

Activity – Practise Formatting 4

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The Elderberry

In Anglo-Saxon days we find the tree called *Eldrun*.

Elder Flowers and *Elder Berries* have long been used in the English countryside for making many home-made drinks and preserves that are almost as great favourites now as in the time of our great-grandmothers. The berries make an excellent home-made wine and winter cordial, which improves with age, and taken hot with sugar, just before going to bed, is an old-fashioned and well-established cure for a cold.

In older times the *Elder* became the emblem of sorrow and death, and out of the legends which linger round the tree there grew up a host of superstitious fancies.

Hedge-cutters occasionally could not bring themselves to molest the rampant growth of its spreading branches for fear of being pursued by ill-luck.

Green Elder branches were also buried in a grave to protect the dead from **witches** and **evil spirits**, and in some parts it was a custom for the driver of the hearse to carry a whip made of *Elder* wood.

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