at tip of plant. Created by a gall midge

**Cherry Leaf Gall** – Small tube-like green or red growths on leaf surface. Created by a gall mite.

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