

The Tile Companion

An illustrated guide to the tiles of American Mahjong.

BAMS (Bamboos) 1-9



Bird Bam



5 Bam



9 Bam



Green Dragon

CRAKS (Characters) 1-9



1 Crak



5 Crak



9 Crak



Red Dragon

DOTS (Circles) 1-9



1 Dot



5 Dot



9 Dot



White Dragon (Soap)
Also represents Zero

WINDS Four of each



North



East



West



South

FLOWERS OR SEASONS 8 interchangeable tiles



JOKERS Wild tiles · 8 identical



QUICK REFERENCE

Pair — 2 identical tiles



Pung — 3 identical tiles



Kong — 4 identical tiles



Like Numbers — same number, same suit



Consecutive Run — sequential, same suit



Jokers may never be used for a single or pair.

A discard may not be claimed for a single, pair or group of singles — unless it completes your hand to Mahjong.

