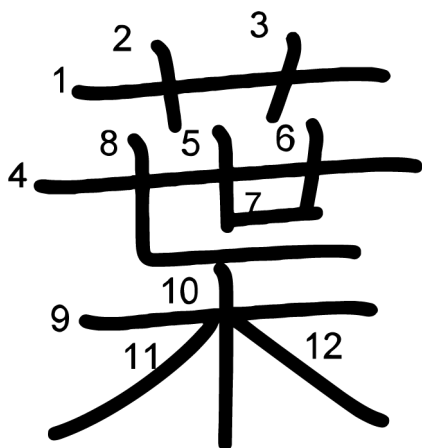




KANJI - LEAF

One of the most common kanji used for the fall season is *yoh* 葉, meaning “leaf”, which is used for everything from the Japanese maple to tea to fall colors. It is a combination of three separate kanji radicals, 艹 for plant life, 世 for generation, and 木 for tree. The choice of radicals reflects the idea surrounding leaves: that leaves are successive generations of plant life on a tree. The radical for plant 艹 on top of the kanji for tree 木 also indicates exactly where you will be able to find these leaves.

This autumn be sure to get outside and enjoy the 紅葉 (kouyou) fall colors as they start to change color!



Meaning: Leaf; foliage
Kun'yomi: Ha は hah
On'yomi: You ヨウ yoh-oo