
AFA's Social Register of BIG TREES

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IT'S BEEN a big year for Big Trees. Interest in AFA's Social Register of Big Trees has never been greater, judging from the following changes to the list that have occurred since the 1974 supplement was published.

We suspect that the Bicentennial has been partly responsible for the many nominations that have been coming in during the past two years. As people began looking for monuments to our country's 200 years of growth, they turned naturally to those living memorials, the large old trees that had been standing since before our nation was founded. Interest in old trees led to interest in large trees, and the nominations poured in to AFA.

During the period, a new national champion Douglas-fir was discovered in Oregon. Located on Bureau of Land Management lands near Coos Bay, Oregon, the tree was dubbed "Finnegan's Fir," after discoverer and nominator Lance Finnegan of the BLM. But the reign of Finnegan's Fir was brief. The huge tree was felled by a wind storm after only six months as champion, and the title reverted to the "Queets Fir" in Olympic National Park in Washington. This marked the second time that an Oregon tree had dethroned the Queets Fir, only to be toppled by a storm.

Although Oregon lost the Douglas-fir title, it did gain several others, among them the champion bitter cherry, discovered near Gardiner, Oregon by John Perry. Naturally, the tree is now known as "Perry's Cherry."

Another highlight of the period was the remeasurement of the world's largest tree, the General Sherman Big Tree in Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park in California. The remeasurement came about as the result of a challenge from the Bull Buck tree in the Sierra National Forest. General Sherman retained its title, although the incident has led to rumors that somewhere in the Sierras there may be a tree even larger than the Sherman.

Also during this time, protection of the champion

Pacific madrone, the so-called "Council Tree" in Humboldt County, was assured through purchase of the tree and its immediate environs by the Save-The-Redwoods League.

Changes in the list come about in three ways; larger specimens of a listed tree are discovered and reported, specimens of tree species not before reported are added and, from time to time, a listed champion dies or is destroyed, to be replaced by the next largest specimen on record. New reports are coming in to AFA every day, so the following list is outdated almost before the printer has finished setting it in type. But the latest status on any particular tree species is always available from the AFA office. To submit a nomination, simply send the measurements of the tree's circumference in inches, measured at a point 4½ feet from the ground, the tree's height in feet, and the average crown spread in feet, along with the name of the owner, the location of the tree, and a black and white photograph. If there is any doubt about the species of the tree, have a forester or arborist verify the identification.

Since we last reported to you in *AMERICAN FORESTS*, Elbert Little Jr., Chief Dendrologist of the U.S. Forest Service has retired after a distinguished Forest Service career and many years of generous technical assistance to the AFA Big Tree program. Mr. Little has not lost his interest in the program, however. He kindly took the time to assist in the technical review of this list, although busy in preparing a revision of the valuable reference book which he authored in 1953, the *Check List of Native and Naturalized Trees of the United States*. Mr. Little's help has been invaluable, and we thank him for his counsel and support.

Thanks also to Mrs. Kathy Morrissey of the AFA staff who did most of the work in maintaining the Big Tree records and compiling this listing. Most of all, thanks to each of you who nominated a tree to the Social Register. Without people out there discovering and reporting the trees to AFA, there would be no Social Register.

Species and Year of Most Recent Measurement	Circumference at 4½ feet	Height	Spread	Total Points	Location of Tree and Nominator
ACACIA					
<i>Acacia koa</i> var. <i>hawaiiensis</i> (1969)	37'4"	140'	148'	625	Kau Dist., Hawaii. L. W. Bryan, Kailua-Kona, and Myron Wold, Hilo, Hawaii.
ALDER					
European, <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> (1974)	7'4"	68'	44'	167	Princeton, Illinois. Ronald Roof, Springfield, and W. S. Brenneman, Decatur, Illinois.
Red, <i>Alnus rubra</i> (1975)	20'	75'	69'	332	Polk County, Oregon. Larry Schwartz, Valsetz, and Maynard Drawson, Salem, Oregon.
Seaside, <i>Alnus maritima</i> (1975)	1'1"	28'	11'	44	Springfield, Virginia. Richard Salzer, Annandale, Virginia.
Thinleaf, <i>*Alnus tenuifolia</i> (1976)	5'	57'	37'	126	Jemez Springs, New Mexico. Stanley Stroup, Jemez Springs, New Mexico.
<i>*Alnus tenuifolia</i> (1976)	4'4"	68'	25'	126	Jemez Springs, New Mexico. Stanley Stroup, Jemez Springs, New Mexico.
White, <i>Alnus rhombifolia</i> (1975)	11'5"	93'	46'	241	Angeles National Forest, California. Will Thrall, Alhambra, and Clark Vernon, Downey, California.
APPLE					
Prairie Crab, <i>Malus ioensis</i> (1976)	2'8"	39'	82'	91	Oakland County, Michigan. Paul W. Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Southern Crab, <i>Malus angustifolia</i> (1976)	4'6"	46'	34'	108	Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Leon App, Sandstone, Virginia.
ARAUCARIA					
+Cunningham, <i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i> (1961)	15'9"	120'	—	—	Honolulu, Hawaii. Edgar Linton, Kansas City, Missouri.
ASH					
Berlandier, <i>Fraxinus berlandieriana</i> (1974)	16'2"	44'	40'	248	Alamo, Texas. Wayne Shifflet, Alamo, Texas.
Green, <i>*Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> (1976)	15'2"	118'	74'	318	Congaree Swamp, South Carolina. Chick Gaddy, Columbia, South Carolina.
<i>*Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> (1974)	18'10"	70'	100'	321	Indianapolis, Indiana. Paul Wolf, Mark Stanifer, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Lowell, <i>Fraxinus anomala</i> var. <i>lowellii</i> (1974)	3'11"	50'	16'	101	Boynton Canyon, Coconino National Forest, Arizona. Robert Abraham, Flagstaff, Arizona.
Oregon, <i>Fraxinus latifolia</i> (1975)	21'11"	59'	11'	325	Sauvie Island, Multnomah County, Oregon. Eldr Boge, Cornelius, and Robert Heilman, Portland, Oregon.
<i>*White, Fraxinus americana</i> (1976)	20'5"	114'	126'	390	Near Adrian, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
ASPEN					
<i>*Quaking, Populus tremuloides</i> (1974)	9'	109'	80'	237	Porcupine Mountains, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
BEECH					
American, <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> (1976)	13'11"	161'	105'	354	Three Oaks, Michigan. Paul Thompson. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
BIRCH					
<i>*Northwestern paper, Betula papyrifera</i> var. <i>subcordata</i> (1975)	3'10"	66'	30'	119	Near confluence of Minam and Wallowa Rivers, Oregon. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
Purpus, <i>Betula Xpurpusii</i> (1975)	1'6"	31'	14'	52	Brill Lake, Jackson County, Michigan. W. H. Wagner Jr. and T. A. Friedlander, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
River, <i>Betula nigra</i> (1974)	13'5"	95'	90'	278	Cumberland State Forest, Virginia. Stanley Warner, Cumberland, Virginia.
Yellow, <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> (1973)	14'10"	114'	101'	317	Mackinac County, Michigan. William Mahalak, Naubinway, Michigan.
BLACKBEAD					
Catclaw, <i>Pithecellobium unguis-cati</i> (1976)	10'2"	88'	63'	226	Sarasota, Florida. Steve Spezia, West Bradenton, Florida.
BLACK-MANGROVE					
<i>Avicennia germinans</i> (1975)	7'2"	61'	42'	157	Everglades National Park, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and Randy Cooley, Homestead, Florida.
BLOLLY					
<i>Guapira discolor</i> (1975)	4'7"	48'	13'	106	Lignumvitae Key State Park, Florida. Charlotte Niedhauk, Islamorada, Florida.

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BLUEWOOD					
<i>Condalia obovata</i> (1974)	4'6"	32'	26'	92	Alamo, Texas. Wayne Shifflet and Terry Fears, Alamo, Texas.
DTTLEBRUSH					
+Weeping, <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (1974)	2'3"	26'	17'	57	Fort Myers, Florida. George Krauss, Tice, Florida.
BOXELDER					
<i>Acer negundo</i> (1976)	16'11"	110'	120'	343	Near Adrian, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
BUCKTHORN					
California, <i>Rhamnus californica</i> (1976)	2'	30'	25'	60	Sunol Regional Park, California. E. Lagel, Pleasanton, California.
<i>*Carolina, Rhamnus caroliniana</i> (1974)	3'5"	27'	23'	73'	Middleburg, Virginia. Richard Salzer, Annandale, Virginia.
Cascara, <i>Rhamnus purshiana</i> (1975)	8'3" (@29")	35'	54'	147	North Bend, Oregon. Vernon Ellis, North Bend, Oregon.
Glossy, <i>Rhamnus frangula</i> (1976)	1'1"	34'	19'	52	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Hollyleaf, <i>Rhamnus crocea</i> var. <i>ilicifolia</i> (1974)	2'3"	29'	28'	63	Sunol Valley Regional Park, California. E. Lagel, Pleasanton, California.
BUFFALOBERRY					
Silver, <i>Shepherdia argentea</i> (1975)	6'6" (@1')	22'	20'	105	Malheur County, Oregon. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
BUMELIA					
Tough, <i>Bumelia tenax</i> (1974)	2'4"	38'	22'	71	Rollins Sanctuary State Preserve, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, Florida.
BUSTIC					
Willow, <i>Dipholis salicifolia</i> (1975)	4'	44'	23'	98	Simpson Park, Miami, Florida. Clifford Shaw, and Ralph Beaudry, Miami, Florida.
BUTTERBOUGH					
<i>Exothea paniculata</i> (1974)	4'4"	45'	31'	105	Biscayne National Monument, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and Jim Tilmant, Homestead, Fl.
BUTTONBUSH					
<i>*Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> (1976)	2'9"	29'	25'	68	Oakland County, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
BUTTON-MANGROVE					
<i>Conocarpus erectus</i> (1974)	10'7"	52'	67'	196	Palm Beach, Florida. Kenneth Van der Hulse, Palm Beach, Florida.
CANELLA					
<i>Canella winterana</i> (1975)	1'7"	29'	18'	52	Biscayne National Monument, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and Jim Tilmant, Homestead, Florida.
CAJEPUT-TREE					
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (1975)	13'7"	66'	38'	238	Sarasota, Florida. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
CAMPHOR-TREE					
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (1974)	31'1"	65'	74'	456	Mulberry, Florida. James Truitt and J. P. Greene Jr., Lakeland, Florida.
CHERRY					
Bitter, <i>Prunus emarginata</i> (1975)	9'5"	62'	56'	189	Near Gardiner, Oregon. John Perry, Reedsport, Oregon.
Hollyleaf, <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> (1974)	2'1"	24'	20'	54	Alameda County, California. Mr. & Mrs. E. Lagel, Pleasanton, California.
Pin, <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i> (1975)	5'9"	90'	14'	162	Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee. R. L. Hay, Knoxville, Tennessee.
CHINKAPIN					
Allegheny, <i>Castanea pumila</i> (1974)	11'10"	40'	59'	197	Loggy Bayou, Louisiana. Gordon Carson and William Conley, Ringgold, Louisiana.
IRISTMASBERRY					
<i>Photinia arbutifolia</i> (1975)	3'2"	36'	25'	80	Near Sunol Valley Regional Park, California. Mr. & Mrs. E. Lagel, Pleasanton, California.
COFFEETREE					
<i>*Kentucky, Gymnocladus dioicus</i> (1976)	13'3"	110'	108'	296	Van Buren County, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

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CORAL-TREE +Indian, <i>Erythrina indica</i> (1975)	12'4"	64'	62'	227	Hendry County, Florida. Bruce Quintelier and James Bailey, Tice, Florida.
COTTONWOOD Swamp, <i>Populus heterophylla</i> (1973)	19'10"	116'	70'	371	Franklin County, Ohio. Ohio Forestry Association, Columbus, Ohio.
CUPANIA Florida, <i>Cupania glabra</i> (1976)	1'7"	27'	17'	50	Monroe County, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and George Avery, Gouls, Florida.
CYPRESS Gowen, <i>Cupressus goveniana</i> (1976)	7'3"	71'	25'	164	Mendocino National Forest, California. Frank T. Sesock, Central Point, and Ray Godfrey, Ashland, Oregon.
Mendocino, <i>Cupressus goveniana</i> var. <i>pigmaea</i> (1976)	14'8"	96'	55'	286	Mendocino County, California. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
Monterey, <i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i> (1975)	27'9"	97'	106'	456	Brookings, Oregon. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
CYPRESS-PINE Blue, <i>Callitris glauca</i> (1975)	15'6" (@1')	57'	58'	257	Bradenton, Florida. Steve Spezia, Bradenton, Florida.
DAHOON <i>Ilex cassine</i> (1975)	2'10"	72'	22'	111	Osceola National Forest, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, Florida.
DARLING-PLUM <i>Reynosa septentrionalis</i> (1975)	1'5"	40'	10'	59	Lignumvitae Key State Park, Florida. Charlotte Niedhauk, Islamorada, Florida.
DEVILS-WALKINGSTICK <i>Aralia spinosa</i> (1976)	1'11"	51'	16'	78	San Felasco Hammock, State Preserve, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, Florida.
DOGWOOD *Flowering, <i>Cornus florida</i> (1976)	4'7"	55'	56'	124	St. Joseph County, Michigan. P. Cowles, Burr Oak, Michigan.
Pacific, <i>Cornus nuttallii</i> (1975)	10'9"	50'	50'	191	Near Clatskanie, Oregon. John Makela, Hammond, Oregon.
Panicled, <i>Cornus racemosa</i> (1975)	1'6"	38'	24'	62	Birmingham, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Red Osier, <i>Cornus stolonifera</i> (1976)	10"	17'	18'	31	Frankfort, Michigan. A Tesaker, Beuhla, Michigan.
Round-leaf, <i>Cornus rugosa</i> (1975)	11"	40'	16'	55	Leelanau County, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Stiffcornel, <i>Cornus stricta</i> (1974)	1'1"	36'	15'	53	Gad's Bay, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, Florida.
ELDER American, <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> (1975)	1'10"	16'	20'	43	Shenandoah National Park, Virginia. Richard Salzer, Annandale, Virginia.
ELM American, <i>Ulmus americana</i> (1974)	26'5"	92'	102'	434	Center White Creek, New York. John Nellis, Albany, New York.
September, <i>Ulmus serotina</i> (1976)	8'2"	71'	70'	186	Monroe County, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
Siberian, <i>Ulmus pumila</i> (1976)	13'3"	120'	147'	316	Oakland County, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
*Winged, <i>Ulmus alata</i> (1975)	11'5"	102'	72'	257	Carrollton, Mississippi. H. P. Bryan, Carrollton, Mississippi.
FIDDLEWOOD Florida, <i>Citharexylum fruticosum</i> (1975)	2'2"	42'	20'	73	Snapper Creek Hammock, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, Florida.
FISHPOISON-TREE Florida, <i>Piscidia piscipula</i> (1975)	6'10"	50'	46'	143	Snapper Creek Hammock, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, Florida.
GUIANAPLUM <i>Drypetes lateriflora</i> (1976)	1'11"	31'	28'	61	Snapper Creek Hammock, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, Florida.
HACKBERRY Lindheimer, <i>Celtis lindheimeri</i> (1975)	6'	43'	46'	126	Fischer, Texas. Frank Love, Fischer, and John A. Haislet, Bryan, Texas.

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HAWTHORN Boynton, <i>Crataegus boyntonii</i> (1975)	4'	26'	26'	80	Shenandoah National Park, Virginia. Richard Salzer, Annandale, Virginia.
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> (1974)	3'6" (@ 1½')	35'	24'	83	Middleburg, Virginia. Richard Salzer, Annandale, Virginia.
Wakulla, <i>Crataegus pyracanthoides</i> (1974)	1'11"	38'	27'	68	Otter Creek, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, Florida.
HICKORY Bitternut, <i>Carya cordiformis</i> (1975)	14'4"	120'	81'	312	Springfield, Virginia. Richard Salzer, Annandale, Virginia.
Shellbark, <i>Carya laciniosa</i> (1974)	10'11"	134'	52'	278	3 m. north of Griffin, Indiana. C. M. Terry, Indianapolis, Indiana.
HONEYLOCUST Thornless, <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i> (1976)	12'4"	130'	106'	304	Wastenaw County, Michigan. D. Minick, Ypsilanti, Michigan.
HORNBEAM American, <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> (1975)	7'1"	65'	66'	166	Milton, New York. John Nellis, Albany, New York.
INKWOOD <i>Hypelate trifoliata</i> (1976)	3'5"	25'	25'	72	Monroe County, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, Florida.
JUNIPER California, <i>Juniperus californica</i> var. <i>yskiyouensis</i> (1976)	7'10"	33'	40'	137	Colusa County, California. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
Drooping, <i>Juniperus flaccida</i> (1974)	8'2"	46'	40'	154	Big Bend National Park, Texas. John A Bissonette, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Paul R. Krausman, Moscow, Idaho.
Utah, <i>Juniperus osteosperma</i> (1975)	19'4"	50'	53'	295	Lake Powell, Utah. Walter Cottam, Salt Lake City, Utah and Dean Brimhall (deceased).
LARCH European, <i>Larix decidua</i> (1974)	13'2"	64'	53'	235	Glocester, Rhode Island. Richard Champlin, Jamestown, Rhode Island.
LEADWOOD <i>Krugiodendron ferreum</i> (1975)	3'6"	40'	20'	87	Miami, Florida. Clifford Shaw and Ralph Beaudry, Miami, Florida.
LIGNUMVITAE <i>Guaiacum sanctum</i> (1975)	4'5"	32'	35'	94	Biscayne National Monument, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and Jim Tilmant, Homestead, Florida.
LOCUST Black, <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> (1974)	23'4"	96'	92'	399	Dansville, New York. B. L. Morris, Bath, New York.
New Mexico, <i>Robinia neomexicana</i> (1974)	1'2"	40'	10'	56	Prescott National Forest, Arizona. Robert Abraham, Flagstaff, Arizona.
MAHOGANY +Honduras, <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> (1974)	6'6"	80'	44'	169	Fort Myers, Florida. George Krauss, Tice, Florida.
MANCHINEEL <i>Hippomane mancinella</i> (1976)	4'	30'	41'	88	Monroe County, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and George Avery, Gouls, Florida.
MANGROVE Red, <i>Rhizophora mangle</i> (1975)	6'5"	75'	41'	162	Everglades National Park, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and Randy Cooley and Fred Whitehead, Homestead, Florida.
MANZANITA Bigberry, <i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i> (1976)	4'4"	33'	43'	96	Alameda County, California. E. Lagel, Pleasanton, California.
MAPLE Black, <i>Acer nigrum</i> (1976)	16'1"	116'	118'	338	Allegan, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
*Chalk, <i>Acer leucoderme</i> (1974)	2'4"	34'	18'	66	Pickens County, South Carolina. R. E. Schoenike, Clemson, South Carolina.
Florida, <i>Acer barbatum</i> (1975)	8'2"	100'	64'	214	Decatur County, Georgia. John Clark, Quincy, Florida.
Mountain, <i>Acer spicatum</i> (1976)	10'10"	55'	53'	198	Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. W. S. Brenneman, Decatur, Illinois.
+Norway, <i>Acer platanoides</i> (1976)	10'4"	84'	75'	227	Stockbridge, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
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MESQUITE Honey, <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> var. <i>glandulosa</i> (1975)	12'6"	40'	36'	199	Santa Anna National Wildlife Refuge, Texas. Crews Martinez, Alamo, Texas.
MILKBARK <i>Drypetes diversifolia</i> (1975)	3'	37'	17'	77	Biscayne National Monument, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and Jim Tilmant, Homestead, Florida.
MOUNTAIN HOLLY <i>Nemophathus mucronatus</i> (1976)	1'	20'	8'	34	Oakland County, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
MULBERRY White, <i>Morus alba</i> (1976)	16'1"	82'	93'	298	Battle Creek, Michigan. Mrs. R. Martin and Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
OAK Beadle, <i>Quercus Xbeadlei</i> (1975)	17'2"	102'	135'	342	Ahoskie, North Carolina. Herb Crase and Charles Edwards, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
Black, <i>Quercus velutina</i> (1976)	19'8"	115'	126'	382	Algonac, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida.
Bottom, <i>Quercus Xruncinata</i> (1976)	12'8"	96'	106'	274	Coldwater, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Bur, <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> (1975)	22'	106'	124'	401	Niles, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
California Live, <i>Quercus agrifolia</i> (1975)	26'4"	100'	94'	439	San Jose, California. Richard Marsh, San Jose, California.
Cherry Bark, <i>Quercus falcata</i> var. <i>pagodaefolia</i> (1975)	29'	120'	126'	499	Near Woodville, North Carolina. Charles Pettit, Sylva, North Carolina.
*Deam, <i>Quercus Xdeamii</i> (1976)	6'7"	101'	62'	195	Washtenaw County, Michigan. W. H. Wagner, Jr. and T. Friedlander, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Georgia, <i>Quercus georgiana</i> (1974)	2'	35'	15'	63	Near Youth, Georgia. Dawn Dickinson and John Roy Dickinson, Monroe, Georgia.
Graves, <i>Quercus gravesii</i> (1976)	12'1"	51'	41'	206	Big Bend National Park, Texas. Benny Simpson, Renner, Texas, J. J. McEntire & J. B. Norris, Abilene, Texas.
Gray, <i>Quercus grisea</i> (1973)	5'10"	60'	24'	136	Coconino National Forest, Arizona. Robert Abraham, Flagstaff, Arizona.
Laurel, <i>Quercus laurifolia</i> (1976)	20'9"	148'	76'	416	Congaree Swamp, South Carolina. Chick Gaddy, Columbia, South Carolina.
Live, <i>Quercus virginiana</i> (1976)	36'7"	55'	132'	527	Lewisburg, Louisiana. John DeMarche, Zachary, Louisiana, and Louisiana Forestry Association.
Overcup, <i>Quercus lyrata</i> (1976)	22'	123'	48'	399	Congaree Swamp, South Carolina. Chick Gaddy, J. V. Elder, Columbia, South Carolina.
Shumard, <i>Quercus shumardii</i> (1975)	21'9"	97'	105'	384	Lake Providence, Louisiana. Danny Clement and H. Ford Fallin, Lake Providence, Louisiana.
Swamp Chestnut, <i>Quercus michauxii</i> (1974)	22'7"	122'	123'	424	Talbot County, Maryland. Earl Yingling, Annapolis, Maryland, and Dickson Preston, Easton, Maryland.
Turbinella, <i>Quercus turbinella</i> (1974)	3'2" (@3')	15'	12'	56	Coconino National Forest, Arizona. Robert Abraham, Flagstaff, Arizona.
Vasey, <i>Quercus pungens</i> var. <i>vaseyana</i> (1976)	4'3"	39'	32'	98	Big Bend National Park, Texas. Benny Simpson, Renner, Texas, and J. J. McEntire and J. B. Norris, Abilene, Texas.
*Water, <i>Quercus nigra</i> (1975)	18'3"	116'	120'	365	North Sylwarena, Mississippi. James V. Poe, Bay Springs, Mississippi.
PANAMA-TREE + <i>Sterculia alata</i> (1974)	14'	135'	35'	312	Ft. Myers, Florida. George Krauss, Tice, Florida.
PAWPAW * <i>Asimina triloba</i> (1976)	2'11"	45'	32'	88	Near Utica, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
PEAR Common, <i>Pyrus communis</i> (1976)	11'10"	57'	50'	211	Clawson, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
PINE Knobcone, <i>Pinus attenuata</i> (1976)	11'3"	117'	66'	268	Shasta County, California. Paul Caster, Redding, California.
*Jack, <i>Pinus banksiana</i> (1976)	7'3"	61'	50'	160	NW of Marquette, Michigan. Paul Thompson and J. Wells, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
*Loblolly, <i>Pinus taeda</i> (1975)	14'5"	162'	73'	353	Hertford County, North Carolina. Charles Edwards and Herb Crase, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
Ponderosa, <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> (1974)	23'11"	223'	68'	527	Plumas, California. John Bell and Philip Intorf, Quincy, California.
*Red, <i>Pinus resinosa</i> (1975)	10'	116'	68'	253	Watersmeet, Michigan. Marsh Leffler, Watersmeet, Michigan.
*Shortleaf, <i>Pinus echinata</i> (1975)	9'10"	130'	52'	261	Hamptonville, North Carolina. Odell Spillman, Yadkinville, North Carolina.
Slash, <i>Pinus elliottii</i> (1975)	8'7"	150'	60'	268	Ruffin, South Carolina. C. C. Hills and M. M. Russell, Holly Hill, South Carolina.

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Southwestern White, <i>Pinus strobiformis</i> (1974)	15'4"	111'	62'	310	Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico. Thomas Dix, Alamogordo, New Mexico.
PISTACHE Texas, <i>Pistacia texana</i> (1976)	4'3"	39'	46'	101	Big Bend National Park, Texas. Benny Simpson, Renner, Texas, J. J. McEntire and J. B. Norris, Abilene, Texas.
PLUM Flatwoods, <i>Prunus umbellata</i> (1974)	3'4"	33'	28'	80	Gainesville, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, Florida.
POND-APPLE <i>Annona glabra</i> (1975)	2'8"	37'	28'	76	Snapper Creek, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, Florida.
PONGAM + <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> (1974)	9'8"	47'	68'	180	Miami, Florida. Ron Smith, Al Hetzell, and Tom McLean, Miami, Florida.
POPLAR Balsam, <i>Populus balsamifera</i> (1976)	12'11"	128'	88'	305	Champion, Michigan. Harold Nett, Ormond Beach, Florida, and Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
PORLIERIA Texas, <i>Porlieria angustifolia</i> (1974)	32"	26'	22'	63	Alamo, Texas. Terry Fears, Alamo, Texas.
POSSUMHAW <i>Ilex decidua</i> (1976)	1'8"	30'	33'	58	Congaree Swamp, South Carolina. Robert Knoth, Joe Mansfield, Dan Wise, Charleston, South Carolina.
PRICKLY ASH Lime, <i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i> (1975)	1'6"	15'	30'	40	Bee County, Texas. Ernest Miller, Beeville, Texas.
REDBUD Eastern, <i>Cercis canadensis</i> (1976)	5'2"	63'	42'	135	Bellville, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
REDCEDAR Southern, <i>Juniperus silicicola</i> (1976)	14'10"	70'	57'	262	Archer, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, and Bill Russell, Archer, Florida.
RUSSIAN-OLIVE <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> (1976)	4'1"	41'	50'	102	Birmingham, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
SATINLEAF <i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i> (1976)	5'5"	42'	37'	116	Miami, Florida. Clifford Shaw and Al Hetzell, Miami, Florida.
SAW-PALMETTO <i>Serenoa repens</i> (1976)	1'3"	14'	6'	30	Micanopy, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, Florida.
SEA AMYRIS <i>Amyris elemifera</i> (1975)	1'	24'	13'	39	Biscayne National Monument, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and Jim Tilmant, Homestead, Florida.
SERVICEBERRY Allegheny, <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> (1974)	5'11"	55'	65'	142	Terre Haute, Indiana. John Favinger and James Clark, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Downy, <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> (1975)	8'6"	50'	50'	164	New Philadelphia, Ohio. John Zimmerman, Gnadenhutten, Ohio.
Pacific, <i>Amelanchier florida</i> (1975)	3'9"	27'	22'	77	Douglas County, Oregon. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
SEVEN YEAR APPLE <i>Genipa clusiaefolia</i> (1975)	11'	25'	10'	38	Biscayne National Monument, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and Jim Tilmant Homestead, Florida.
SILVERPALM Florida, <i>Coccothrinax argentata</i> (1976)	1'10"	22'	6'	45	Bahia Honda State Park, Florida. Clifford Shaw, Miami, and George Avery, Gouls, Florida.
SMOKETREE American, <i>Cotinus obovatus</i> (1974)	5'	47'	31'	115	Lewiston, Idaho. F. D. Johnson and Dendrology Class, Moscow, Idaho.
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SOAPBERRY WINGLEAF <i>Sapindus saponaria</i> (1975)	3'8"	35'	35'	88	Miami, Florida. Clifford Shaw and Ralph Beaudry, Miami, Florida.
SPRUCE Norway, <i>Picea abies</i> (1975)	11'7"	81'	78'	239	Novi, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
White, <i>Picea glauca</i> (1975)	9'8"	128'	25'	250	Koochiching County, Minnesota. Douglas Ford and Richard Stapleton, Littlefork, Minnesota, and Eugene Jamrock, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.
SUGARBERRY <i>Celtis laevigata</i> (1974)	14'2"	133'	98'	327	Darlington County, South Carolina. Rigdon Hitchcock, Aiken, South Carolina.
SUMAC Evergreen, <i>Rhus virens</i> (1975)	1'10"	16'	22'	43	Austin, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lenhart, Austin, Texas.
Prairie, <i>Rhus lanceolata</i> (1975)	2'9"	20'	24'	59	Comal County, Texas. Margaret Guenther, New Braunfels, Texas.
Shining, <i>Rhus copallina</i> var. <i>copallina</i> (1974)	2'7"	55'	22'	91	Grenada County, Mississippi. Robert Butler and Warren Anding, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
Smooth, <i>Rhus glabra</i> (1976)	1'11"	42'	23'	71	Akron, Alabama. Robert E. True, Monroeville, Alabama.
TAMARIND <i>Lysiloma latisiliqua</i> (1973)	8'	79'	42'	185	Homestead, Florida. Albert Hetzell and Ron Smith, Miami, Florida.
TAMARISK <i>Tamarix parviflora</i> (1976)	3'2"	31'	31'	77	Saline, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
+TRUMPET-TREE <i>Cecropia palmata</i> (1974)	4'7"	57'	47'	124	Ft. Myers, Florida. Vicki King and George Krauss, Tice, Florida.
+TULIP-TREE African, <i>Spathodea campanulata</i> (1974)	8'6"	67'	38'	178	Ft. Myers, Florida. Vicki King and George Krauss, Tice, Florida.
TUPELO Swamp, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> var. <i>biflora</i> (1976)	13'1"	112'	52'	282	Congaree Swamp, South Carolina. Chick Gaddy, Columbia, South Carolina.
VIBURNUM Nannyberry, <i>Viburnum lentago</i> (1976)	2'8"	38'	32'	78	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Walter, <i>Viburnum obovatum</i> (1976)	1'10"	30'	23'	58	San Felasco Hammock State Preserve, Florida. Robert Simons, Gainesville, Florida.
WAHOO Eastern, <i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i> (1974)	2'2"	20'	20'	51	Warrensburg, Missouri. John Wylie, Jefferson City, Missouri.
WALNUT Black, <i>Juglans nigra</i> (1975)	22'	132'	133'	429	Humboldt County, California. Louise Read Paine, Redcrest, California.
WILLOW Autumn, <i>Salix serissima</i> (1976)	2'2"	38'	30'	71	Birmingham, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Black, <i>Salix nigra</i> (1973)	28'1"	90'	96'	451	Traverse City, Michigan. H. Harvey, Acme, Michigan.
Hooker, <i>Salix hookeriana</i> (1975)	4'3"	32'	27'	90	Warrington, Oregon. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
*Meadow, <i>Salix petiolaris</i> (1976)	1'1"	34'	18'	51	Traverse Lake, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Peachleaf, <i>Salix amygdaloides</i> (1975)	23'8"	67'	80'	371	Near Union, Oregon. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
Red, <i>Salix laevigata</i> (1975)	10'7"	37'	45'	175	Midland, Oregon. Frank Sesock, Central Point, Oregon.
*Weeping, <i>Salix babylonica</i> (1976)	23'1"	80'	102'	382	Hartland, Michigan. J. Pergament, Hartland, and Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
WITCH-HAZEL <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> (1976)	1'5"	43'	41'	70	Muskegon, Michigan. Paul Thompson, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
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