

American Forests National Big Tree Program

Champion trees are the superstars of their species — and there are more than 700 of them in our national register. Each champion is the result of a lucky combination: growing in a spot protected by the landscape or by people who have cared about and for it, good soil, the right amount of water, and resilience to the elements, surviving storms, disease and pests.

American Forests National Big Tree Program was founded to honor these trees. Since 1940, we have kept the only national register of champion trees (<http://www.americanforests.org/explore-forests/americas-biggest-trees/champion-trees-national-register/>)

Champion trees are found by people just like you — school teachers, kids fascinated by science, tree lovers of all ages and even arborists for whom a fun day off is measuring the biggest tree they can find. You, too, can become a big tree hunter and compete to find new champions.

Species without Champions

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Gold rows indict species that have Idaho State Champions but the nominations are too old to be submitted for National Champion status.

Scientific Name	Species	Common Name
<i>Abies lasiocarpa</i>	FIR	Subalpine
<i>Acacia macracantha</i>	ACACIA	Long-spine
<i>Acacia roemeriana</i>	CATCLAW	Roemer
<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	MAPLE	Canyon or bigtooth maple
<i>Acer nigrum</i>	MAPLE	Black
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	MAPLE	Norway
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	MAPLE	Silver
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	BUCKEYE	Red
<i>Aesculus sylvatica</i>	BUCKEYE	Painted
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	AILANTHUS	Tree-of-heaven
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	SILKTREE	Mimosa
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	LEBBEK	Lebbek
<i>Alnus iridis ssp. sinuata</i>	ALDER	Sitka
<i>Alnus maritima</i>	ALDER	Seaside
<i>Alvaradoa amorphoides</i>	ALVARADOA	Mexican
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	SERVICEBERRY	Allegheny
<i>Amyris balsamifera</i>	TORCHWOOD	Balsam
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	SUGAR-APPLE	NA

<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>	ARAUCARIA	Cunningham
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	MANZANITA	Bigberry
<i>Asimina obovata</i>	PAWPAW	Bigflower
<i>Bourreria radula</i>	STRONGBACK	Rough
<i>Brasiliopuntia brasiliensis</i>	PRICKLY-PEAR	Brazilian
<i>Bursera simaruba</i>	GUMBO-LIMBO	NA
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	FLOWER FENCE	NA
<i>Capparis flexuosa</i>	CAPER TREE	Limber
<i>Castela emoryi</i>	CRUCIFIXION-THORN	NA
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	CASUARINA	Horsetail
<i>Ceanothus arboreus</i>	CEANOTHUS	Feltleaf
<i>Ceanothus spinosus</i>	CEANOTHUS	Greenbark
<i>Celtis lindheimeri</i>	HACKBERRY	Lindheimer
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	HACKBERRY	Common
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	BUTTONBUSH	Common
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	REDBUD	Eastern
<i>Cercocarpus traskiae</i>	CERCOCARPUS	Catalina
<i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i>	SATIN LEAF	NA
<i>Citharexylum berlandieri</i>	FIDDLEWOOD	Berlandier
<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i>	LIME	NA
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	ORANGE	Orange
<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	SEAGRAPE	NA
<i>Colubrina arborescens</i>	COLUBRINA	Coffee
<i>Colubrina cubensis</i>	COLUBRINA	Cuba
<i>Condalia globosa</i>	CONDALIA	Bitter
<i>Cornus glabrata</i>	DOGWOOD	Smooth
<i>Cornus sericea ssp. sericea</i>	DOGWOOD	Red-osier
<i>Cornus sessilis</i>	DOGWOOD	Blackfruit
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	SMOKETREE	American
<i>Crataegus aemula</i>	HAWTHORN	Rome
<i>Crataegus alabamensis</i>	HAWTHORN	Alabama
<i>Crataegus berberifolia</i>	HAWTHORN	Barberry
<i>Crataegus bicknellii</i>	HAWTHORN	Bicknell
<i>Crataegus brachyacantha</i>	HAWTHORN	Blueberry
<i>Crataegus brachyphylla</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Crataegus brainerdii</i>	HAWTHORN	Brainerd
<i>Crataegus brazoria</i>	HAWTHORN	Brazos
<i>Crataegus buckleyi</i>	HAWTHORN	Buckley
<i>Crataegus coccinea var. pringlei</i>	HAWTHORN	Pringle

<i>Crataegus collina</i>	HAWTHORN	Hillside
<i>Crataegus dispar</i>	HAWTHORN	Aiken
<i>Crataegus dodgei</i>	HAWTHORN	Dodge
<i>Crataegus egens</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Crataegus fecunda</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Crataegus florifera</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Crataegus formosa</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Crataegus gattingeri</i>	HAWTHORN	Gattinger
<i>Crataegus greggiana</i>	HAWTHORN	Gregg
<i>Crataegus harbisonii</i>	HAWTHORN	Harbison
<i>Crataegus hillii</i>	HAWTHORN	Hill's scarlet
<i>Crataegus holmesiana</i>	HAWTHORN	Holme
<i>Crataegus integra</i>	HAWTHORN	Lake Ella
<i>Crataegus iracunda</i>	HAWTHORN	Stolon-bearing
<i>Crataegus jonesae</i>	HAWTHORN	Miss Jones
<i>Crataegus lacrimata</i>	HAWTHORN	Pensicola
<i>Crataegus lassa</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Crataegus macrosperma</i>	HAWTHORN	Bigfruit
<i>Crataegus okanaganensis</i>	HAWTHORN	Okanagan
<i>Crataegus okennonii</i>	HAWTHORN	O'Kennon
<i>Crataegus opaca</i>	HAWTHORN	Riverflat
<i>Crataegus ouachitensis</i>	HAWTHORN	Ouachita
<i>Crataegus padifolia</i>	HAWTHORN	Bird-cherry
<i>Crataegus persimilis</i>	HAWTHORN	Plumleaf
<i>Crataegus phippsii</i>	HAWTHORN	Phipp
<i>Crataegus populnea</i>	HAWTHORN	Poplar
<i>Crataegus pruinosa</i>	HAWTHORN	Frosted
<i>Crataegus recurva</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Crataegus rivularis</i>	HAWTHORN	River
<i>Crataegus saligna</i>	HAWTHORN	Willow
<i>Crataegus schuettei</i>	HAWTHORN	Schuette
<i>Crataegus senta</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Crataegus suborbiculata</i>	HAWTHORN	Caughuawaga
<i>Crataegus suksdorfii</i>	HAWTHORN	Suksdorf
<i>Crataegus viburnifolia</i>	HAWTHORN	Sawtooth
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	HAWTHORN	Green
<i>Crataegus visenda</i>	HAWTHORN	NA
<i>Cupania glabra</i>	CUPANIA	Florida
<i>Cupressus abramsiana</i>	CYPRESS	Santa Cruz

<i>Cupressus arizonica ssp. stephensonii</i>	CYPRESS	Cuyamaca
<i>Cupressus arizonica var. glabra</i>	CYPRESS	Arizona smooth
<i>Cupressus goveniana ssp. pygmaea</i>	CYPRESS	Mendocino
<i>Cupressus guadalupensis var. forbesii</i>	CYPRESS	Tecate
<i>Cupressus sargentii</i>	CYPRESS	Sargent
<i>Cyrilla parvifolia</i>	CYRILLA	Littleleaf
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	RUSSIAN-OLIVE	NA
<i>Elliottia racemosa</i>	ELLIOTTIA	NA
<i>Erythrina flabelliformis</i>	CORALBEAN	Southwestern
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	EUCALYPTUS	Longbeak
<i>Euonymus occidentalis</i>	BURNING BUSH	Western
<i>Forestiera angustifolia</i>	SWAMP-PRIVET	Texas
<i>Forestiera segregata</i>	SWAMP-PRIVET	Florida
<i>Forestiera shrevei</i>	FORESTIERA	Desert-olive
<i>Fraxinus berlandieriana</i>	ASH	Berlandier
<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	ASH	Two-petal
<i>Fraxinus papillosa</i>	ASH	Chihuahua
<i>Fraxinus profunda</i>	ASH	Pumpkin
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	ASH	Velvet
<i>Fremontodendron californicum</i>	FREMONTIA	California
<i>Fremontodendron mexicanum</i>	FREMONTIA	Mexican
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	HONEYLOCUST	NA
<i>Gyminda latifolia</i>	FALSEBOX	NA
<i>Helietta parvifolia</i>	BARRETA	NA
<i>Hibiscus brackenridgei</i>	ROSEMALLOW	Brackenridge
<i>Hibiscus clayi</i>	ROSEMALLOW	Red Kauai
<i>Hippomane mancinella</i>	MANCHINEEL	NA
<i>Ilex amelanchier</i>	HOLLY	Sarvis
<i>Ilex cassine</i>	DAHOON	NA
<i>Ilex collina</i>	MOUNTAIN-HOLLY	NA
<i>Ilex laevigata</i>	WINTERBERRY	Smooth
<i>Ilex longipes</i>	HOLLY	Georgia
<i>Ilex mucronata</i>	HOLLY	Mountain
<i>Ilex opaca var. arenicola</i>	HOLLY	Dune
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	YAUPON	NA
<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	ANISE-TREE	Florida
<i>Juglans hindsii</i>	WALNUT	Northern California
<i>Juglans major</i>	WALNUT	Arizona
<i>Juglans microcarpa</i>	WALNUT	Little

<i>Juniperus ashei</i>	JUNIPER	Ashe
<i>Juniperus coahuilensis</i>	JUNIPER	Redberry
<i>Juniperus flaccida</i>	JUNIPER	Drooping
<i>Juniperus pinchotii</i>	JUNIPER	Pinchot
<i>Larix lyallii</i>	LARCH	Subalpine
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	LEUCAENA	White leadtree
<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	PRIVET	California
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	PRIVET	Chinese
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	SPICEBUSH	NA
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	LYONTREE	NA
<i>Magnolia ashei</i>	MAGNOLIA	Ashe
<i>Malosma laurina</i>	SUMAC	Laurel
<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	SAPODILLA	NA
<i>Maytenus phyllanthoides</i>	MAYTEN	Florida
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	CAJEPUT-TREE	NA
<i>Myrsine cubana</i>	RAPANEA	Florida
<i>Nolina bigelovii</i>	NOLINA	Bigelow
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	JERUSALEM-THORN	NA
<i>Parkinsonia texana</i>	PALOVERDE	Texas
<i>Persea americana</i>	AVOCADO	NA
<i>Persea borbonia</i>	BAY	Red
<i>Persea humilis</i>	BAY	Silk
<i>Picea glauca var. densata</i>	SPRUCE	Black hills
<i>Pilosocereus robinii</i>	TREE-CACTUS	Key
<i>Pinckneya pubens</i>	PINCKNEYA	NA
<i>Pinus contorta var. bolanderi</i>	PINE	Bolander's
<i>Pinus contorta var. murrayana</i>	PINE	Sierra lodgepole
<i>Pinus discolor</i>	PINE	Border pinyon
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	PINE	Jeffrey
<i>Pinus strobiformis</i>	PINE	Southwestern white
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	PINE	Eastern white
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	PINE	Scotch
<i>Pithecellobium unguis-cati</i>	BLACKBEAD	Catclaw
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	SYCAMORE	American
<i>Populus fremontii ssp. mesetae</i>	COTTONWOOD	Meseta
<i>Prosopis glandulosa var. torreyana</i>	MESQUITE	Western honey
<i>Prunus fremontii</i>	APRICOT	Desert
<i>Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonii</i>	CHERRY	Catalina
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	LAUREL CHERRY	English

<i>Prunus nigra</i>	PLUM	Canada
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	CHERRY	Black
<i>Prunus umbellata</i>	PLUM	Flatwoods
<i>Pseudophoenix sargentii</i>	BUCCANEER-PALM	NA
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	GUAVA	NA
<i>Psidium longipes</i>	STOPPER	Long-stalk
<i>Psoralea spinosa</i>	SMOKETHORN	NA
<i>Ptelea crenulata</i>	HOPTREE	California
<i>Quercus acerifolia</i>	OAK	Maple leaf
<i>Quercus arizonica</i>	OAK	Arizona white
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	OAK	Swamp white
<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>	OAK	Texas
<i>Quercus carmenensis</i>	OAK	Mexican
<i>Quercus cedrosensis</i>	OAK	Cedros Island
<i>Quercus chapmanii</i>	OAK	Chapman
<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	OAK	Emory
<i>Quercus gravesii</i>	OAK	Graves
<i>Quercus grisea</i>	OAK	Gray
<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	OAK	Bear
<i>Quercus nigra</i> L.	OAK	Water
<i>Quercus pacifica</i>	OAK	Channel Islands scrub
<i>Quercus palmeri</i>	OAK	Palmer
<i>Quercus parvula</i>	OAK	Shreve
<i>Quercus prinoides</i>	OAK	Dwarf chinkapin
<i>Quercus pungens</i>	OAK	Sandpaper
<i>Quercus robusta</i>	OAK	Robust
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	OAK	Northern red
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	OAK	Post
<i>Quercus tardifolia</i>	OAK	Lateleaf
<i>Quercus toumeyi</i>	OAK	Toumey
<i>Quercus viminalis</i>	OAK	Sonoran
<i>Rhamnus betulifolia</i>	BUCKTHORN	Birch leaf
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	BUCKTHORN	Glossy
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	RHODODENDRON	Catawba
<i>Rhodomertus tomentosa</i>	DOWNY-MYRTLE	NA
<i>Rhus copallinum</i> var. <i>leucantha</i>	SUMAC	Southern
<i>Rhus kearneyi</i>	SUMAC	Kearney
<i>Robinia neomexicana</i>	LOCUST	New Mexico
<i>Sabal minor</i>	PALMETTO	Dwarf

<i>Salix arbusculoides</i>	WILLOW	Littletree
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	WILLOW	Bebb
<i>Salix bonplandiana</i>	WILLOW	Bonpland
<i>Salix exigua</i>	WILLOW	Sandbar
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	WILLOW	Arroyo
<i>Salix pellita</i>	WILLOW	Satiny
<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	WILLOW	Meadow
<i>Salix pyrifolia</i>	WILLOW	Balsam
<i>Salix serissima</i>	WILLOW	Autumn
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	WILLOW	Basket
<i>Sambucus velutina</i>	ELDER	Velvet
<i>Savia bahamensis</i>	MAIDEN BRUSH	NA
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	PEPPERTREE	Brazil
<i>Schoepfia schreberi</i>	GRAY TWIG	NA
<i>Sebastiania bilocularis</i>	SAPIUM	Jumping-bean
<i>Sorbus decora</i>	MOUNTAIN-ASH	Showy
<i>Sorbus sitchensis</i>	MOUNTAIN-ASH	Sitka
<i>Styrax platanifolius</i>	SNOWBELL	Sycamore-leaf
<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>	MAHOGANY	West Indian
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	TAMARISK	Chinese
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	TAMARISK	French
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	YELLOW-ELDER	NA
<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	INDIA-ALMOND	NA
<i>Tetrazygia bicolor</i>	TETRAZYGIA	Florida
<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	PORTIA TREE	NA
<i>Torreya taxifolia</i>	TORREYA	Florida
<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	ELM	Cedar
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	CALIFORNIA-LAUREL	NA
<i>Vauquelinia pauciflora</i>	VAUQUELINIA	Fewflower
<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>	VIBURNUM	Walter
<i>Ximenia americana</i>	TALLOWWOOD	NA
<i>Yucca brevifolia</i>	JOSHUA-TREE	NA
<i>Yucca schidigera</i>	YUCCA	Mojave
<i>Yucca schottii</i>	YUCCA	Schott
<i>Yucca torreyi</i>	YUCCA	Torrey
<i>Zanthoxylum oahuense</i>	PRICKLY-ASH	Oahu
<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i>	JUJUBE	Indian