

spot signs of autumn



juicy blackberries

Grow on thorny, scrambling shrubs called **brambles**
Find them in hedges, woods, verges and on wasteland
Go from hard and green, to red, to squishy and black
Spot ripe ones in August and September
What other berries can you find that change colour?

ripe conkers

Grown on **horse chestnut** trees in parks and along streets
The spiky cases change from green to yellow to brown
When ripe, the case breaks open and the conkers fall out
Spot the first ripe ones in September and October
What other seeds can you find falling off trees?



fly agaric

A poisonous **toadstool** that grows in damp, shady areas
Mushroom-shape, it has a red top with lots of white bits
Small to start with, but they can grow as big as your hand!
Spot them anytime from late summer to early winter
What other new things can you find growing?

ivy flowers

Ivy grows up trees, walls, fences or across the ground
It's evergreen, so the glossy leaves stay on all year round
The little yellow flowers open from September to October
Spot any ivy flowers and berries where you live
Can you find any other weird looking things?

