
AFA's Social Register of **BIG TREES**

SINCE the last addition to the Social Register of Big Trees in February 1969, there have been 117 changes made in it.

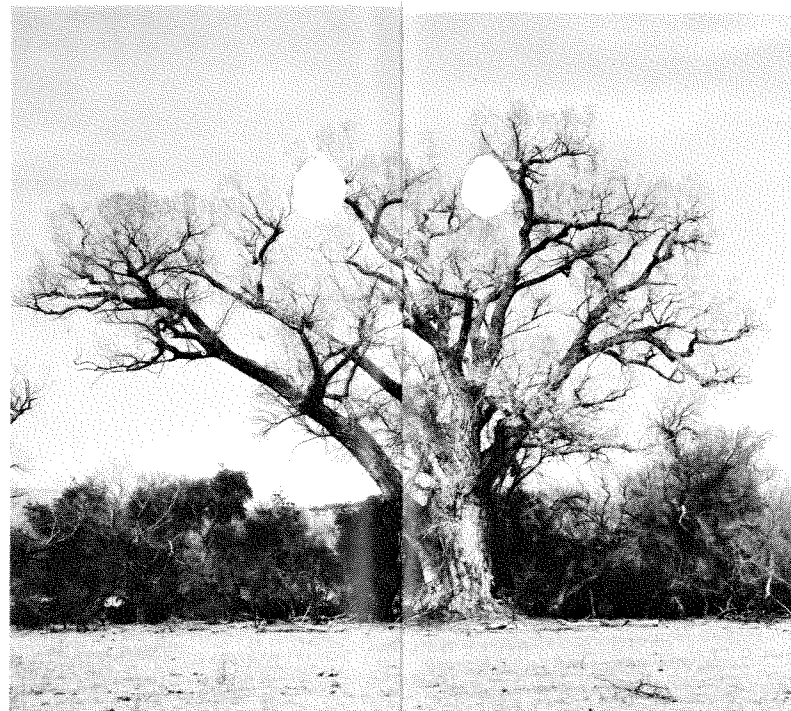
State organizations are continuing to make more nominations. The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters has published a state Social Register as has the State of South Carolina through its Cooperative Extension Service. The Virginia Extension Service has started a contest among all the 4-H Clubs in the state to see which club can find the most champions. With interest such as this, there continues to be a constant flow of nominations to be considered.

Unfortunately, a few of our past champions have fallen. The Black Tupelo in Louisiana, the Prickly-Ash in Florida, the Sweet Acacia of Texas and the Longleaf Pine of Alabama have all succumbed to the forces of nature. The Spruce Pine in South Carolina and the Allegheny Serviceberry in Michigan were lost to the forces of man bent on construction.

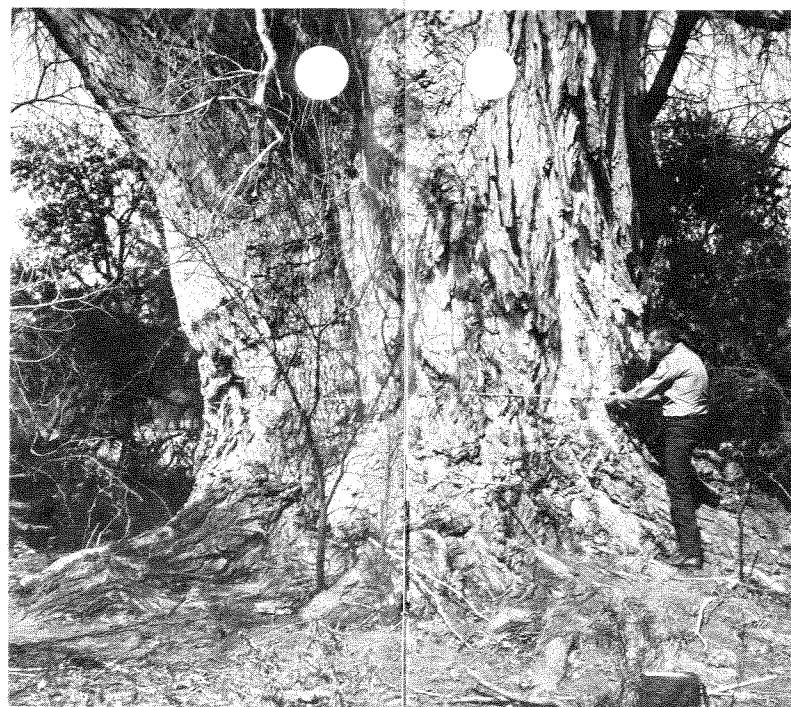
AFA tree detectives on the prowl for champions also report growing concern over the ravages of pollution to trees—both in cities and suburbs and in whole forests. Too many trees are either dying or turning sickly. This is noticeable on many city streets where trees in the center of a block will be reasonably healthy but where trees at intersections, where automobiles stop for street lights, are in poor or bad shape. Champions that apparently are impervious to pollution, such as New York's *Ailanthus Altissima* (Tree of Heaven) on the North Shore of Long Island, seem to make out (See Eugene Kinkead's "*Ailanthus Altissima*", *New Yorker*, October 24, 1970, page 143.) Others are not making out so well. Meanwhile, AFA tree lovers express the hope pollution reform will not be too long delayed. Trees must drink water and breathe air even as do we all and trees subjected to severe doses of pollution in the form of sulphur dioxide and carbon monoxide literally sicken or die from slow strangulation.

Following are the latest additions to the Social Register.

Species and Year Reported	Circumference at 4½ feet	Height	Spread	Location of Tree & Nominator
ACACIA				
Koa, <i>Acacia koa</i> var. <i>hawaiiensis</i> (1969)	37'4"	140'	148'	Land of Keauhou, District of Kau, Island of Hawaii. L. W. Bryan, Kailua-Kona.
ALDER				
European, <i>Ainus glutinosa</i> (1969)	5'6"	87'	32'	Berks County, Pa. Dr. Thomas S. De Long, Sinking Spring, Pa.
ANAQUA				
<i>Ehretia anacua</i> (1969)	12'7"	30'	50'	Refugio, Texas. John A. Haislet, College Station, Texas
APPLE				
Soulard Crab, <i>Malus X. soulardii</i> (1969)	2'3" (at 2')	26'	35'	Philadelphia County, Philadelphia, Pa. R. C. Langford, R. E. Schweitzer and J. S. Straub, Valley Forge District.
Southern Crab, <i>Malus augustifolia</i> (1969)	4'11"	31'	36'	Orangeburg-Calhoun Tec. Center Orangeburg, S. C. Marvin T. Gaffney, Orangeburg, S. C.
ASH				
Black, <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> (1969)	15'3"	87'	60'	Bath, Ohio, Miss Dale Digrys, Akron, Ohio
Pumpkin, <i>Fraxinus profunda</i> (1969)	11'10"	109'	74'	Big Oak Tree State Park, Mo. Kendall Laughlin, Chicago, Ill.
Texas, <i>Fraxinus texensis</i> (1969)	4'7"	35'	35'	Bandera County, Texas. John Haislet, College Station, Tex.
BACCHARIS				
Eastern, <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> L. (1970)	1'4"	21'	20'	Brantley Co., Ga., Paul W. Thompson, Birmingham, Mich.
BASSWOOD				
American, <i>Tilia americana</i> L. (1969)	18' (1½')	105'	75'	Whitemarsh, Montgomery Co., Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
BAYBERRY				
Southern, <i>Myrica cerifera</i> L. (1969)	3'	28'	33'	Bradenton, Florida. Eldredge Carnes, Sarasota, Fla. and Ted Gallo, Bradenton, Fla.
BIRCH				
Northwestern Paper, <i>Betula papyrifera</i> var. <i>subcordata</i> (1970)	3'10"	65'	32'	Hell's Canyon, Adams County, Idaho. Frederic D. Johnson, Moscow, Idaho
BUCKEYE				
Painted, <i>Aesculus sylvatica</i> (1970)	13'3"	144'	60'	Union County, Ga. L. A. Rich, Blairsville, Ga. & Coylton Bryson, Blairsville, Ga.
Red, <i>Aesculus pavia</i> (1968)	3'9"	33'	30'	Georgetown, S. C. Gurdon L. Tarbox, Murrells Inlet, S. C.
BUFFALOBERRY				
Silver, <i>Shepherdia argentea</i> (1970)	5'6"	20'	18'	Inyo Nat. Forest, Calif. Nick Zufelt & David J. Dunaway, Bishop, Calif.
CATALPA				
Southern, <i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> (1969)	18'5"	83'	58'	Water Valley, Miss. Jack O. Ferguson, Scobey, Miss.
CEDAR				
Incense, <i>Libocedrus decurrens</i> (1969)	39'	162'		Sawyers Bay, Calif., Jack Herr, Dave Murley & Dave Wright Sawyers Bar, Calif.
Port-Orford, <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> (1968)	39'	239'	39'	Siskiyou National Forest, Coos Co., Ore. Donald M. Denniston, Powers, Oregon
CHERRY				
Bitter, <i>Prunus emarginata</i> (1970)	5'10"	88'	33'	Lincoln County, Toledo, Ore. L. A. Hawkins, Salem, Oregon
Carolina Laurelcherry, <i>Prunus caroliniana</i> (1970)	10'3"	44'	47'	Dellwood, Florida, Carl F. Pierce, Tallahassee, Fla.



Populus fremontii, champion cottonwood, Patagonia, Arizona



Forester Don Richard measures circumference of cottonwood

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CHERRY				
Mazzard, <i>Prunus avium</i> (1969)	19'8"	64'	62'	Philadelphia, Pa. J. T. McNeil and M. F. McLenigan
CHINABERRY				
<i>Melia azedarach</i> (1970)	15'	78'	60'	Crenshaw Co., Ala., Paul W. Thompson, Birmingham, Michigan
CHINESE PARASOLTREE				
<i>Firmiana platanifolia</i> (1969)	5'	45'	33'	Kingstree, S. C. R. J. Gould, C. D. Carson, J. H. Ryan, Kingstree, S. C.
CHINKAPIN				
Allegheny, <i>Castanea pumila</i> (1970)	19'	46'	72'	Houston County, Texas. Larry D. Smith, Lufkin, Texas
COCONUT				
<i>Cocos nuncifera</i> L. (1969)	3'8"	49'	21'	Clewiston, Florida. Eldredge Carnes, Sarasota, Florida
COTTONWOOD				
Black, <i>Populus trichocarpa</i> (1969)	30'2"	147'	97'	Unionvale, Yamhill County, Ore. Maynard C. Dawson, Salem, Ore.
Fremont, <i>Populus fremontii</i> var. <i>fremontii</i> (1970)	34'10"	94'	103'	Patagonia, Arizona, Don Richard, Nogales, Arizona
Swamp, <i>Populus heterophylla</i>	16'4"	130'	120'	Richland County, S. C. Charles C. Hills, Holly Hill, S. C.
CUCUMBERTREE				
Yellow, <i>Magnolia acuminata</i> var. <i>cordata</i> (1969)	10'11"	97'	65'	Longwood Gardens, Kenneth Sq. Delaware County, Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
CYPRESS				
MacNab, <i>Cupressus macnabiana</i> (1969)	5'8"	28'	37'	Magalia, Calif. Fred Stowell, Oroville, Calif.
ELM				
Cedar, <i>Ulmus crassifolia</i> (1969)	15'11"	94'	70'	Bryan, Texas. E. G. Marsh LaPorte, Texas
FIR				
Corkbark, <i>Abies lasiocarpa</i> var. <i>arizonica</i> (1969)	13'9"	111'	31'	Lincoln National Forest, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Earl F. Aldon, Albuquerque, N. M.
Fraser, <i>Abies fraseri</i> (1969)	7'8"	78'	43'	Cashiers, N. C. R. E. Schoenike, Clemson, S. C.
GUAVA				
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L. (1969)	2'4"	29'	35'	Bradenton, Florida. Eldredge Carnes, Sarasota, Fla. and Ted Gallo, Bradenton, Fla.
HACKBERRY				
Netleaf, <i>Celtis reticulata</i> (1970)	6'11"	30'	30'	Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho. Frederic D. Johnson, Moscow, Idaho
HAWTHORN				
Birchleaf, <i>Crataegus tortilis</i> (1969)	3'7"	26'	15'	Morton Grove, Ill. Kendall Laughlin, Chicago, Ill.
HICKORY				
Bitternut, <i>Carya cordiformis</i> (1970)	11'8"	133'	110'	Richland County, S. C. M. M. Russell, Holly Hill, S. C.
Mockernut, <i>Carya tomentosa</i> (1969)	9'10"	130'	71'	Richland Parish, La. John C. Morris, Rayville, La.
Pignut, <i>Carya glabra</i> var. <i>glabra</i> (1970)	15'3"	125'	87'	Brunswick, Ga. David Everett, Brunswick, Ga.
Sand, <i>Carya pallida</i> (1969)	9'2"	93'	70'	Edgefield County, S. C. Sam Slade, Edgefield, S. C.
Scarit, <i>Carya Xcollina (texana X tomentosa)</i> (1969)	5'11"	58'	50'	Jackson Co., Mo. Kendall Laughlin, Chicago, Ill.
Shagbark, <i>Carya ovata</i> (1969)	13'5"	132'	80'	Senoia, Georgia. Kenneth Purcell, McDonough, Ga.

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HOLLY				
Tawnyberry, <i>Ilex krugiana</i> (1968)	1'3"	55'	4'	Homestead, Fla. Mrs. Francis Young, Homestead, Fla. and E. A. Schory, Ft. Myers, Fla.
HONEYLOCUST				
Waterlocust, <i>Gleditsia aquatica</i> (1969)	7'7"	60'	80'	Wyndmoor, Pa. John C. Swartley Ambler, Pa.
JERUSALEM-THORN				
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> L.	7'	36'	41'	Florence, Arizona. Harold J. Nett, Detroit, Michigan
JUNIPER				
Utah, <i>Juniperus osteosperma</i> (1969)	8'7"	25'	28'	Truman Meadows, Nevada. Nick Zufelt, Bishop, Calif. and Craig Zufelt, Richfield, Utah
LARCH				
European, <i>Larix decidua</i> (1969)	10'5"	80'	45'	Bryn Mawr, Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
LOCUST				
Black, <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> L. (1969)	16'4"	103'	46'	Richmond, Mass. Morgan Bulkeley, Pittsfield, Mass.
MADRONE				
Texas, <i>Arbutus texana</i> (1969)	5'	34'	40'	Hays County, Texas. M. T. McLean, Austin, Texas
MAGNOLIA				
Pyramid, <i>Magnolia pyramidata</i> (1969)	6'4"	60'	37'	Newton County, Texas. James Whaley and Leo Rawls, Kirbyville, Texas
Umbrella, <i>Magnolia tripetala</i> (1969)	9'8"	45'	48'	Bucks County, Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
MAPLE				
Bigleaf, <i>Acer macrophyllum</i> (1969)	25' 9"	96'	94'	Polk County, Oregon. Maynard C. Dawson, Salem, Ore. and Bob Johnson, Dallas, Ore.
Mountain, <i>Acer spicatum</i> (1969)	7'8"	68'	62'	Weir, Kentucky. Henry Converse Greenville, Ky. and J. C. Drake, Greenville, Ky.
MULBERRY				
Red, <i>Morus rubra</i> (1969)	17'6"	70'	75'	Gettysburg College Campus, Pa., C. A. Hanson, Gettysburg, Pa., C. Victor Funk, Fayetteville, Pa.
White, <i>Morus alba</i> (1970)	16'4"	76'	68'	St. Joseph Co., Mich., Paul W. Thompson, Birmingham, Mich., J. Hunter, Royal Oak, Mich., D. Judd, Livonia, Mich., H. Nett, Detroit, Mich.
OAK				
Bartram, <i>Quercus Xheterophylla</i> (1969)	11'9"	85'	75'	Chester County, Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
Bebb, <i>Quercus Xbebbiana</i> (1969)	9'2"	85'	70'	Philadelphia, Pa. John T. McNeil, Philadelphia, Pa.
Bender, <i>Quercus Xbenderi</i> (1969)	23'10"	95'	98'	Philadelphia, Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
Bluejack, <i>Quercus incana</i> (1970)	6'11"	65'	55'	Newton County, Texas. J. D. Miller and James Whaley, Kirbyville, Texas
Covington, <i>Quercus Xbyarsii</i> (1969)	11'8"	69'	45'	Big Oak Tree State Park, Mo. Kendall Laughlin, Chicago, Ill.
Cherrybark, <i>Quercus falcata</i> var. <i>pagodaefolia</i> (1969)	24'	115'	131'	Dougherty County, Ga. George D. Walker, Athens, Ga.
Delta Post, <i>Quercus stellata</i> var. <i>mississippiensis</i> (1969)	14'10"	92'	94'	Richland Parish, La. Col M. A. Cooper, Rayville, La.
Laurel, <i>Quercus laurifolia</i> (1969)	19'5"	102'	116'	Waycross, Ga. Eugene Cypert, Waycross, Ga.

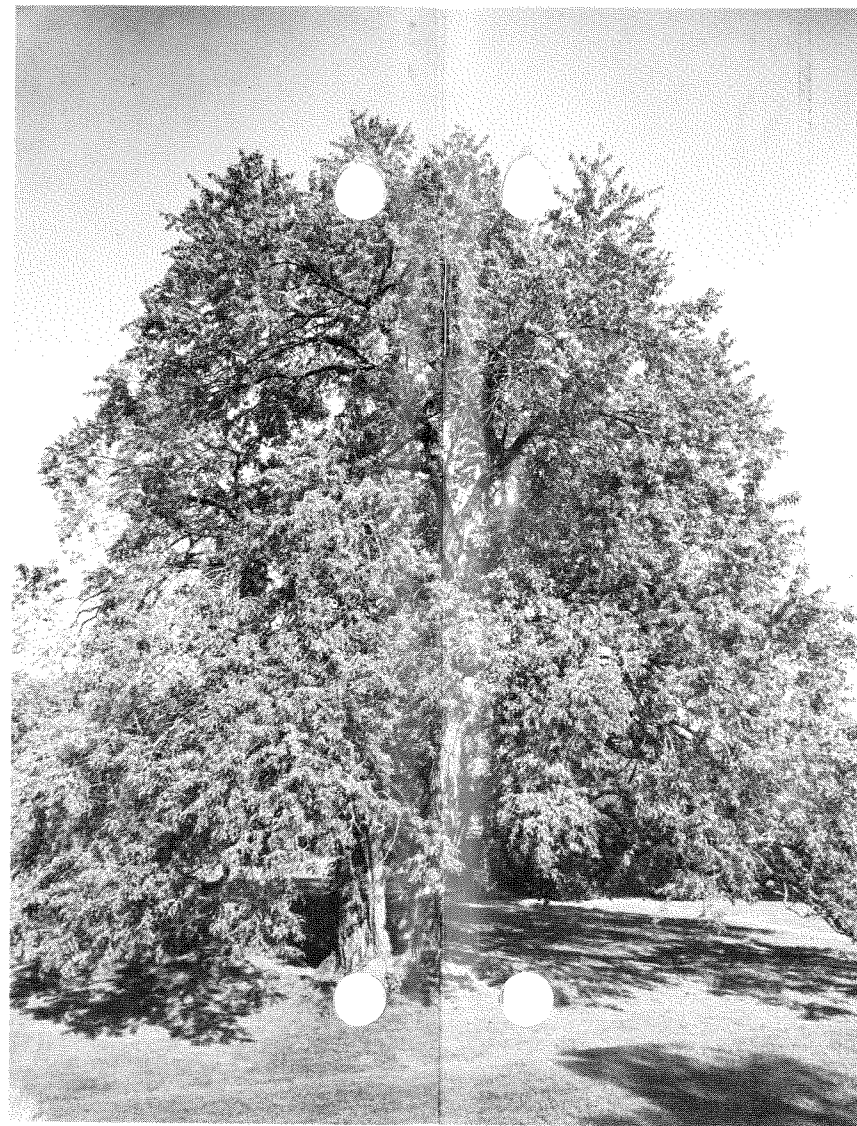


Photo by the Camera Artist

Champion Osage orange at
"Robin Hill," Brookneal, Va.

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OAK				
Mexican Blue, <i>Quercus oblongifolia</i> (1970)	10'3" (3'11")	34'	45'	Coronado National Forest, Arizona. Don Richard, Nogales, Arizona
Oregon White, <i>Quercus garryana</i> (1970)	24'	109'	74'	Douglas County, Oregon. Allen Silveus, Myrtle Point, Oregon
Overcup, <i>Quercus lyrata</i> (1969)	14'7"	126'	98'	Putnam County, Ga. George D. Walker, Athens, Ga.
Saul, <i>Quercus Xsaulii</i> (1969)	11'11" (2'6")	85'	80'	Roslyn, Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
Swampwhite, <i>Quercus bicolor</i> , (1969)	21'6"	65'	80'	Luzerne County, Pa. Michael Barry, Swoyerville, Pa.
Water, <i>Quercus nigra</i> (1969)	20'11"	72'	90'	Hawkinsville, Ga. John T. Hogg, Hawkinsville, Ga.
OSAGE-ORANGE				
<i>Maclura pomifera</i> (1969)	23'	50'	90'	Brookneal, Virginia. Mabel O. Bellwood, Brookneal, Virginia
PAPER-MULBERRY				
<i>Broussonetia papyifera</i> (1969)	7'9"	45'	50'	Philadelphia County, Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
PAULOWNIA				
Royal, <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> (1969)	20'3"	105'	70'	Philadelphia County, Pa. John C. Swartley, Ambler, Pa.
PAUROTIS				
<i>Paurotis wrightii</i> (1969)	9"	33'	3'	Bradenton, Fla. Eldredge Carnes Sarasota, Fla.
PEPPERTREE				
<i>Schinus molle</i> L. (1969)	30'	54'	75'	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. Rey Wheeler, Dana Point, Calif.
PERSIMMON				
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> (1969)	11'5"	51'	54'	Waterproof, La. J. R. Bradley
PINE				
Eastern White, <i>Pinus strobus</i> (1969)	18'2"	147'	73'	Blanchard, Maine. Clifford A. Page, Atkinson, Maine
Limber, <i>Pinus flexilis</i> (1969)	28'2"	43'	36'	Little Willow Canyon, Utah. Jim Kimbal, Bountiful, Utah
Longleaf, <i>Pinus palustris</i> (1969)	9'4"	134'	34'	Hemphill, Texas. J. D. Miller and James L. Whaley, Kirbyville, Texas
Parry Pinyon, <i>Pinus quadrifolia</i> (1969)	3'8"	57'	15'	Delaware County, Pa. Robert D. MacDonald, Lima, Pa.
Pitch, <i>Pinus rigida</i> (1969)	11'4"	96'	50'	Poland, Maine. Martin Calderara, Auburn, Maine
Pond, <i>Pinus serotina</i> (1969)	7'3"	101'	20'	Orangeburg County, S. C. Charles C. Hills, Holly Hill, S. C.
Ponderosa, <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> (1969)	27'11"	161'	45'	Lapine, Oregon. James W. Barrett, Bend, Oregon
Sand, Chocawhatchee strain <i>Pinus clausa</i> (1969)	8'7"	52'	56'	Lynn Haven, Fla. Johnny M. Brown, Panama City, Fla.
Single-leaf, <i>Pinus monophylla</i> (1969)	10'7"	31'	52'	Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. Craig Zufelt, Richfield, Utah and Nick Zufelt, Bishop, Calif.
Slash, <i>Pinus elliotii</i> (1969)	8'7"	150'	60'	Colleton County, S. C. C. C. Hills, M. M. Russell, Holly Hill, S. C.
South Florida Slash, <i>Pinus elliotii</i> var. <i>densa</i> (1969)	13'	64'	64'	Sarasota, Florida. Eldredge Carnes and Charles Robinson, Sarasota, Florida
Table-Mountain, <i>Pinus pungens</i> (1969)	7'7"	75'	44'	Dahlonega, Georgia. W. J. Vene- ma, Gainesville, Ga. and Vernon Tritt, Suches, Ga.
PLUM				
Chickasaw, <i>Prunus angustifolia</i> (1969)	1'10"	22'	25'	Clemson, S. C. R. E. Schoenike, Clemson, S. C.

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PLUM				
Hortulan, <i>Prunus hortulana</i> (1969)	2'5"	25'	29'	Van Meter State Park, Mo. Kendall Laughlin, Chicago, Ill.
Wildgoose, <i>Prunus munsoniana</i> (1969)	4'	14'	30'	Clay County, Missouri. Kendall Laughlin, Chicago, Ill.
POPLAR				
Balsam, <i>Populus balsamifera</i> var. <i>balsamifera</i> (1969)	13'2"	112'	59'	South Egremont, Mass. Morgan Bulkeley, Pittsfield, Mass.
PORTIATREE				
<i>Thespesia populnea</i> L. (1968)	7'2" (4')	28'	28'	Big Pine Key, Fla. Marjorie Calkins Terry, Big Pine Key, Fla.
POSSUMHAW				
<i>Ilex decidua</i> (1970)	1'2"	25'	30'	Boggy Gut, S. C. R. E. Schoenike, G. L. Tarbox, Clemson, S. C.
PRICKLY-ASH				
Common, <i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i> (1969)	1'4"	30'		Homochitto National Forest, Miss Herbert P. Price, Rolling Fork, Mississippi
SERVICEBERRY				
Allegheny, <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> (1970)	6'2"	60'		Silers Bald, N. C. John R. Vosburgh, Washington, D. C.
SILKTREE				
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i> (1969)	6'7"	60'	77'	Philadelphia, Pa. John T. McNeil, Philadelphia, Pa.
SOAPBERRY				
Western, <i>Sapindus drummondii</i> (1969)	6'10"	66'	55'	Newton County, Texas. James Whaley and Terry Sloan, Kirbyville, Texas
SOPHORA				
Texas, <i>Sophora affinis</i> (1969)	4'9"	31'	30'	Real County, Texas. John A. Haislet, College Station, Texas
SPRUCE				
Engelmann, <i>Picea engelmannii</i> (1970)	24'2"	179'	43'	Payette Lake, Idaho. In April 1969 issue of AMERICAN FORESTS
SUGARBERRY (Co-champions)				
<i>Celtis laevigata</i> (1969)	19'10"	59'	57'	North Augusta, S. C. Furman Lollis, Aiken, S. C.
<i>Celtis laevigata</i> (1970)	11'6"	146'	108'	Richland County, S. C. Charles C. Hills, Holly Hill, S. C.
SUMAC				
Smooth, <i>Rhus glabra</i> (1970)	2'4"	28'	16'	Lewiston, Idaho. Frederic D. Johnston, Moscow, Idaho



Close-up of massive trunk of champ Arizona walnut



Arizona Walnut, *Juglans major* located in Nogales, Arizona

Photos by Don Richard

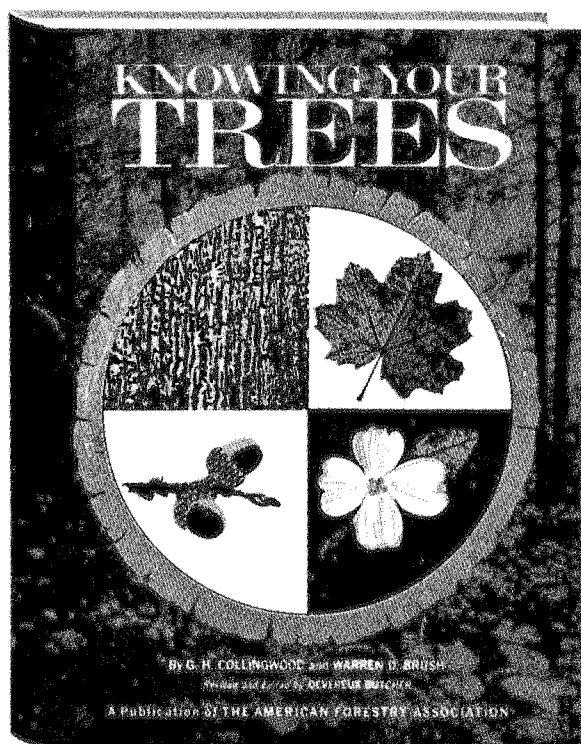
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SWAMP CYRILLA				
<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i> (1969)	1'2"	20'	15'	Berkeley County, S. C. Charles C. Hills, Holly Hill, S. C.
SWEETGUM				
American, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> (1970)	19'8"	125'	100'	Richland County, S. C. M. M. Russell, Holly Hill, S. C.
SYCAMORE				
Arizona, <i>Platanus wrightii</i> (1969)	20'11"	90'	98'	Patagonia, Arizona. Harold J. Nett, Detroit, Michigan
TANOAK				
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i> (1969)	28'8"	100'	76'	Kneeland, Calif. Cornell D. Pad-dock, Kneeland, Calif.
TORREYA				
Florida, <i>Torreya taxifolia</i> (1970)	8'11"	45'	45'	Norlina, N. C. Bob Simons, Raleigh, N. C.
TUPELO				
Black, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> var. <i>sylvatica</i> (1969)	16'7"	117'	69'	Harrison County, Texas. Velton Bogue, Harleton Road, Texas
Swamp, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> var. <i>biflora</i> (1969)	8'10"	84'	62'	Miakka, Fla. Eldredge Carnes, Sarsota, Fla. and Henry Truchot, Sarasota, Fla.
Water, <i>Nyssa aquatica</i> (1970)	27'1"	105'	45'	Kinder, La. Louis Sonnier, Kin-der, La.
WALNUT				
Arizona, <i>Juglans major</i>	13'10" (at 2'4")	55'	63'	Nogales, Ariz. Don Richard Nogales, Ariz.
WASHINGTONIA				
California, <i>Washingtonia filifera</i> (1969)	6'4"	41'	18'	Sarasota, Fla. Eldredge Car-nes, Sarasota, Fla.
WILLOW				
Godding, <i>Salix gooddingii</i> (1969)	24'	93'	117'	Smartsville, Calif. Gordon R. Foster, Smartsville, Calif.
Pussy, <i>Salix discolor</i> (1969)	4'5"	39'	40'	Wilmington, Mass. Jay Gottes-feld, Andover, Mass. and Roy Hines, Concord, Mass.
Scouler, <i>Salix scouleriana</i> (1970)	5'8"	45'	20'	Valley County, Idaho. Frederic D. Johnson, Moscow, Idaho and Walter R. Them, McCall, Idaho
YELLOW-POPLAR				
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (1969)	25'2"	135'	51'	Macon County, N. C. B. C. Barr, Franklin, N. C.

What is The American Forestry Association

THE PURPOSE—The American Forestry Association is a national conservation organization—independent and non-political—for the advancement of intelligent management and use of our forests, soil, water, wildlife, and all other natural resources necessary for an environment of high quality, healthful outdoor recreation and the well-being of all citizens. Established in 1875 the Association seeks, by means of its magazine **American Forests** and in other ways, to promote an enlightened public appreciation of natural re-

sources and the part they play in the social and economic life of the nation.

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