

2011 National Register of Big Trees

Status	Species	Common Name	Scientific Name	Nominated	Circum.	Height	Spread	Points	State	Measured	Location	Nominator
Champion	ACACIA	Blackbrush	<i>Acacia rigidula</i>	1999	21	28	39	59	AZ	2009	Glendale	Ken Morrow
Champion	AILANTHUS	Tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	2009	244	55	48	311	VA	2009	Westmoreland	B. & J. Carmean, G. Williamson, C. & H. Wilson
Champion	ALASKA-CEDAR		<i>Cupressus nootkatensis</i>	1979	451	126	27	584	WA	2005	Olympic NP	Robert L. Wood, John Aho
Champion	ALDER	Arizona	<i>Alnus oblongifolia</i>	2007	169	111	72	298	AZ	2006	Prescott NF	A. Allgood, D. Thornburg, H. Untiedt
Champion	ALDER	European	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	1992	114	72	41	196	IA	2006	Scott	Keith Majors
Co-Champion	ALDER	Hazel	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	2005	46	60	28	113	NY	2005	Huntington	Daniel Karpen
Co-Champion	ALDER	Hazel	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	2005	49	60	30	117	NY	2005	Huntington	Daniel Karpen
Champion	ALDER	Mountain	<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	1995	94	71	39	175	WA	2006	Umatilla NF	Slim Stillman
Champion	ALDER	Red	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	2005	288	87	100	400	CA	2005	Golden Gate NRA	Eric Ettlinger
Champion	ALDER	Sitka	<i>Alnus iridis</i> ssp. <i>sinuata</i>	1993	34	30	34	73	WA	2005	King	Mike Lee
Champion	ALDER	Speckled	<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	2011	34	36	23	76	IN	2010	Vanderbough	Shawn Dickerson
Champion	ALDER	White	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	1986	149	92	40	251	OR	2000	Polk	Maynard Drawson
Champion	ALLTHORN		<i>Koeberlinia spinosa</i>	1993	27	23	21	55	AZ	2003	Boyce Thompson Arboretum	Robert and Glenda Zahner
Champion	ALVARADOA	Mexican	<i>Alvaradoa amorphoides</i>	1983	53	35	30	96	FL	2007	Dade	John C. Cordy, Jim Eggert
Champion	AMERICAN-HAZEL	Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>	2009	40	35	35	84	MI	2006	Washtenaw	Gail McPherson, Richard Pomorski
Champion	ANACAHUITA		<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	2011	84	26	33	118	TX	2011	Brownsville	Roy Reyes
Co-Champion	ANACUA		<i>Ehretia anacua</i>	2007	146	42	59	203	TX	2007	DeWitt County	Pat Dolan
Co-Champion	ANACUA		<i>Ehretia anacua</i>	2007	141	55	46	208	TX	2007	Mission	James Sherrill
Champion	ANISE-TREE	Florida	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	1991	36	29	26	72	AL	2007	Perry	Dr. Thomas Wilson
Champion	ANISE-TREE	Yellow	<i>Illicium parviflorum</i>	2009	9	18	9	29	FL	2007	Marion	Jeff Overby
Champion	APPLE	Common	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	2009	164	42	49	218	AZ	2008	Gila	Robert Fuller
Co-Champion	APPLE	Oregon crab	<i>Malus fusca</i>	2003	90	48	55	152	WA	2003	Gifford Pinchot NF	Robert Van Pelt
Co-Champion	APPLE	Oregon crab	<i>Malus fusca</i>	2003	102	41	45	154	WA	2003	Gifford Pinchot NF	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	APPLE	Prairie crab	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	2011	39	23	30	70	MO	2010	Callaway	Ryan Russell
Champion	APPLE	Southern crab	<i>Malus angustifolia</i>	1996	82	27	54	123	MD	2007	Kent	Eleanor P. Colston
Champion	APPLE	Sweet crab	<i>Malus coronaria</i>	2006	98	39	30	145	VT	2005	Orange	Leigh Wright
Champion	ARAUCARIA	Cunningham	<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>	2008	132	71	37	212	CA	2007	San Dimas	Deborah Day
Co-Champion	ARBORVITAE	Oriental	<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	2011	87	45	62	148	MD	2007	Baltimore	John J. and Annette C. Strauch
Co-Champion	ARBORVITAE	Oriental	<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	2009	88	54	28	149	OH	2008	Scioto	Brian P. Riley
Co-Champion	ARBORVITAE	Oriental	<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	2007	93	50	36	152	KS	2006	Saline	Chip Miller
Champion	ASH	Berlandier	<i>Fraxinus berlandieriana</i>	1995	228	48	81	296	TX	2011	Los Fresnos	Brian Sichel
Co-Champion	ASH	Black	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	2006	105	86	80	211	MI	2006	Manistee	Andy and Noah Sawyer
Co-Champion	ASH	Black	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	2009	111	90	49	213	VA	2009	Greene	B. Carmean, G. Williamson, J. Kirwan
Co-Champion	ASH	Black	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	2006	106	94	55	214	MI	2006	Manistee	Andy and Noah Sawyer
Champion	ASH	Blue	<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	2009	208	82	72.5	308	KY	2009	Jefferson	Carl Suk, John Swintosky
Champion	ASH	Carolina	<i>Fraxinus caroliniana</i>	2006	63	80	31	151	VA	2005	Southampton	Byron Carmean
Champion	ASH	Chihuahua	<i>Fraxinus papillosa</i>	2003	33	49	17	86	AZ	2003	Coronado NF	David and Paul Thornburg
Champion	ASH	Fragrant	<i>Fraxinus cuspidata</i>	2004	46	40	37	95	AZ	2004	Coconino NF	David Thornburg
Champion	ASH	Goodding	<i>Fraxinus gooddingii</i>	1995	25	25	20	55	AZ	2007	Coronado NF	Josh Tewksbury
Champion	ASH	Green	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	1981	271	98	104	395	MI	2006	Cass	Andy and Noah Sawyer
Champion	ASH	Gregg	<i>Fraxinus greggii</i>	2009	11	23	11	37	TX	2005	Big Bend NP	Pete Smith
Champion	ASH	Lowell	<i>Fraxinus anomala</i> var. <i>lowellii</i>	2003	58	33	21	96	AZ	2010	Prescott NF	David Thornburg, Harry Untiedt
Champion	ASH	Oregon	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	1975	285	81	74	385	OR	2007	Multnomah	Eldon Boge, Robert Heilman
Co-Champion	ASH	Pumpkin	<i>Fraxinus profunda</i>	2009	257	76	84	354	VA	2009	Faugier	Carmean, Williamson, Kirwan, Salzer
Co-Champion	ASH	Pumpkin	<i>Fraxinus profunda</i>	1995	188	150	77	357	MO	2008	Big Oak Tree SP	Bruce Palmer
Champion	ASH	Singleleaf	<i>Fraxinus anomala</i> var. <i>anomala</i>	2011	54	35	28	96	CO	2010	Mesa	Vince Urbina
Champion	ASH	Texas	<i>Fraxinus texensis</i>	2001	78	65	59	158	TX	2009	Bandera County	Billy Walker
Champion	ASH	Two-petal	<i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>	1986	39	32	34	80	CA	2003	Lake	Frank Callahan
Champion	ASH	Velvet	<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	2007	256	78	76	353	AZ	2006	Prescott NF	David Thornburg, Andy Allgood
Champion	ASH	White	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	2006	246	124	107	397	MI	2006	Leelanau	Andy and Noah Sawyer, Bryan Zimmerman
Champion	ASPEN	Bigtooth	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	2005	169	93	51	275	ME	2005	Appleton	Mike DeBonis
Champion	ASPEN	Quaking	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	2007	152	130	36	291	AZ	2007	Coronado NF	Mike and Sylvia Hallen
Champion	AVOCADO		<i>Persea americana</i>	1999	185	72	59	272	CA	2003	Orange	Art Cowley, Camille Newton
Co-Champion	BACCHARIS	Eastern	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	2007	25	14	20	44	VA	2006	Chesapeake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Co-Champion	BACCHARIS	Eastern	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	2009	28	14	17	46	VA	2008	Virginia Beach	B. Carmean, G. Williamson, C. Butler
Co-Champion	BALDCYPRESS	Common	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	2005	660	82	65	758	MS	2004	Holmes	Norman Haight, Barry Scott

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Co-Champion	BALDCYPRESS	Common	Taxodium distichum	1981	647	96	74	762	LA	2005	Cat Island	Jeff Hunt, Desmond Clapp
Champion	BALDCYPRESS	Montezuma	Taxodium mucronatum	1995	301	68	99	394	TX	2007	San Benito	Sue Griffin
Champion	BARRETA		Helietta parvifolia	1989	17	24	16	45	TX	2007	Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR	Terry Rossignol
Champion	BASSWOOD	American	Tilia americana	2009	243	135	90	401	MD	2009	Charles	Greg Zell, Rod Simmons
Co-Champion	BASSWOOD	Carolina	Tilia americana var. caroliniana	2001	124	107	60	246	LA	2001	Caddo Parish	Ken Jeane
Co-Champion	BASSWOOD	Carolina	Tilia americana var. caroliniana	2009	118	111	70	247	FL	2007	Wakulla Springs SP	George Apthorp
Co-Champion	BASSWOOD	Carolina	Tilia americana var. caroliniana	2009	165	73	53	251	TX	2009	Real County	Mark Duff
Champion	BASSWOOD	White	Tilia americana var. heterophylla	2009	149	103	81	272	MO	2009	St. Louis City	Chip Tynan
Champion	BAY	Red	Persea borbonia	1994	146	94	45	251	FL	2007	Hamilton	Norman Nichols
Champion	BAY	Silk	Persea humilis	1991	66	41	39	117	FL	2007	Marion	Robert W. Simons
Champion	BAY	Swamp	Persea palustris	2007	153	55	38	218	VA	2007	Newport News	John Gray
Champion	BAYBERRY	Northern	Morella pensylvanica	2009	25	21	20	51	NY	2008	Nassau	Ralph Tiner
Champion	BAYBERRY	Odorless	Morella inodora	2007	15	27	16	46	AL	2007	Baldwin	Harry Larsen, Fred Nation
Champion	BAYBERRY	Pacific	Morella californica	2003	66	35	39	111	CA	2003	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	BAYBERRY	Southern	Morella cerifera	2009	63	20	32	91	VA	2007	Hampton	M. Anderson, B. Carmean, G. Williamson
Champion	BEECH	American	Fagus grandifolia	1995	290	112	103	428	MD	2007	Anne Arundel	Gary Heinz
Champion	BIRCH	Alaska paper	Betula neoalaskana	2003	172	70	77	261	WA	2003	Bellingham	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	BIRCH	Gray	Betula populifolia	2007	94	50	59	159	NJ	2011	Middle Township	Lyman Hoffman
Champion	BIRCH	Mountain paper	Betula papyrifera var. cordifolia	1973	108	90	88	220	MI	2006	Leelanau	Elwood B. Ehrle
Champion	BIRCH	Paper	Betula papyrifera	2009	169	72	74	260	CT	2009	Hartford	Frank Kaputa, Ed Richardson
Champion	BIRCH	River	Betula nigra	1981	208	105	112	341	TN	2001	Lawrence	Dan and David Shires
Champion	BIRCH	Sweet	Betula lenta	1961	165	82	76	266	NH	2007	Hillsborough	Philip Harvell, Erik and Kathleen Fey
Champion	BIRCH	Virginia roundleaf	Betula uber	1978	34	49	15	87	VA	2003	Jefferson NF	Paul Shrauder
Champion	BIRCH	Water	Betula occidentalis	1973	113	53	46	178	OR	2001	Wallowa	Maynard Drawson
Champion	BIRCH	Yellow	Betula alleghaniensis	2009	242	82	74	343	ME	2009	Kennebec	Cathy Cook, Douglas Stevenson
Champion	BITTERBUSH		Picramnia pentandra	2010	13	15	16	32	FL	2010	Miami-Dade	Christina Dupuy
Champion	BLACK-MANGROVE	Black mangrove	Avicennia germinans	2003	85	58	43	154	FL	2007	Monroe	Vincent Condon, Niko Reisinger
Champion	BLACKBEAD	Catclaw	Pithecellobium unguis-cati	2007	173	78	93	274	FL	2007	Manatee	Jeffrey and Trudy Williams
Champion	BLACKBEAD	Florida keys	Pithecellobium keyense	1995	15	13	15	32	FL	2007	Monroe	T. Ann Williams, Vincent P. Condon
Champion	BLACKBEAD	Texas ebony	Ebenopsis ebano	1991	180	42	76	241	TX	2011	McAllen	Joe Ideker
Co-Champion	BLACKHAW	Rusty	Viburnum rufidulum	1985	64	25	32	97	VA	2007	Westmoreland	Richard Salzer
Co-Champion	BLACKHAW	Rusty	Viburnum rufidulum	2009	65	27	39	102	TX	2008	Cherokee County	Gregory Dean Stockton
Champion	BLACKHAW	Smooth	Viburnum prunifolium	2010	76	33	40	119	VA	2010	Albemarle	Devin Floyd
Champion	BLADDERNUT	American	Staphylea trifolia	2008	15	28	22	49	MI	2006	Berrien	Andrew and Noah Sawyer, Greg and Miles Kerrigan
Champion	BLUEWOOD		Condalia hookeri	1989	85	29	28	121	TX	2007	San Juan	Joe Ideker
Champion	BOXELDER		Acer negundo	2003	230	120	84	371	MD	2003	Monrovia	Kevin Moore
Champion	BUCIDA		Bucida buceras	1997	152	69	73	239	FL	2007	Dade	Alice Warren-Bradley
Champion	BUCKEYE	Bottlebrush	Aesculus parviflora	1993	41	14	25	61	VA	2006	Virginia Beach	Richard Salzer
Champion	BUCKEYE	California	Aesculus californica	2001	176	46	60	237	CA	2005	Santa Cruz	Jeff Reimer, Walter Mark
Champion	BUCKEYE	Ohio	Aesculus glabra	2007	176	73	68	266	IL	2006	DuPage	Thomas L. Green
Champion	BUCKEYE	Painted	Aesculus sylvatica	2009	80	60	46	152	VA	2010	Sussex	Carmean, Beldenbaugh, Clontz, Williamson
Co-Champion	BUCKEYE	Red	Aesculus pavia	2011	83	47	52	143	VA	2010	Roanoke	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Co-Champion	BUCKEYE	Red	Aesculus pavia	1994	85	46	54	145	VA	2011	Roanoke	William S. Hubard
Champion	BUCKEYE	Texas	Aesculus glabra var. arguta	2006	59	39	35	107	TX	2005	Gillespie County	Robert Edmonson
Champion	BUCKEYE	Yellow	Aesculus flava	2007	296	94	69	407	VA	2007	Alleghany	Dan Miles
Champion	BUCKTHORN	California	Rhamnus californica	2003	29	23	39	62	AZ	2006	Prescott NF	David and Judy Thornburg
Champion	BUCKTHORN	Carolina	Rhamnus caroliniana	2001	40	25	24	71	TN	2001	Clarksville	Phil and Claudette Brown
Champion	BUCKTHORN	Cascara	Rhamnus purshiana	2006	104	39	62	159	OR	2006	Curry	George Miller
Champion	BUCKTHORN	European	Rhamnus cathartica	2005	217	27	41	254	NC	2005	Halifax	Sid Shearin
Champion	BUCKTHORN	Glossy	Rhamnus frangula	2011	114	25	45	150	VA	2009	Lynchburg	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	BUCKTHORN	Hollyleaf	Rhamnus crocea	2007	52	16	18	73	AZ	2007	Prescott NF	D. Thornburg, H. Untiedt, A. Allgood
Champion	BUCKWHEAT-TREE		Cliftonia monophylla	2008	59	41	34	109	FL	2008	Wakulla	Ace Haddock
Champion	BUFFALOBERRY	Silver	Shepherdia argentea	2011	28.57	27	14	59	CO	2009	Littleton	Neal Bamesberger
Co-Champion	BUMELIA	Buckthorn	Sideroxylon lycioides	2009	38	39	27	84	VA	2008	Norfolk	B. Carmean, G. Williamson, J. Townson
Co-Champion	BUMELIA	Buckthorn	Sideroxylon lycioides	1999	48	31	29	86	TN	2001	Nashville	Mark S. Hackney
Champion	BUMELIA	Gum	Sideroxylon lanuginosum	2011	108	58	53	179	TX	2011	Freestone County	Pete Smith

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Champion	BUMELIA	Saffron-plum	Sideroxylon celastrinum	1991	58	27	39	95	TX	2007	Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR	William MacWhorter
Champion	BUMELIA	Tough	Sideroxylon tenax	2009	38	41	39	89	FL	2004	Duval	Ned D. Neenan
Champion	BURNINGBUSH	Eastern	Euonymus atropurpureus	2002	90	40	34	139	MO	2002	St. Louis	Lorri Grueber
Champion	BUSTIC	Willow	Sideroxylon salicifolium	2009	54	57	18	116	FL	2009	Miami-Dade	Juan Fernandez
Champion	BUTTERNUT		Juglans cinerea	2009	219	110	103	355	VA	2007	Newport News	Lauren and John David Yoder
Champion	BUTTON-MANGROVE		Conocarpus erectus	2009	207	35	70	260	FL	2008	Monroe	Stephen Hodges
Champion	BUTTONBUSH	Common	Cephalanthus occidentalis	2007	17	22	13	42	GA	2003	Screven Co.	Justin Tyson
Champion	BYRSONIMA	Key	Byrsonima lucida	1997	35	20	20	60	FL	2007	Monroe	T. A. Williams, V. Lopez, V. Condo
Champion	CAESALPINIA	Mexican	Caesalpinia mexicana	1995	48	45	60	108	TX	2003	Weslaco	Joe Ideker
Co-Champion	CALIFORNIA FAN PALM	California fan palm	Washingtonia filifera	1991	121	86	21	212	CA	2005	Sacramento State Capitol	Robert Van Pelt, A. L. Jacobson
Co-Champion	CALIFORNIA FAN PALM	California fan palm	Washingtonia filifera	1997	142	66	19	213	CA	2005	Sacramento State Capitol	Art Cowley
Co-Champion	CALIFORNIA FAN PALM	California fan palm	Washingtonia filifera	1991	144	68	18	217	CA	2007	Sacramento State Capitol	Robert Van Pelt, A. L. Jacobson
Champion	CALIFORNIA-LAUREL		Umbellularia californica	1997	536	108	119	674	CA	2003	Mendocino	Dave Grabner, Leo Martin
Champion	CAMPHOR-TREE		Cinnamomum camphora	2008	208	77	136	319	GA	2008	Grady	Randy Kirksey
Champion	CANELLA		Canella winterana	1998	26	38	21	69	FL	2007	Monroe	Joseph Nemecek
Champion	CANOTIA		Canotia holacantha	2005	90	32	20	127	AZ	2007	Mohave	John Carr, David Thornburg
Champion	CAPER	Jamaica	Capparis cynophallophora	2009	23	33	23	62	FL	2008	Monroe	Bob Showler
Champion	CATALPA	Northern	Catalpa speciosa	2003	303	78	81	401	IN	2007	Vanderburgh	Thomas E. Westfall
Champion	CATALPA	Southern	Catalpa bignonioides	2000	271	88	68	376	MS	2003	Yalobusha	J. Ferguson, J. Edwards, G. Byrd
Champion	CATCLAW	Gregg	Acacia greggii	1971	77	49	46	138	NM	2005	Red Rock	Samuel Lamb
Champion	CATCLAW	Wright	Acacia greggii var. wrightii	2006	91	33	41	134	TX	2006	Uvalde County	John K. Berry
Co-Champion	CERCOCARPUS	Alderleaf	Cercocarpus montanus	1999	29	20	15	53	UT	2009	Wasatch-Cache NF	Tony Dietz
Co-Champion	CERCOCARPUS	Alderleaf	Cercocarpus montanus	2009	31	21	18	57	UT	2009	Wasatch-Cache NF	Hal Jensen
Champion	CERCOCARPUS	Birchleaf	Cercocarpus betuloides	2011	71	56	80	147	OR	2009	Douglas	Brian French, Will Koomjian
Champion	CERCOCARPUS	Catalina	Cercocarpus traskiae	2003	30	18	25	54	CA	2003	Catalina Island Conservancy	Art Cowley
Co-Champion	CERCOCARPUS	Curlleaf	Cercocarpus ledifolius	2009	133	25	35	167	UT	2008	Wasatch-Cache NF	Brian Challis
Co-Champion	CERCOCARPUS	Curlleaf	Cercocarpus ledifolius	2008	148	16	25	170	UT	2007	Fishlake NF	B. Bonebrake, C. Colt, D. Page
Champion	CERCOCARPUS	Hairy	Cercocarpus breviflorus	1996	37	25	20	67	AZ	2006	Mt. Wrightson	Robert Zahner, Sid Jackson
Champion	CHASTETREE	Common	Vitex agnus-castus	2009	123	28	40	161	TX	2009	Lancaster	Matthew and Michael Blevins
Champion	CHERRY	Alabama black	Prunus alabamensis	2006	31	49	28	87	GA	2006	Floyd	Richard and Teresa Ware
Champion	CHERRY	Bitter	Prunus emarginata	2009	19	22	15	45	AZ	2008	Coconino NF	David Thornburg, Andy Allgood
Champion	CHERRY	Black	Prunus serotina	2008	224	95	76	338	VA	2008	Tazewell	Bill John Rhudy, Levi Rhudy
Champion	CHERRY	Catalina	Prunus ilicifolia ssp. lyonii	1996	115	43	45	169	CA	2002	Catalina Island Conservancy	A. Douglas Propst, Bill Hartley
Champion	CHERRY	Common chokecherry	Prunus virginiana	1999	193	55	93	271	MD	2007	Baltimore	Francis X. and Wendy L. Rurka
Champion	CHERRY	Escarpment	Prunus serotina var. eximia	2003	104	62	58	181	TX	2009	Real County	Lee Haile
Champion	CHERRY	Mahaleb	Prunus mahaleb	1993	79	41	48	132	WA	2007	Lake Stevens	Ron Brightman, Robert Van Pelt
Co-Champion	CHERRY	Pin	Prunus pensylvanica	2009	56	93	22	155	MI	2007	Kalamazoo	ElwoodB.Ehrle, E.Pitcher, C. Fischer
Co-Champion	CHERRY	Pin	Prunus pensylvanica	2009	61	80	63	157	MI	2007	Kalamazoo	ElwoodB.Ehrle, E.Pitcher, C. Fischer
Champion	CHERRY	Southwestern black	Prunus serotina var. rufula	2004	136	66	50	215	AZ	2004	Prescott NF	David Thornburg, Harry Untiedt
Champion	CHERRY	Sweet	Prunus avium	1989	290	96	73	404	PA	2009	West Chester	Maurice Hobough, P. & C. Youngblood
Champion	CHERRY	West Indian	Prunus myrtifolia	1989	73	41	23	120	FL	2007	Dade	Carol Lippincott
Champion	CHESTNUT	American	Castanea dentata	2005	288	70	70	376	WA	2005	Clarkston	Wayne Bunce
Champion	CHINABERRY		Melia azedarach	2009	177	65	43	253	MS	2009	Pattison	Vince Smith
Champion	CHINKAPIN	Allegheny	Castanea pumila var. pumila	2007	64	65	51	142	PA	2004	Perry	Sally Tangeres, Scott Wade
Champion	CHINKAPIN	Giant	Chrysolepis chrysophylla	2009	182	106	36	297	OR	2008	Douglas	Kim Parsley
Champion	CHINKAPIN	Ozark	Castanea ozarkensis	2007	35	62	38	107	MO	2007	Barry	Robert Barnes, Jerry Moller
Co-Champion	CHOLLA	Jumping	Cylindropuntia fulgida	2009	35	16	13	54	AZ	2009	Pinal	Mike and Sylvia Hallen
Co-Champion	CHOLLA	Jumping	Cylindropuntia fulgida	2001	32	21	15	57	AZ	2001	Pinal	Mike Hallen
Champion	CLETHRA	Cinnamon	Clethra acuminata	1995	10	33	12	46	NC	2005	Great Smoky Mountains NP	W. Blozan, C. Blozan, J. Stykar
Champion	CLIFFROSE		Purshia mexicana	2007	37	22	17	63	AZ	2007	Grand Canyon NP	Mike Hallen
Champion	CLUSIA	Florida	Clusia rosea	1995	31	32	25	69	FL	2007	Hugh Taylor Birch SP	Jim Higgins
Champion	COFFEETREE	Kentucky	Gymnocladus dioicus	2011	218	131	71	367	MD	2010	Montgomery	Joli McCathran
Champion	CONDALIA	Bitter	Condalia globosa	2003	44	18	16	66	AZ	2003	Little Ajo Mountains	Jim Malusa
Champion	CORALBEAN	Southeastern	Erythrina herbacea	2009	36	26	26	69	FL	2009	Brevard	Dawn Witherington
Champion	COTTONWOOD	Black	Populus balsamifera ssp. trichocarpa	2007	337	158	80	515	WA	2007	Cowlitz	Denny Fowler
Champion	COTTONWOOD	Eastern	Populus deltoides ssp. deltoides	2009	370	136	135	540	OH	2009	Alum Creek SP	Don R. Mann

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Champion	COTTONWOOD	Fremont	<i>Populus fremontii</i> ssp. <i>fremontii</i>	1996	504	92	108	623	AZ	2004	Santa Cruz	Mark Rouw, Don Richard
Champion	COTTONWOOD	Meseta	<i>Populus fremontii</i> ssp. <i>mesetae</i>	1986	211	49	84	281	TX	2005	Big Bend NP	James E. Liles
Champion	COTTONWOOD	Narrowleaf	<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	1973	390	64	87	476	OR	2009	Malheur County	Donald Oakes
Champion	COTTONWOOD	Plains	<i>Populus deltoides</i> ssp. <i>monilifera</i>	1967	432	95	98	552	CO	2005	Hygiene	Allegra Collister
Champion	COTTONWOOD	Rio Grande	<i>Populus deltoides</i> ssp. <i>wislizeni</i>	2011	348	79	92	450	TX	2011	Fort Davis National HP	Jan Davis
Co-Champion	COTTONWOOD	Swamp	<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	2007	128	115	33	251	VA	2005	Southampton	Carmean, Williamson, Fleming, Patterson
Co-Champion	COTTONWOOD	Swamp	<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	2007	142	105	34	256	VA	2004	Chesapeake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	CRANBERRYBUSH	American	<i>Viburnum opulus</i> var. <i>americanum</i>	2009	28	14	20	47	MI	2008	Berrien	Andrew Sawyer
Champion	CYPRESS	Arizona	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i> ssp. <i>arizonica</i>	1955	244	93	48	349	AZ	2004	Coronado NF	James Mielke
Champion	CYPRESS	Arizona smooth	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i> var. <i>glabra</i>	2003	215	70	52	298	AZ	2003	Coconino NF	David Thornburg, Harry Untiedt
Champion	CYPRESS	MacNab	<i>Cupressus macnabiana</i>	1981	136	55	55	205	CA	2007	Amador	Frank Callahan
Champion	CYPRESS	Mendocino	<i>Cupressus goveniana</i> ssp. <i>pygmaea</i>	1986	238	150	49	400	CA	2005	Mendocino	Frank Callahan
Champion	CYPRESS	Monterey	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	1994	553	102	111	683	CA	2005	Pescadero	R. Huntington, Fiesta Garden School
Champion	CYPRESS	Piute	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i> ssp. <i>nevadensis</i>	2005	112	74	60	201	CA	2004	Sequoia NF	Loren Ross
Co-Champion	CYPRESS	Santa Cruz	<i>Cupressus abramsiana</i>	2003	97	67	45	175	CA	2003	Santa Cruz	Whit Bronaugh
Co-Champion	CYPRESS	Santa Cruz	<i>Cupressus abramsiana</i>	2003	99	68	40	177	CA	2003	Santa Cruz	Whit Bronaugh
Co-Champion	CYPRESS	Santa Cruz	<i>Cupressus abramsiana</i>	2003	113	56	41	179	CA	2003	Santa Cruz	Whit Bronaugh
Champion	CYPRESS	Sargent	<i>Cupressus sargentii</i>	2001	244	58	64	318	CA	2000	Wildcat Canyon RP	Rory Nichols
Champion	CYPRESS	Tecate	<i>Cupressus guadalupensis</i> var. <i>forbesii</i>	2001	93	71	48	176	CA	2001	San Diego	Art Cowley
Champion	CYPRESS-PINE	Blue	<i>Callitris glaucophylla</i>	1975	180	60	50	253	FL	2007	Manatee	Steven Spezia
Champion	CYRILLA	Swamp	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	1980	60	50	12	113	FL	2007	Washington	Charles Reeves
Champion	DAHOON		<i>Ilex cassine</i>	2006	79	46	36	134	FL	2007	Palm Beach	Josh Marshall
Champion	DAHOON	Myrtle	<i>Ilex myrtifolia</i>	1998	77	60	39	147	FL	2007	Wakulla	David Roddenberry
Champion	DARLING-PLUM		<i>Reynosa septentrionalis</i>	1975	23	49	15	76	FL	2007	Monroe	Charlotte Niedhauk
Champion	DESERT-WILLOW		<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	1976	165	68	54	247	AZ	2005	Gila	Mitchell Holder
Champion	DEVILS-WALKINGSTICK		<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	2006	31	38	40	79	NC	2005	Pisgah NF	Ron Lance, Ken Knox
Champion	DEVILWOOD		<i>Osmanthus americanus</i>	2003	88	39	42	138	FL	2007	Clay	John and Janet Sloane
Champion	DOGWOOD	Alternate-leaf	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	2011	74	27	47	113	NJ	2011	Morris	Joseph Kunkel
Champion	DOGWOOD	Blackfruit	<i>Cornus sessilis</i>	1986	20	18	16	42	CA	2002	Shasta-Trinity NF	Frank Callahan
Co-Champion	DOGWOOD	Flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i>	2002	107	35	42	153	VA	2002	Hampton	Sabastian Velilla, Sandra Burke
Co-Champion	DOGWOOD	Flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i>	2003	107	36	39	153	TN	2001	Williamson	Jerry Greenshaw
Champion	DOGWOOD	Gray	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	2009	32	22	18	59	MI	2009	Berrien	Andrew Sawyer
Champion	DOGWOOD	Pacific	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	2009	150	61	57	225	OR	2009	Multnomah	Brian French
Champion	DOGWOOD	Roughleaf	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	2001	40	22	33	70	TN	2001	Shelby	David Smith
Champion	DOGWOOD	Roundleaf	<i>Cornus rugosa</i>	2006	23	29	26	59	MI	2006	Leelanau	Andy and Noah Sawyer
Champion	DOGWOOD	Swamp	<i>Cornus foemina</i>	2009	25	27	24	58	VA	2009	Isle of Wight	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	DOGWOOD	Western	<i>Cornus sericea</i> ssp. <i>occidentalis</i>	2003	32	25	35	66	OR	2002	Polk	Barbra Rupers
Champion	DOUGLAS-FIR	Bigcone	<i>Pseudotsuga macrocarpa</i>	1945	269	165	94	458	CA	2005	Angeles NF	William Maxwell
Champion	DOUGLAS-FIR	Coast	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	1999	505	281	71	804	WA	2006	Olympic NF	Peston P. Marcy
Champion	DOUGLAS-FIR	Rocky Mountain	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> var. <i>glauca</i>	2011	120	98	29	225	TX	2005	Guadalupe Mountains NP	Dave Bieri
Champion	ELDER	Blue	<i>Sambucus cerulea</i>	2005	136	30	38	176	CA	2005	Porterville	Art Cowley
Champion	ELDER	Mexican	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	2005	95	41	26	143	AZ	2005	Patagonia	Ken Morrow
Champion	ELEPHANT-TREE		<i>Bursera microphylla</i>	2005	34	16	28	57	AZ	2005	Cabeza Prieta NWR	J. Cain, B. Jansen, P. Krausman
Champion	ELLIOTTIA		<i>Elliottia racemosa</i>	1989	36	47	20	88	GA	2005	Tattnall	Howard Stanley, Red Castleman
Champion	ELM	American	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	2009	273	118	100	416	OH	2009	Ross	Kathryn Galloway
Champion	ELM	Cedar	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	2001	156	120	68	293	TN	2003	Meeman-Shelby SP	David Smith
Champion	ELM	Rock	<i>Ulmus thomasii</i>	2009	235	107	96	366	VA	2008	Salem	Lee Hipp
Champion	ELM	September	<i>Ulmus serotina</i>	2007	135	83	77	237	TN	2007	Davidson	Michael Davie, Steve Eidson
Champion	ELM	Siberian	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	2011	251	109	85.5	381	MI	2010	Berrien	Andrew Sawyer
Champion	ELM	Slippery	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	2011	221	124	155.5	384	IN	2010	Daviess	David Yoder
Champion	ELM	Winged	<i>Ulmus alata</i>	2009	180	89	70	287	VA	2007	Hopewell	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	ESENBECKIA	Berlandier	<i>Esenbeckia berlandieri</i>	1995	44	25	29.5	76	TX	2011	Brownsville	Guy Huddleston
Champion	EUCALYPTUS	Bluegum	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	2000	586	141	126	759	CA	2002	Petrolia	Loren Salladay, Robert Bush
Champion	EUCALYPTUS	Longbeak	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	2003	276	112	84	409	AZ	2003	Chandler	Mike Hallen, Sylvia Escudero
Champion	EVE'S NECKLACE	Texas	<i>Styphnolobium affine</i>	2006	77	37	47	126	TX	2011	Real County	Mike Weathers, Steven Cooke
Champion	FALSE-MASTIC		<i>Sideroxylon foetidissimum</i>	1973	112	75	44	198	FL	2007	Dade	Albert H. Hetzell, Ron Smith

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Champion	FIDDLEWOOD	Florida	Citharexylum spinosum	2007	39	31	27	77	FL	2007	Miami-Dade	Dave and Louise King
Champion	FIG	Florida strangler	Ficus aurea	1973	399	67	77	485	FL	2007	Dade	Albert Hetzell, Ron Smith
Champion	FIG	Shortleaf	Ficus citrifolia	1986	444	48	75	511	FL	2007	Monroe	David M. Sinclair, Frank L. Zickar
Champion	FIR	Balsam	Abies balsamea	1992	160	104	53	277	PA	2009	Adams	R. O. Brooks & C. Keeran
Champion	FIR	California white	Abies concolor var. lowiana	1997	276	217	39	503	CA	2008	Yosemite NP	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	FIR	Corkbark	Abies lasiocarpa var. arizonica	2010	205	70	78	295	AZ	2010	Coconino	Temple and George Tallent
Champion	FIR	Fraser	Abies fraseri	2009	115	95	42	221	VA	2004	Harrisonburg	J. Murray, B. Carmean, G. Williamson
Champion	FIR	Grand	Abies grandis	2011	165	178	27	350	MT	2008	Lincoln	Alan Lane, Mike Keller, Larry Coryell
Champion	FIR	Noble	Abies procera	1964	359	227	41	596	WA	2000	Gifford Pinchot NF	Harold Coates, Bob Smith
Champion	FIR	Rocky Mountain white	Abies concolor	2005	180	156	41	346	NM	2005	Santa Fe NF	Charles Wicklund
Champion	FIR	Subalpine	Abies lasiocarpa	1965	252	130	26	389	WA	2006	Olympic NP	Stephen Arno, Oscar Sedergren
Champion	FISHPOISON-TREE	Florida	Piscidia piscipula	2008	123	50	63	189	FL	2008	Monroe	David Shafer
Champion	FRANKLIN-TREE		Franklinia alatamaha	1968	42	33	40	85	PA	2005	Wyndmoor	John Swartley
Champion	FREMONTIA	California	Fremontodendron californicum	2003	54	25	28	86	CA	2003	Sequoia NF	Art Cowley
Co-Champion	FRINGETREE		Chionanthus virginicus	2011	40	40	40	90	NJ	2011	Mercer	Evan Dilluvio
Co-Champion	FRINGETREE		Chionanthus virginicus	2001	57	25	43	93	UT	2001	Salt Lake City	Art Scott, Shirley Hawkins
Champion	GALLBERRY	Large	Ilex coriacea	2004	16	33	21	54	LA	2004	Vernon Parish	Charles Allen
Co-Champion	GEIGER-TREE		Cordia sebestena	2007	39	19	22	64	FL	2007	Palm Beach	David Bunting
Co-Champion	GEIGER-TREE		Cordia sebestena	1988	37	24	17	65	FL	2007	Lee	Eric H. Hoyer, Chris J. Anderson
Co-Champion	GUAJILLO		Acacia berlandieri	2007	17	17	21	39	AZ	2006	University of Arizona	George Ferguson
Co-Champion	GUAJILLO		Acacia berlandieri	2007	18	20	25	44	TX	2006	Uvalde County	John K. Berry
Champion	GUMBO-LIMBO		Bursera simaruba	2007	178	43	63	237	FL	2007	Manatee	Bob Showler
Champion	HACKBERRY	Common	Celtis occidentalis	2011	184	91	85.5	296	MI	2009	Cass	Andrew Sawyer
Champion	HACKBERRY	Dwarf	Celtis tenuifolia	2009	60	41	40	111	VA	2009	Alexandria	Rod Simmons, Greg Zell
Champion	HACKBERRY	Netleaf	Celtis reticulata	1989	180	69	75	268	NM	2005	Catron	Ralph A. Fisher, Jr.
Champion	HACKBERRY	Spiny	Celtis pallida	2011	28	15	20	48	TX	2011	Corpus Christi	Larry Gonzalez
Champion	HAWTHORN	Black	Crataegus douglasii	2009	41	35	38	86	MT	2006	Missoula	Bill Vaughn
Champion	HAWTHORN	Blueberry	Crataegus brachyacantha	1993	85	30	30	123	TX	2008	Nacogdoches County	Keith Cook
Champion	HAWTHORN	Cerro	Crataegus erythropoda	2007	20	15	16	39	AZ	2006	Coconino NF	Andy Allgood, David Thornburg
Champion	HAWTHORN	Cockspur	Crataegus crus-galli	2011	60	35	34.5	104	IN	2009	Vanderbough	Shawn Dickerson, Thomas Westfall
Champion	HAWTHORN	Dotted	Crataegus punctata	2008	73	39.25	43.42	123	PA	2007	Forest	Edward Frank, D. Luthringer, A. Kelly
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Downy	Crataegus mollis	2006	119	27	44	157	MI	2006	Washtenaw	Richard A. Brown
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Downy	Crataegus mollis	2009	115	35	41	160	OH	2009	Madison	Brian Riley
Champion	HAWTHORN	Fanleaf	Crataegus flabellata	2001	55	38.5	37	103	WV	2010	Harrison	Dan Cooley, Michael Plevich
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Green	Crataegus viridis	2008	65	44	41	119	VA	2008	Southampton	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Green	Crataegus viridis	2010	51	54	58	120	NC	2010	Northampton	B. Carmean, M. Rasnake, G. Williamson
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Green	Crataegus viridis	2008	62	49	39	121	VA	2008	Southampton	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Green	Crataegus viridis	2008	54	57	42	122	VA	2008	Southampton	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Green	Crataegus viridis	2011	76	36	39	122	VA	2009	Greensville	Carmean, Williamson, Kessler, Rasnake
Champion	HAWTHORN	Kansas	Crataegus coccinioides	2003	36	16	40	62	IL	2003	DuPage	Edith Makra, Kunso Kim
Champion	HAWTHORN	Littlehip	Crataegus spathulata	2011	22	22	17	48	TX	2008	Sabine NF	Raymond Edgar, Ned Fritz
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	May	Crataegus aestivalis	2007	49	40	34	98	GA	2007	Haralson	Maxine Grace
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	May	Crataegus aestivalis	2001	54	34	43	99	TN	2001	Meeman-Shelby SP	David Smith
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Oneseed	Crataegus monogyna	1993	113	36	56	163	WA	2006	Mount Vernon	Ron Brightman
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Oneseed	Crataegus monogyna	1991	107	46	58	168	CT	2010	Middlesex	Donald M. Swan
Champion	HAWTHORN	Pennsylvania	Crataegus pennsylvanica	2010	56	38	44	105	NC	2010	Buncombe	Ron Lance
Champion	HAWTHORN	Reverchon	Crataegus reverchonii	2011	11	9	5.5	21	TX	2002	Dallas	Pete Smith
Champion	HAWTHORN	Texas	Crataegus texana	2003	28	25	28	60	TX	2003	Houston	Lynn Lowery
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Tracy	Crataegus tracyi	2003	43	27	28	77	TX	2011	Jeff Davis County	Thomas R. Mangren
Co-Champion	HAWTHORN	Tracy	Crataegus tracyi	2011	50	21	34	80	TX	2011	Jeff Davis County	Oscar Mestas
Champion	HAWTHORN	Washington	Crataegus phaenopyrum	2007	67	37	38	114	KS	2004	Johnson	Chuck Brasher
Champion	HEMLOCK	Carolina	Tsuga caroliniana	2005	67	98	36	174	VA	2007	Montgomery	James C. Clark
Champion	HEMLOCK	Eastern	Tsuga canadensis	2011	192	158.75	45	362	NC	2010	Macon	Will Blozan, Jess Riddle
Champion	HEMLOCK	Mountain	Tsuga mertensiana	2008	326	80	54	420	WA	2008	Yakima County	Matt Hiler, Mike Hiler
Co-Champion	HEMLOCK	Western	Tsuga heterophylla	1954	335	172	65	523	WA	2000	Olympic NP	Preston Macy
Co-Champion	HEMLOCK	Western	Tsuga heterophylla	1987	273	237	67	527	WA	2007	Olympic NP	Robert Van Pelt

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Champion	HERCULES-CLUB		Zanthoxylum clava-herculis	2007	82	36	48	130	SC	2002	Beaufort	Bruce Lampright
Champion	HERCULES-CLUB	Texas	Zanthoxylum hirsutum	2007	33	41	18	79	TX	2007	North Richland Hills	Geoff Sherman
Champion	HIBISCUS	Shrub althea	Hibiscus syriacus	2009	41	22	25	69	VA	2008	Cumberland	Carmean, Carmean, Williamson
Champion	HICKORY	Bitternut	Carya cordiformis	2009	195	95	79	310	MD	2007	Harford	Harford County Government
Champion	HICKORY	Black	Carya texana	1980	118	127	70	263	TX	2000	Sabine NF	Mahler, Fant, Baggett, Fritz
Champion	HICKORY	Carolina	Carya carolinae-septentrionalis	2008	96	127	68	240	AL	2005	Etowah	J. Lawrence Brasher
Champion	HICKORY	Common shagbark	Carya ovata	2009	184	98	107	309	MD	2007	Anne Arundel	James and Kathleen Suite
Champion	HICKORY	Mockernut	Carya tomentosa	2009	179	102	112	309	FL	2007	Hamilton	Allen B. Tyree, Jr.
Champion	HICKORY	Nutmeg	Carya myristiciformis	2007	74	115	34	198	GA	2003	Floyd	Richard and Teresa Ware, Dr. Pat Tomlins
Co-Champion	HICKORY	Pignut	Carya glabra	2010	226	104	101	355	GA	2010	Dooly	Michael Staton
Co-Champion	HICKORY	Pignut	Carya glabra	2007	171	148	142	355	KY	2007	Allen	John Jackson
Champion	HICKORY	Red	Carya ovalis	2001	154	153	79	327	TN	2001	Great Smoky Mountains NP	Bill Korn
Co-Champion	HICKORY	Sand	Carya pallida	2011	151	99	90	273	NJ	2011	Cumberland	Stephen R. Field
Co-Champion	HICKORY	Sand	Carya pallida	2005	132	129	60	276	SC	2004	Greenville	Steven D. Smith
Champion	HICKORY	Shellbark	Carya laciniosa	1994	175	139	80	334	KY	2007	Greenup	Charles Wilburn, Rick Crooks
Champion	HICKORY	Water	Carya aquatica	2009	217	114	112	359	GA	2009	Emanuel	Cay G. Stokes
Co-Champion	HOLLY	American	Ilex opaca	2007	141	68	36	218	VA	2006	Alexandria	Greg Zell
Co-Champion	HOLLY	American	Ilex opaca	2007	145	64	42	220	MD	2007	Chelsea Historic Site	Chris Garrett
Co-Champion	HOLLY	American	Ilex opaca	2007	154	57	48	223	VA	2006	Arlington	Greg Zell
Champion	HONEYLOCUST		Gleditsia triacanthos	2011	234	121	115	384	VA	2010	Botetourt	William S. Hubard
Champion	HOPBUSH		Dodonaea viscosa	2009	24	14	14	42	AZ	2009	Pinal	Ken Morrow
Champion	HOPHORNBEAM	Chisos	Ostrya chisosensis	1983	27	27	21.5	59	TX	2010	Big Bend NP	James E. Liles
Champion	HOPHORNBEAM	Eastern	Ostrya virginiana	2009	131	66	53	210	MA	2008	Suffolk	Richard Byrd III
Champion	HOPHORNBEAM	Knowlton	Ostrya knowltonii	2007	132	40	47	184	AZ	2006	Coconino NF	D. Thornburg, A. Allgood, H. Untiedt
Co-Champion	HOPTREE	Common	Ptelea trifoliata	2011	16.64	18	21	40	CO	2010	Westminster	John Kasza
Co-Champion	HOPTREE	Common	Ptelea trifoliata	2011	32	7	23	45	MI	2006	Kent	Andrew and Noah Sawyer
Champion	HORNBEAM	American	Carpinus caroliniana	2011	209	67	78	296	VA	2011	Clarke	B. & J. Carmean, G. Williamson, J. Kirwan
Champion	HUAJILLO	Huajillo	Havardia pallens	2001	18	41	27	66	AZ	2000	University of Arizona	Kathryn Stiles
Champion	HUISACHE		Acacia farnesiana	1989	154	19	27	180	TX	2011	Jourdanton	David Soward
Champion	HUISACHILLO		Acacia tortuosa	2003	49	31	30	88	AZ	2003	Phoenix	Ken and Kathy Morrow
Champion	INCENSE-CEDAR		Calocedrus decurrens	2006	167	106	40	283	NC	2004	Henderson	Ken Knox
Champion	INDIAN-FIG		Opuntia ficus-indica	2009	42	17	17	63	AZ	2009	Pinal	Mike Hallen, Jerry Nash
Champion	INKWOOD		Exothea paniculata	2007	47	47	27	101	FL	2007	Everglades NP	Bob Showler
Champion	JERUSALEM-THORN		Parkinsonia aculeata	2003	78	45	50	136	AZ	2003	Phoenix	Larry B. Wright, Russell T. Gates
Champion	JOEWOOD		Jacquinia keyensis	2009	44	14	13	61	FL	2009	Lee	Jenny Evans
Champion	JOSHUA-TREE		Yucca brevifolia	1999	168	48	49	228	CA	2005	Stanford University	Art Cowley
Champion	JUJUBE	Common	Ziziphus jujuba	2002	93	61	51	167	DC	2002	U. S. Capitol Grounds	Rod Royse
Co-Champion	JUNIPER	Alligator	Juniperus deppeana	2004	302	60	70	380	AZ	2007	Prescott NF	Walton, Emerson, Wright, Simich, Murvosh
Co-Champion	JUNIPER	Alligator	Juniperus deppeana	1998	311	53	77	383	AZ	2007	Prescott NF	Mickey and Richard Contreras
Champion	JUNIPER	Ashe	Juniperus ashei	1999	139	41	49	192	TX	2005	New Braunfels	Mark Peterson
Champion	JUNIPER	California	Juniperus californica	2007	157	25	42	193	AZ	2007	Yavapai	David Thornburg, John Carr
Champion	JUNIPER	Common	Juniperus communis	2009	93	58	9	153	NY	2007	Schenectady	Fred Breglia
Champion	JUNIPER	Drooping	Juniperus flaccida	2010	118	34	61	167	TX	2010	Big Bend NP	Oscar Mestas
Champion	JUNIPER	Oneseed	Juniperus monosperma	2007	130	28	27	165	AZ	2007	Coconino NF	David Thornburg, Andy Allgood
Champion	JUNIPER	Redberry	Juniperus coahuilensis	1977	138	28	33	174	TX	2003	Brewster County	Frank T. Callahan
Champion	JUNIPER	Rocky Mountain	Juniperus scopulorum	1945	284	40	29	331	UT	2006	Salt Lake	R.P. McLaughlin
Champion	JUNIPER	Utah	Juniperus osteosperma	1996	260	40	56	314	CA	2002	Inyo NF	Randy Witters, Kim 'Witters' Fritsche
Champion	JUNIPER	Western	Juniperus occidentalis	1945	481	78	56	573	CA	2003	Stanislaus NF	J.R. Hall
Champion	KIDNEYWOOD		Eysenhardtia orthocarpa	2007	28	28	20	61	AZ	2007	Mendoza Canyon	Ken Morrow, Chuck LeFevre
Champion	KIDNEYWOOD	Texas	Eysenhardtia texana	2003	17	27	14	48	AZ	2003	Boyce Thompson Arboretum	Ken and Kathy Morrow, Mike Hallen
Champion	LARCH	European	Larix decidua	1997	183	92	72	293	VT	2007	Northfield	Robert Stanton
Champion	LARCH	Subalpine	Larix lyallii	1993	265	103	75	387	WA	2005	Wenatchee NF	Stephen Arno, Jeff Hart
Champion	LARCH	Western	Larix occidentalis	2011	264	153	34	426	MT	2011	Missoula	Helen Smith, Micha Krebs
Champion	LAURELCHERRY	Carolina	Prunus caroliniana	2011	99	31	34	139	VA	2007	City of Franklin	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	LAURELCHERRY	English	Prunus laurocerasus	1985	109	33	52	155	WA	2005	Seattle	Arthur Lee Jacobson
Champion	LEADWOOD		Krugiodendron ferreum	1986	73	30	28	110	FL	2007	Monroe	David M. Sinclair, Frank L. Zickar

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Champion	LEUCAENA	Great	Leucaena pulverulenta	2011	89	48	63	153	TX	2011	McAllen	Thomas Williams
Champion	LEUCAENA	Littleleaf	Leucaena retusa	2009	18	15	18	38	AZ	2009	Pima	David Thornburg
Champion	LIGNUMVITAE	Roughbark	Guaiacum sanctum	1997	97	31	35	137	FL	2007	Monroe	Vincent Condon, Mike Miller
Champion	LIGNUMVITAE	Texas	Guaiacum angustifolium	1974	31	27	14.5	62	TX	2003	Santa Ana NWR	Terry Fears
Champion	LIME		Citrus aurantifolia	2003	14	21	15	39	AZ	2003	Phoenix	Larry B. Wright, Russell T. Gates
Co-Champion	LOBLOLLY-BAY		Gordonia lasianthus	2007	143	80	48	235	FL	2007	Duval Co.	Meg Gaffney
Co-Champion	LOBLOLLY-BAY		Gordonia lasianthus	2009	131	95	50	239	FL	2008	Etoniah Creek SF	Donald Hagan
Champion	LOCUST	Black	Robinia pseudoacacia	1974	312	94	68	423	NY	2001	Livingston	G. Weidman
Champion	LOCUST	Clammy	Robinia viscosa	1996	23	23	13	49	NC	2005	Highlands	Bill Wykle
Champion	LOCUST	New Mexico	Robinia neomexicana	1997	92	76	42	179	AZ	2005	Tonto NF	Mike Hallen, George Kieren
Champion	LYONIA	Tree	Lyonia ferruginea	2007	27	35	34	71	FL	2007	Wakulla Springs SP	George Aphthorp, David Roddenberry
Champion	LYONTREE		Lyonothamnus floribundus	2003	34	46	16	84	CA	2003	Catalina Island Conservancy	Art Cowley
Champion	LYSILOMA	Bahama	Lysiloma latisiliquum	2003	172	66	72	256	FL	2007	Dade	R. Mulgrew, S. Formenth, R. Hammer
Champion	LYSILOMA	Littleleaf	Lysiloma watsonii	2005	64	32	41	106	AZ	2005	Paradise Valley	Ken and Kathy Morrow
Champion	MADRONE	Arizona	Arbutus arizonica	2011	127	40	37.5	176	AZ	2010	Santa Cruz	Mike Hallen
Champion	MADRONE	Pacific	Arbutus menziesii	2003	316	88	116	433	CA	2003	Big Sur Land Trust	Alan Washburn
Champion	MADRONE	Texas	Arbutus xalapensis	2011	162	46	61	223	TX	2010	Brewster County	Charles Stair
Champion	MAGNOLIA	Ashe	Magnolia ashei	2005	62	44	44	117	PA	2005	Montgomery	Betsy Davis, Scott Wade
Co-Champion	MAGNOLIA	Bigleaf	Magnolia macrophylla	2005	73	84	50	170	NC	2004	Buncombe	B. Alexaner, R. Lance, K. Knox
Co-Champion	MAGNOLIA	Bigleaf	Magnolia macrophylla	2011	90	70	56	174	MD	2011	Baltimore City	Andrew and Cassandra Naylor Brooks
Champion	MAGNOLIA	Cucumbertree	Magnolia acuminata	2003	288	79	88	389	OH	2003	North Canton	Jeremy R. Felland
Co-Champion	MAGNOLIA	Fraser	Magnolia fraseri	2007	107	92	55	213	GA	2005	Rabun	Jess Riddle
Co-Champion	MAGNOLIA	Fraser	Magnolia fraseri	2011	129	73	61	217	VA	2007	Carroll	Will Cook
Champion	MAGNOLIA	Pyramid	Magnolia pyramidata	2010	68	102	39	180	FL	2010	Gadsden	Richard May
Champion	MAGNOLIA	Southern	Magnolia grandiflora	2009	277	66	61	358	VA	2006	Sussex	Chris Bradshaw
Champion	MAGNOLIA	Sweetbay	Magnolia virginiana	2010	199	61	60	275	FL	2010	Hillsborough	Jason Zysk
Champion	MAGNOLIA	Umbrella	Magnolia tripetala	1969	139	59	50	211	PA	2001	Bucks	John Swartley
Champion	MAGNOLIA	Yellow cucumbertee	Magnolia acuminata var. subcordata	1970	155	84	65	255	PA	2006	Chester	John Swartley, Scott Wade
Champion	MAHOGANY	West Indian	Swietenia mahagoni	1992	164	70	91	257	FL	2007	Monroe	William S. Hubard, B. Wang
Champion	MAIDENBRUSH	Marlberry	Ardisia escallonioides	2010	23	28	12	54	FL	2010	Miami-Dade	Christina Dupuy
Champion	MANCHINEEL		Hippomane mancinella	1976	57	25	13	85	FL	2007	Monroe	Clifford Shaw, George Avery
Champion	MANGO		Mangifera indica	2009	107	39	46	158	FL	2009	Miami-Dade	Jeffrey Block
Champion	MANGROVE	White	Laguncularia racemosa	2009	80	38	44	129	FL	2004	Monroe	Gary Eckerson
Champion	MANZANITA	Big	Arctostaphylos manzanita	2005	119	30	27	156	CA	2005	Chico	Jim Brobeck
Champion	MANZANITA	Bigberry	Arctostaphylos glauca	2005	79	32	27	118	CA	2004	Alameda	Paul Furman
Champion	MANZANITA	Pringle	Arctostaphylos pringlei	2007	48	20	18	73	AZ	2006	Coconino NF	A. Allgood, D. Thornburg, H. Untiedt
Champion	MANZANITA	Whiteleaf	Arctostaphylos viscida	2001	91	24	24	121	CA	2001	Pierpoint Springs	Art Cowley
Champion	MAPLE	Bigleaf	Acer macrophyllum	2011	305	88	104	419	OR	2011	Marion	Margie Campbell
Champion	MAPLE	Black	Acer nigrum	2008	221	118	127	371	MI	2008	Kent	Eric, Michael, and Kyle Piccard, Andy Sawyer
Champion	MAPLE	Canyon	Acer grandidentatum	2007	190	72	50	275	AZ	2006	Coconino NF	David Thornburg
Champion	MAPLE	Chalk	Acer leucoderme	2007	40	64	30	112	GA	2002	Greene	Justin Tyson
Co-Champion	MAPLE	Florida	Acer barbatum	2007	131	105	63	252	VA	2002	James City	B. Carmean, D. Ware, G. Fleming
Co-Champion	MAPLE	Florida	Acer barbatum	2007	98	135	84	254	SC	2002	McCormick	Steven Jones
Co-Champion	MAPLE	Florida	Acer barbatum	2003	146	91	75	256	GA	2003	Floyd	Richard and Teresa Ware, Dr. Pat Tomlins
Champion	MAPLE	Mountain	Acer spicatum	2001	34	62	20	101	GA	2000	White	Jimmy Mock
Champion	MAPLE	Norway	Acer platanoides	2011	224	81	72	323	NJ	2011	Warren	Dee Dee Burnside, Frank Webber
Champion	MAPLE	Red	Acer rubrum	2007	213	95	105	334	IN	2004	Cass	Mason Ruble
Champion	MAPLE	Rocky Mountain	Acer glabrum	1997	109	71	57	194	WA	2007	Island	Robert Van Pelt, Ron Brightman
Champion	MAPLE	Silver	Acer saccharinum	2003	347	115	61	477	MI	2002	Newberry	Charles Wade, David Mitchell
Champion	MAPLE	Striped	Acer pensylvanicum	2011	35	70	23	111	VA	2006	Grayson	Ken and Michael Knox
Champion	MAPLE	Sugar	Acer saccharum	2007	233	112	91	368	MA	2007	Charlemont	MA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation
Champion	MAPLE	Trilobum red	Acer rubrum var. trilobum	2011	145	76	133	254	KY	2006	Knox	B. Howard, N. Valentine, L. Johnson
Champion	MAPLE	Vine	Acer circinatum	1989	38	64	37	111	WA	2003	Olympic NP	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	MAYTEN	Florida	Maytenus phyllanthoides	2003	22	19	26	48	AZ	2003	Boyce Thompson Arboretum	Ken and Kathy Morrow, Mike Hallen
Champion	MESCALBEAN	Mescalbean	Sophora secundiflora	2009	61	39	22	106	TX	2009	San Antonio	Alan B. Curtis
Champion	MESQUITE	Honey	Prosopis glandulosa	1984	183	56	87	261	TX	2009	Real County	Ronnie W. Pendley

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Champion	MESQUITE	Screwbean	<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	2007	43	24	31	75	AZ	2007	Hassayampa River Preserve	David Thornburg, John Carr
Champion	MESQUITE	Velvet	<i>Prosopis velutina</i>	1949	196	46	60	257	AZ	2004	Santa Cruz	Gilbert Sykes
Champion	MESQUITE	Western honey	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> var. <i>torreyana</i>	2001	106	34	82	161	CA	2005	City of Tulare	Art Cowley
Co-Champion	MEXICAN-BUCKEYE		<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	2003	11	9	15.5	24	TX	2010	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens	Steven Houser
Co-Champion	MEXICAN-BUCKEYE		<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	2010	11	14	14.5	29	TX	2010	Dallas Arboretum	Steve Houser
Champion	MILKBARK		<i>Drypetes diversifolia</i>	2009	41	37	16	82	FL	2007	Monroe	Jeanne Parks
Champion	MOUNTAIN-ASH	American	<i>Sorbus americana</i>	2007	107	25	38	142	VA	2007	Jefferson NF	Jeff and Peter Kirwan
Champion	MOUNTAIN-ASH	European	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	2003	121	46	47	179	WA	2003	Seattle	Robert Van Pelt, Arthur Lee Jacobson
Champion	MOUNTAIN-ASH	Greene	<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	1993	24	14	20	43	WA	2006	Spokane	Arthur Lee Jacobson, Ronald Brightman
Champion	MOUNTAIN-LAUREL		<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	1999	47	20	19	72	GA	2009	Fannin	George C. Hoffman
Champion	MULBERRY	Black	<i>Morus nigra</i>	1999	277	60	80	357	MD	2007	Carroll	Beth Sanders
Champion	MULBERRY	Red	<i>Morus rubra</i>	2010	275	54	75	348	GA	2009	Richmond	Pete Fulcher
Champion	MULBERRY	Texas	<i>Morus microphylla</i>	2007	135	32	33	175	NM	2006	Gila NF	Harvey Smith
Champion	MULBERRY	White	<i>Morus alba</i>	2007	248	57	63	321	NM	2007	Hidago	David and Bonnie Dunagan
Champion	MULLEIN NIGHTSHADE	Potato-tree	<i>Solanum erianthum</i>	2003	21	24	26	52	TX	2007	Weslaco	William MacWhorter
Champion	MYRTLE-OF-THE-RIVER		<i>Calyptanthus zuzygium</i>	1999	10	28	7	40	FL	2006	Monroe	Joseph Nemec
Champion	NANNYBERRY		<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	2009	45	18	14	67	VA	2006	Montgomery	Richard Salzer
Champion	OAK	Ajo	<i>Quercus turbinella</i> var. <i>ajoensis</i>	1993	66	30	35	105	AZ	2009	Organ Pipe Cactus NM	R. & G. Zahner, K. Morrow
Champion	OAK	Arizona white	<i>Quercus arizonica</i>	2003	210	42	65	268	AZ	2003	Santa Cruz	David and Paul Thornburg
Champion	OAK	Arkansas	<i>Quercus arkansana</i>	1997	150	100	104	276	MS	2000	Covington	Bryant E. Brown, Jon Wallace
Co-Champion	OAK	Bear	<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	1985	49	41	34	99	VA	2002	Shenandoah NP	Richard Salzer
Co-Champion	OAK	Bear	<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	2009	62	32	37	103	CT	2006	Hartford	Dawn Morgan
Champion	OAK	Bigelow	<i>Quercus sinuata</i> var. <i>breviloba</i>	2007	121	45	72	184	TX	2007	Austin	Eric Beckers, Jim Houser
Champion	OAK	Black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	1989	344	79	101	448	CT	2010	Hartford	Edward A. Richardson
Champion	OAK	Blackjack	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	2007	121	72	49	205	AL	2007	Barbour	David Pittman
Champion	OAK	Blue	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	2009	146	71	79	237	CA	2008	Mariposa	Carl Casey, Robert Van Pelt
Co-Champion	OAK	Bluejack	<i>Quercus incana</i>	2009	85	62	51	160	TX	2008	Mineola	Ken Conaway
Co-Champion	OAK	Bluejack	<i>Quercus incana</i>	2007	83	60	68	160	LA	2007	Vernon	Dr. Charles M. Allen
Champion	OAK	Bluff	<i>Quercus austrina</i>	2009	121	129	64	266	FL	2007	Wakulla Springs SP	George Aphorpe
Champion	OAK	Bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	2011	295.2	99	127.5	426	IN	2010	Posey	Bill Wilson, Allen Cook
Champion	OAK	California black	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	2008	281	91	78	392	CA	2007	Tuolumne	Carl Casey, Bob Huntington
Champion	OAK	Canyon live	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	2009	374	80	92	477	CA	2009	Mendocino	Chad
Champion	OAK	Chapman	<i>Quercus chapmanii</i>	1963	85	45	41	140	FL	2007	Ocala NF	Robert Simons
Champion	OAK	Cherrybark	<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	2003	332	123	122	486	TN	2003	Tipton	David Smith
Champion	OAK	Chestnut	<i>Quercus montana</i>	2003	282	99	103.5	407	MD	2009	Arnold	Tom Mayer, Jeanine Ove
Champion	OAK	Chinkapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	2006	311	76	69	404	KY	2006	Harrison	John Cox
Champion	OAK	Chisos	<i>Quercus graciliformis</i>	2005	56	34	43	101	TX	2005	Big Bend NP	Oscar Mestas
Co-Champion	OAK	Darlington	<i>Quercus hemisphaerica</i>	2011	238	90	95	352	FL	2010	Bay	Geoff Cummings
Co-Champion	OAK	Darlington	<i>Quercus hemisphaerica</i>	2002	231	98	108	356	FL	2007	Alachua	Gordon Ward, Daniel Ward
Champion	OAK	Delta post	<i>Quercus similis</i>	2011	129	73	61	217	TX	2011	Wood County	Jim Neal
Champion	OAK	Durand	<i>Quercus sinuata</i> var. <i>sinuata</i>	2007	162	92	70	272	AL	2007	Wilcox	Jason Ledbetter
Co-Champion	OAK	Dwarf chinkapin	<i>Quercus prinoides</i>	2001	41	25	22	72	NE	2005	Salem	G. Sternberg, J. Evertson, J. Locklear
Co-Champion	OAK	Dwarf chinkapin	<i>Quercus prinoides</i>	2007	42	28	24	76	KS	2007	Brown	Doug Grimm
Champion	OAK	Eastern white	<i>Quercus alba</i>	2011	313	110	138	458	IN	2009	Clay	Mary Beth Eberwein
Champion	OAK	Emory	<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	2001	222	81	72	321	NM	2005	Catron	M. Melendrez, G. Sternberg, T. Buchanan
Co-Champion	OAK	Engelmann	<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	2003	214	27	43	252	CA	2005	Julian	Clinton S. Powell
Co-Champion	OAK	Engelmann	<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	1951	144	84	106	255	CA	2005	Pasadena	Woodbridge Metcalf
Champion	OAK	English	<i>Quercus robur</i>	1993	209	108	103	343	WA	2005	Olympia	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	OAK	Gambel	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	2003	219	106	64	341	AZ	2010	Coconino NF	S. Poppenberger, H. Untiedt, D. Thornburg
Champion	OAK	Georgia	<i>Quercus georgiana</i>	1996	77	59	65	152	GA	2007	Clarke	Lucia Duncan-Harrison
Champion	OAK	Graves	<i>Quercus gravesii</i>	2009	95	63	57	172	TX	2010	Big Bend NP	James E. Liles
Champion	OAK	Gray	<i>Quercus grisea</i>	2001	237	55	37	301	NM	2005	Coronado NF	G. Sternberg, T. Buchanan, M. Melendrez
Champion	OAK	Havard	<i>Quercus havardii</i>	1986	58	33	30	99	TX	2005	Yoakum County	Helen Thompson
Champion	OAK	Interior live	<i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	2006	254	87.5	82	362	CA	2006	Humboldt	Michael Kennedy
Champion	OAK	Lacey	<i>Quercus laceyi</i>	1989	114	53	73.5	185	TX	2003	Comal County	David Vaughn
Champion	OAK	Lateleaf	<i>Quercus tardifolia</i>	2011	53	48	23	107	TX	2010	Big Bend NP	Oscar Mestas

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Co-Champion	OAK	Laurel	Quercus laurifolia	2010	285	95	127	412	AL	2010	Marengo	Mr. Kim Mayton
Co-Champion	OAK	Laurel	Quercus laurifolia	2006	265	130	81	415	SC	2006	Conagree NP	J. & D. Riddle, W. Blozan, M. Houtchings
Champion	OAK	Live	Quercus virginiana	1976	467	68	139	570	LA	2008	St. Tammany Parish	John deMarche, LA Forestry Assn.
Champion	OAK	Mexican blue	Quercus oblongifolia	1999	120	65	69	202	NM	2005	Hidalgo	Samuel Lamb
Champion	OAK	Mohr	Quercus mohriana	2001	37	21	22	64	TX	2007	Guadalupe Mountains NP	T. Buchanan, M. Melendrez
Co-Champion	OAK	Myrtle	Quercus myrtifolia	2007	26	35	30	69	AL	2007	Baldwin	Harry S. Larsen, Fred Nation
Co-Champion	OAK	Myrtle	Quercus myrtifolia	2005	29	37	16	70	GA	2007	Camden	Jimmy Mock
Champion	OAK	Netleaf	Quercus rugosa	1998	90	47	36	146	AZ	2004	Coronado NF	Robert Zahner, James W Smith
Champion	OAK	Netleaf white	Quercus polymorpha	2009	95	49	73.5	162	TX	2011	Val Verde County	Mark Duff
Champion	OAK	Northern pin	Quercus ellipsoidalis	2006	167	92	80	279	WI	2003	Portage	U of W Stevens Points Student Society of Arborists
Champion	OAK	Northern red	Quercus rubra	2001	405	80	102	511	NY	2001	Monroe	Dan Dinero
Champion	OAK	Oglethorpe	Quercus oglethorpensis	1968	123	64	82	208	GA	2007	Oglethorpe	Samuel Jones
Champion	OAK	Oregon white	Quercus garryana	1970	276	93	65	385	OR	2007	Douglas	Allen Silveus
Champion	OAK	Overcup	Quercus lyrata	2007	313	109	102	448	VA	2007	Southampton	B. Carmean, G. Williamson, M. Rasnake
Champion	OAK	Palmer	Quercus palmeri	1995	95	39	36	143	AZ	2005	Yavapai	Lora Morrow
Champion	OAK	Pin	Quercus palustris	2011	283	109	110	420	IN	2009	Greene	Jeremiah Lemmons
Co-Champion	OAK	Post	Quercus stellata	1996	245	83	102	354	GA	2007	Jackson	Jimmy Mock
Co-Champion	OAK	Post	Quercus stellata	2006	227	105	95	356	MS	2005	DeSoto	Drew Stafford, George Byrd III
Champion	OAK	Sand live	Quercus geminata	1985	193	64	103	283	FL	2007	Alachua	Robert W. Simons
Champion	OAK	Sand post	Quercus stellata var. margarettae	2008	192	70	85	283	LA	2008	Bienville	Stephen L. Pagans
Champion	OAK	Sandpaper	Quercus pungens	2003	13	18	29	38	AZ	2003	Coronado NF	Ken Morrow
Co-Champion	OAK	Scarlet	Quercus coccinea	2007	204	132	90	359	SC	2002	McCormick	Steven Jones
Champion	OAK	Shingle	Quercus imbricaria	1989	219	105	62	340	OH	2004	Cincinnati	A. P. Newman, R. Bernhard
Champion	OAK	Shumard	Quercus shumardii	2002	332	96	96	452	IL	2002	Anna	Larry Mahan
Champion	OAK	Silverleaf	Quercus hypoleucoides	2011	135	57	40	202	AZ	2010	Coronado NF	Mike Hallen
Champion	OAK	Sonoran scrub	Quercus turbinella	1993	81	51	48	144	NV	2002	Spring Mountain Ranch SP	John Jones
Champion	OAK	Southern red	Quercus falcata	1996	332	123	152	493	GA	2007	Upson	C. Bowie, J. A. Osbolt, G. Hill
Co-Champion	OAK	Swamp chestnut	Quercus michauxii	2009	294	106	103	426	MD	2007	Kent	John Bennett
Co-Champion	OAK	Swamp chestnut	Quercus michauxii	2011	289	108	129	429	IN	2010	Jennings	Bob McGriff
Champion	OAK	Swamp white	Quercus bicolor	2007	271	96	100	392	NJ	2011	Franklin Township	Dave Johnson
Champion	OAK	Texas	Quercus buckleyi	2003	210	66	100	301	TX	2010	Fort Worth	Matthew and Michael Blevins
Champion	OAK	Texas live	Quercus fusiformis	2002	361	48	90.5	432	TX	2009	Young County	Jay Burkett
Champion	OAK	Texas red	Quercus texana	1986	288	113	81	421	LA	2002	Morehouse Parish	William E. Burns
Champion	OAK	Toumey	Quercus toumeyii	2005	64	24	31	96	AZ	2005	Santa Cruz	Ken and Kathy Morrow
Champion	OAK	Turkey	Quercus laevis	2009	134	64	65	214	FL	2007	Pasco	David Brown
Champion	OAK	Valley	Quercus lobata	2001	276	112	83	409	CA	2001	Tulare	Art Cowley, Dan Busby
Champion	OAK	Vasey	Quercus vaseyana	2007	60	33	34	102	TX	2006	Big Bend NP	Pete Smith
Champion	OAK	Water	Quercus nigra	2001	286	118	108	431	MS	2000	Jones	Herman Smith
Champion	OAK	Willow	Quercus phellos	2007	301	131	130	465	VA	2007	Chesapeake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Co-Champion	OLEANDER		Nerium oleander	2003	55	28	25	89	AZ	2003	Sun City	Larry B. Wright, Russell T. Gates
Co-Champion	OLEANDER		Nerium oleander	1997	51	32	36	92	CA	2005	Exeter	Art Cowley
Champion	ORANGE	Hardy	Poncirus trifoliata	2009	48	17	23	71	CT	2009	New London	Frank Kaputa
Champion	ORANGE	Orange	Citrus sinensis	2001	61	34	31	103	CA	2001	Kern	Art Cowley
Champion	ORANGE	Sour	Citrus aurantium	2004	44	28	24	78	AZ	2004	Tucson	Judy Nantell, Chris Maloney
Co-Champion	OSAGE-ORANGE		Maclura pomifera	2010	319	72	85	412	DE	2009	New Castle	Glenn Gladders
Co-Champion	OSAGE-ORANGE		Maclura pomifera	2009	332.75	58	90.67	413	VA	2009	Fairfax	David J. Ellis
Champion	OYSTERWOOD		Gymnanthes lucida	2007	17	30	13	50	FL	2007	Monroe	Ben Paswater, Park Ranger
Champion	PALMETTO	Cabbage	Sabal palmetto	1999	69	60	14	133	FL	2007	Lafayette	Jerry N. Livingston
Co-Champion	PALMETTO	Dwarf	Sabal minor	2003	42	24	12	69	TX	2003	San Bernard NWR	Edward C Fritz
Co-Champion	PALMETTO	Dwarf	Sabal minor	2003	43	28	13	74	TX	2003	San Bernard NWR	Mickey Merrit
Co-Champion	PALMETTO	Mexican	Sabal mexicana	1995	59	48	18	112	TX	2007	San Benito	Sue Griffin
Co-Champion	PALMETTO	Mexican	Sabal mexicana	1989	61	50	11	114	TX	2007	Hidalgo County	Joe Ideker
Champion	PALOVERDE	Blue	Parkinsonia florida	2007	100	40	48	152	AZ	2007	Maricopa	John Carr, David Thornburg
Champion	PALOVERDE	Yellow	Parkinsonia microphylla	2003	43	29	43	83	AZ	2003	Mobile	Mike Hallen
Champion	PAPAYA		Carica papaya	2009	36	40	9.5	78	FL	2009	Sarasota	Edward Flowers
Co-Champion	PAPER-MULBERRY		Broussonetia papyrifera	2005	217	27	41	254	NC	2004	Halifax	Sid Shearin

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Co-Champion	PAPER-MULBERRY		<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	2007	205	41	43	257	VA	2007	Hopewell	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Co-Champion	PARADISE-TREE		<i>Simarouba glauca</i>	2009	58	65	20	128	FL	2009	Miami-Dade	Juan Fernandez
Co-Champion	PARADISE-TREE		<i>Simarouba glauca</i>	2009	67	55	44	133	FL	2009	Miami-Dade	Juan Fernandez
Champion	PARASOLTREE	Chinese	<i>Firmiana simplex</i>	1999	141	47	36	197	CA	2003	San Diego	Art Cowley
Champion	PAULOWNIA	Royal	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	1989	291	54	60	360	IN	2007	Vanderburgh	Scott C. Wagner, Mary Ellen Jones
Champion	PAUROTIS-PALM		<i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>	1995	10	35	5	46	FL	2007	Dade	Don Evans, Daniel B. Ward
Champion	PAWPAW	Common	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	2011	28	60	24	94	VA	2010	Fairfax	Robert Vickers
Champion	PEACH		<i>Prunus persica</i>	2009	36	18	21	59	CT	2010	New Haven	Frank Kaputa
Champion	PEAR	Common	<i>Pyrus communis</i>	1991	179	59	61	253	WA	2007	Waitsburg	R. Van Pelt, S. Muse, M. Drawson
Champion	PECAN		<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	2001	267	141	111	436	TN	2003	Cocke	W.K. Remine
Champion	PERSIMMON	Common	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	2006	151	94	78	265	AR	2004	Yell	Lynn Warren
Champion	PERSIMMON	Texas	<i>Diospyros texana</i>	1965	71	25	36	105	TX	2006	Uvalde County	William Graves
Champion	PIGEON-PLUM		<i>Coccoloba diversifolia</i>	2008	67	34	29	108	FL	2008	Monroe	Stephen Hodges
Co-Champion	PINE	Apache	<i>Pinus engelmannii</i>	1999	121	112	38	243	AZ	2008	Coronado NF	Ken Morrow, Mike Hallen
Co-Champion	PINE	Apache	<i>Pinus engelmannii</i>	1998	127	108	44	246	AZ	2008	Coronado NF	R. & G. Zahner, K. Morrow
Champion	PINE	Arizona	<i>Pinus arizonica</i>	1998	152	109	57	275	AZ	2009	Coronado NF	R. & G. Zahner, Ken Porter
Co-Champion	PINE	Austrian	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	1995	128	95	55	237	WA	2005	Lincoln Park	Robert Van Pelt
Co-Champion	PINE	Austrian	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	2011	144	80	62	240	CT	2010	Litchfield	Connecticut's Notable Trees Committee
Champion	PINE	Bishop	<i>Pinus muricata</i>	2005	198	72	86	292	CA	2005	City of Oakland	Art Cowley
Champion	PINE	Border pinyon	<i>Pinus discolor</i>	2005	61	46	28	114	AZ	2004	Chiricahua NM	John Titus
Champion	PINE	Chihuahua	<i>Pinus leiophylla</i> var. <i>chihuahuana</i>	2009	124	76	32	208	AZ	2003	Cochise	David and Paul Thornburg
Champion	PINE	Colorado bristlecone	<i>Pinus aristata</i>	2007	177	63	41	250	CO	2006	Huerfano	Ed Biery
Champion	PINE	Coulter	<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	2001	152	141	72	311	CA	2001	Julian	Art Cowley, Clint Powell
Champion	PINE	Digger	<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	2005	200	126	86	348	CA	2004	Kern	Loren Ross
Champion	PINE	Eastern white	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	2008	279	119	65	414	NH	2009	Cheshire	Frank Barker, Sally Chadwick
Champion	PINE	Fallax pinyon	<i>Pinus monophylla</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	2007	100	79	40	189	AZ	2007	Prescott NF	A. Allgood, D. Thornburg, H. Untiedt
Champion	PINE	Foxtail	<i>Pinus balfouriana</i>	2007	261	78	31	347	CA	2006	Shasta Trinity NF	Al Groncki, Siskiyou Wanderers
Champion	PINE	Great Basin bristlecone	<i>Pinus longaeva</i>	2003	455	52	44	518	NV	2003	Humboldt-Toiyabe NF	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	PINE	Jack	<i>Pinus banksiana</i>	2008	121	55	50	189	MN	2008	Kittson	Steve Morgan, Rick Olson
Champion	PINE	Jeffrey	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	2010	302.4	207	64	525	CA	2010	Trinity	Michael Taylor, Lucas Crandall
Champion	PINE	Limber	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	1968	275	62	47	349	UT	2007	Uinta NF	T.A. Walker, W. Crawford, T. Dietz
Champion	PINE	Loblolly	<i>Pinus taeda</i>	2001	176	167	71	361	SC	2003	Congaree Swamp NP	D. Riddle, J. Riddle, W. Blozan
Champion	PINE	Longleaf	<i>Pinus palustris</i>	2005	145	106	36	260	NC	2004	Montgomery	Johnny Mabe
Co-Champion	PINE	Mexican pinyon	<i>Pinus cembroides</i>	1982	71	50	37	130	TX	2010	Big Bend NP	James E. Liles
Co-Champion	PINE	Mexican pinyon	<i>Pinus cembroides</i>	2005	71	50	41	131	TX	2010	Big Bend NP	Robert Edmonson
Champion	PINE	Monterey	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	2003	334	167	106	528	CA	2004	Carmel	Alan Washburn
Champion	PINE	Pacific ponderosa	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> var. <i>ponderosa</i>	2008	324	235	65.67	575	CA	2008	El Dorado	Don Errington & crew
Champion	PINE	Pinyon (two-leaf)	<i>Pinus edulis</i>	2009	88	40	38	138	AZ	2009	Coconino NF	Andy Allgood, David Thornburg
Co-Champion	PINE	Pitch	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	1999	146	114	70	278	GA	2004	White	K. Jackson, P. Todd, J. Mock
Co-Champion	PINE	Pitch	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	1999	170	99	42	280	NH	2003	Newbury	William Weiler
Champion	PINE	Pond	<i>Pinus serotina</i>	2009	138	120	65	274	FL	2005	Putnam	Harold Wilson
Champion	PINE	Red	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	1968	141	122	54	277	MI	2006	Gogebic	Andy and Noah Sawyer
Champion	PINE	Rocky Mountain lodgepole	<i>Pinus contorta</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>	1980	133	156	37	298	ID	2007	Valley	S. Keaffer, T. McManus
Champion	PINE	Rocky Mountain ponderosa	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> var. <i>scopulorum</i>	1997	246	194	64	456	MT	2005	Lolo NF	Donald M. Wood, Don Campbell
Champion	PINE	Sand	<i>Pinus clausa</i>	2011	86	80	56	180	FL	2010	Alachua	Robert Simons
Champion	PINE	Scotch	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	2005	174	53	73	245	NE	2005	Beatrice	Christine Meyer
Champion	PINE	Shore	<i>Pinus contorta</i>	1993	138	101	37	248	WA	2005	Bryant	Ron Brightman
Co-Champion	PINE	Shortleaf	<i>Pinus echinata</i>	2007	151	91	68	259	TX	2005	Smith County	Larry Jones
Co-Champion	PINE	Shortleaf	<i>Pinus echinata</i>	2006	113	136	50	262	AR	2006	Ashley	Don C. Bragg
Champion	PINE	Sierra lodgepole	<i>Pinus contorta</i> var. <i>murrayana</i>	1963	245	116	50	374	CA	2001	San Bernardino NF	Miles Gulick
Champion	PINE	Singleleaf pinyon	<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	2005	167	50	52	230	NV	2005	Washoe	Dian Mercier, Harley Moe
Champion	PINE	Slash	<i>Pinus elliotii</i> var. <i>elliottii</i>	1985	138	144	54	296	FL	2007	Duval	James R. Karels
Champion	PINE	South Florida slash	<i>Pinus elliotii</i> var. <i>densa</i>	2009	149	69	61	233	FL	2009	Lee	Michael Weston
Champion	PINE	Southwestern white	<i>Pinus strobiformis</i>	1974	185	111	62	312	NM	2005	Lincoln NF	Thomas Dix
Champion	PINE	Spruce	<i>Pinus glabra</i>	2003	146	156	70	320	MS	2003	Bienville NF	Grace and Art Bradshaw
Champion	PINE	Table mountain	<i>Pinus pungens</i>	1988	104	120	41	234	NC	2004	Stokes	M. Pell, S. Williams, K. & S. Knox

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Champion	PINE	Virginia	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	2010	125	65	63	206	WV	2009	Monongalia	Bob Hannah, Liz Synder
Champion	PINE	Washoe	<i>Pinus washoensis</i>	2006	207	150	75	376	CA	2006	Modoc NF	Edith Asrow
Champion	PINE	Western white	<i>Pinus monticola</i>	2009	324	117	55	455	CA	2009	Alpine	Mike Mahoney
Champion	PINE	Whitebark	<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	2007	268	65	27	340	ID	2007	Sawtooth NF	Tyler Williams
Champion	PINYON	Papershell	<i>Pinus remota</i>	2010	74	40	48	126	TX	2010	Edwards County	James and Casey McGee
Champion	PISONIA		<i>Pisonia rotundata</i>	1994	40	27	12	70	FL	2007	Monroe	Robert W. Ehrig
Champion	PISTACHIO	Mexican	<i>Pistacia mexicana</i>	2003	33	23	27	63	TX	2011	Langtry	Mark Duff
Co-Champion	PLUM	Allegheny	<i>Prunus alleghaniensis</i>	1991	37	37	24	80	VA	2007	Jefferson NF	Richard Salzer
Co-Champion	PLUM	Allegheny	<i>Prunus alleghaniensis</i>	1991	52	24	32	84	VA	2005	Roanoke	Richard Salzer
Champion	PLUM	American	<i>Prunus americana</i>	2009	52	31	25	89	MI	2006	Washtenaw	Richard Pomorski
Champion	PLUM	Chickasaw	<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	2011	35	25	23	66	VA	2007	Southampton	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	PLUM	Flatwoods	<i>Prunus umbellata</i>	2007	35	43	37	87	GA	2003	Chattahoochee NF	Sheldon Henderson
Champion	PLUM	Garden	<i>Prunus domestica</i>	2011	81	25	34	115	VA	2011	Fauquier	B & J Carmean, G. Williamson, J. Kirwan,
Champion	PLUM	Hortulan	<i>Prunus hortulana</i>	2005	30	30	26	67	OH	2010	Clermont County	Brian P. Riley
Co-Champion	PLUM	Mexican	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	2004	71	18	19	94	TX	2008	Hood County	Frank L. Saffarrans, Jr.
Co-Champion	PLUM	Mexican	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	2011	68	18	37	95	TX	2011	Houston	Matt Weaver
Co-Champion	PLUM	Mexican	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	2009	63	26	36	98	TX	2009	Bogata	Gary Cheatwood
Champion	PLUM	Wildgoose	<i>Prunus munsoniana</i>	2003	25	36	35	70	TX	2003	Dallas	Steve Houser
Champion	POINCIANA	Royal	<i>Delonix regia</i>	1972	182	62	61	259	FL	2007	Hendry	Michael W. Kenton
Co-Champion	POISON-SUMAC		<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>	2000	18	30	19	53	MD	2000	Arnold	Colby B. Rucker
Co-Champion	POISON-SUMAC		<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>	2011	18	30	32	56	CT	2010	Hartford	Frank Kaputa
Co-Champion	POISON-SUMAC		<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>	2009	35	18	17	57	MI	2009	Berrien	Andrew Sawyer
Champion	POISONTREE	Florida	<i>Metopium toxiferum</i>	1986	78	47	24	131	FL	2007	Monroe	Ken Roundtree, David M. Sinclair
Champion	POND-APPLE		<i>Annona glabra</i>	2009	130	42	38	182	FL	2009	Palm Beach	Norman Masencup
Champion	POND-CYPRESS		<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>	2011	156	103	31	267	MD	2010	Montgomery	Montgomery County Forestry Board
Champion	POPLAR	Balsam	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	2008	189	134	73	341	NH	2007	Cheshire	Adam Welch
Champion	POPLAR	White	<i>Populus alba</i>	2005	256	68	70	342	MI	2006	Charlevoix	Elwood B. Ehrle
Champion	PORT-ORFORD-CEDAR		<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	1968	522	242	35	773	OR	2007	Siskiyou NF	Donald Denniston
Champion	POSSUMHAW		<i>Ilex decidua</i>	1981	37	44	49	93	SC	2003	Congaree NP	Robert H. Jones, Lee Renaud
Champion	PRICKLY-ASH	Lime	<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	1988	65	16	33	89	FL	2007	Lee	Eric H. Hoyer, Norma Jean Byrd
Champion	PRINCEWOOD	Caribbean	<i>Exostema caribaeum</i>	1998	26	36	10	65	FL	2007	Monroe	Joseph Nemecek
Champion	PRIVET	California	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	1999	96	30	38	136	VA	2009	Roanoke	Richard Salzer
Champion	PRIVET	Chinese	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	2010	78	28	33	114	VA	2010	Chesapeake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	PRIVET	Japanese	<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	2011	42	60	27.5	109	TX	2011	Houston	Jack Swayze
Champion	REDBUD	California	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	1980	71	45	38	126	CA	2001	Sonoma	E. Lagel
Champion	REDBUD	Eastern	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	2011	163.8	23	27.5	194	IN	2009	Vanderbough	Dr. William Ritchie
Champion	REDCEDAR	Eastern	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	1989	234	57	75	310	GA	2007	Coffee	Richard Johnston
Champion	REDCEDAR	Southern	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> var. <i>silicicola</i>	1995	212	77	55	303	FL	2007	Alachua	Robert W. Simons, Bill Russell
Champion	REDCEDAR	Western	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	1940	761	159	45	931	WA	2010	Olympic NP	F.W. Mathias
Champion	REDSHANK		<i>Adenostoma sparsifolium</i>	1977	48	23	26	78	CA	2002	Warner Springs	Frank Callahan
Co-Champion	REDWOOD	Coast	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	1993	867	299	101	1191	CA	2010	Prairie Creek Redwoods SP	Ron Hildebrandt, Michael Taylor
Co-Champion	REDWOOD	Coast	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	2011	844.45	349	89	1216	CA	2011	Redwood National Park	Christ Atkins, Michael Taylor
Co-Champion	REDWOOD	Coast	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	1998	895	307	83	1223	CA	2011	Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP	Ron Hildebrandt, Michael Taylor, Steven S
Co-Champion	REDWOOD	Coast	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	1998	950	321	75	1290	CA	2010	Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP	Ron Hildebrandt, Michael Taylor, Steven S
Champion	RHODODENDRON	Catawba	<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	2005	15	25	15	44	NC	2005	Great Smoky Mountains NP	Jess Riddle
Champion	RHODODENDRON	Pacific	<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	2006	37	24	21	66	OR	2007	Lane	R. Sjogren, J. Grant, J. Hall
Co-Champion	RHODODENDRON	Rosebay	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	2005	28	28	36	65	GA	2005	Rabun	Jimmy and Sandra Mock
Co-Champion	RHODODENDRON	Rosebay	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	2005	31	28	28	66	NC	2004	Buncombe	K. Knox, B. Alexander, R. Lance
Co-Champion	RHODODENDRON	Rosebay	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	1981	28	34	28	69	SC	2002	Sumter NF	Steve Muzal
Champion	ROYALPALM	Florida	<i>Roystonea regia</i>	1995	55	93	13	151	FL	2007	Collier	Daniel B. Ward
Champion	RUSSIAN-OLIVE		<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	1991	160	47	61	222	SD	2003	Rapid City	Royce King
Champion	SAGEBRUSH	Big	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	1995	30	15	15	49	OR	2006	Jefferson	Mark R. Corbet
Co-Champion	SAGUARO		<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	2009	83	54	15	141	AZ	2009	Pinal	M. Hallen, T. Dutton, J. Nash
Co-Champion	SAGUARO		<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	2003	108	32	16	144	AZ	2003	Mammoth	Charley Blank
Champion	SASSAFRAS		<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	1954	278	58	56.5	350	KY	2007	Daviess	Dr. O.W. Rash
Champion	SATINLEAF		<i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i>	1976	72	45	45	128	FL	2007	Dade	Clifford Shaw, Albert Hetzell

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Champion	SATINWOOD	West Indian	Zanthoxylum flavum	2007	95	30	35	134	FL	2007	Monroe	Key West Botanical Garden Society
Co-Champion	SAW-PALMETTO		Serenoa repens	1982	19	17	4	37	FL	2007	Sumter	Buford C. Pruitt, D. Fogler
Co-Champion	SAW-PALMETTO		Serenoa repens	2005	18	22	7	42	FL	2005	Glades	Dale Armstrong
Champion	SCARLETBUSH		Hamelia patens	2005	18	14	15	36	FL	2005	Brevard	Blair and Dawn Witherington
Champion	SEAGRAPE		Coccoloba uvifera	1971	288	80	80	388	FL	2007	Dade	D. McGarthy, R. Hammer, D. Ward
Champion	SEQUOIA	Giant	Sequoiadendron giganteum	1940	1020	274	107	1321	CA	2009	Sequoia NP	Isabelle F. Story
Champion	SERVICEBERRY	Allegheny	Amelanchier laevis	2006	125	40	53	178	MI	2006	Washtenaw	Richard Pomorski
Champion	SERVICEBERRY	Downy	Amelanchier arborea	2009	134	34	52	181	CT	2009	Hartford	Ed Richardson
Champion	SERVICEBERRY	Roundleaf	Amelanchier sanguinea	1978	59	53	43	123	VT	2002	Clarendon	Dave Potter
Champion	SERVICEBERRY	Utah	Amelanchier utahensis	2005	14	21	25	41	AZ	2010	Coconino NF	David and Judy Thornburg
Champion	SERVICEBERRY	Western	Amelanchier alnifolia	1993	41	41	41	92	WA	2007	Beacon Rock SP	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	SILKTASSEL	Wright	Garrya wrightii	2007	38	17	19	60	AZ	2007	Coconino NF	D. Thornburg, H. Untiedt, A. Allgood
Champion	SILKTREE	Mimosa	Albizia julibrissin	2009	165	59	103	250	VA	2009	Virginia Beach	Carmean, Knuckols, Carroll, Williamson
Champion	SILVERBELL	Carolina	Halesia carolina	2001	152	116	43	279	TN	2001	Great Smoky Mountains NP	Doug and Jess Riddle
Champion	SILVERBELL	Two-Wing	Halesia diptera	2011	64	60	44	135	NJ	2011	Middlesex	Evan Dilluvio
Co-Champion	SILVERPALM	Florida	Coccothrinax argentata	1976	22	26	4	49	FL	2007	Monroe	Monay Markey
Co-Champion	SILVERPALM	Florida	Coccothrinax argentata	1979	19	33	4	53	FL	2007	Monroe	Monay Markey
Champion	SMOKETREE	American	Cotinus obovatus	2009	102	42	43	155	KY	2009	Fayette	Bridget Abernathy
Champion	SNOWBELL	American	Styrax americanus	2009	12	20	23	38	VA	2009	Isle of Wight	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	SNOWBELL	Bigleaf	Styrax grandifolius	2009	20	17	26	44	VA	2009	Suffolk	B. Carmean, G. Williamson, M. Lane
Champion	SOAPBERRY	Western	Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii	2007	126	59	39	195	KS	2005	Johnson	Rick Spurgeon
Champion	SOLDIERWOOD		Colubrina elliptica	2009	85	28	24	119	FL	2007	Monroe	Bob Showler
Champion	SOURWOOD		Oxydendrum arboreum	1998	139	81	50	233	VA	2007	Amelia	John Anderson, Joseph Humphreys
Co-Champion	SPARKLEBERRY	Tree	Vaccinium arboreum	2009	48	27	39	85	FL	2007	Walton	Donnie Slay
Co-Champion	SPARKLEBERRY	Tree	Vaccinium arboreum	2007	47	28	41	85	AL	2007	Choctaw	Earl Jenkins
Co-Champion	SPARKLEBERRY	Tree	Vaccinium arboreum	2007	62	18	31	88	TX	2004	Houston County	Waymon Vest
Champion	SPICEBUSH		Lindera benzoin	2008	16.5	32	21	54	NC	2008	Buncombe	Will Blozan
Champion	SPRUCE	Black	Picea mariana	2010	75	76	37	160	ME	2010	Hancock	Richard Hero
Champion	SPRUCE	Black hills	Picea glauca var. densata	2004	117	103	30	228	SD	2003	Custer	Mark Rouw
Champion	SPRUCE	Blue	Picea pungens	1991	190	127	43	328	UT	2001	Ashley NF	A.J. Frandsen, Sherel Goodrich
Champion	SPRUCE	Engelmann	Picea engelmannii	2005	292	181	50	486	ID	2004	Boise	Christopher Wagner, Penny Myers
Co-Champion	SPRUCE	Norway	Picea abies	2005	186	110	64	312	NY	2006	Oneida	Charles McFadden
Co-Champion	SPRUCE	Norway	Picea abies	2011	170	133	48	315	VA	2005	Tazewell	Louise Hoge
Champion	SPRUCE	Red	Picea rubens	2007	152	147	24	305	NC	2007	Great Smoky Mountains NP	Jess Riddle, Josh Kelly
Champion	SPRUCE	Sitka	Picea sitchensis	1987	668	191	96	883	WA	2007	Olympic NP	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	SPRUCE	White	Picea glauca	2011	191	91	19.5	287	MT	2009	Lincoln	Mark Lewing
Co-Champion	STEWARTIA	Virginia	Stewartia malacodendron	2011	11	15	20	31	VA	2010	Chesapeake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Co-Champion	STEWARTIA	Virginia	Stewartia malacodendron	2009	7	20	24	33	VA	2008	Chesapeake	Jack Campbell
Champion	STOPPER	Boxleaf	Eugenia foetida	1999	12	25	9	39	FL	2007	Monroe	Joseph Nemec
Champion	STOPPER	Red	Eugenia rhombea	1999	19	28	11	50	FL	2007	Monroe	Joseph Nemec
Champion	STOPPER	Redberry	Eugenia confusa	1993	61	41	20	107	FL	2007	Dade	C. Lippincott
Champion	STOPPER	White	Eugenia axillaris	1993	17	25	7	44	FL	2007	Lee	Richard R. Workman
Champion	STRONGBACK	Bahama	Bourreria succulenta	1999	37	33	17	74	FL	2007	Monroe	Joseph Nemec
Co-Champion	SUGARBERRY		Celtis laevigata	2009	243	74	93	340	FL	2007	Hamilton	Harold Tyree
Co-Champion	SUGARBERRY		Celtis laevigata	2011	219	102	80	341	VA	2010	Fauquier	Robert Vickers
Co-Champion	SUMAC	Evergreen	Rhus virens	2005	31	14	27	52	TX	2005	New Braunfels	William Schumann
Co-Champion	SUMAC	Evergreen	Rhus virens	2011	27	21	26	55	TX	2011	Travis County	Eric Beckers
Co-Champion	SUMAC	Evergreen	Rhus virens	2006	37	15	16	56	TX	2006	Concan	Bill Graves
Champion	SUMAC	Littleleaf	Rhus microphylla	2007	13	14	20	32	AZ	2007	Graham	Judy and David Thornburg
Champion	SUMAC	Mearns	Rhus virens var. choriophylla	2007	21	20	16	45	AZ	2007	Coronado NF	K. Morrow, R. Zahner
Champion	SUMAC	Prairie	Rhus lanceolata	1994	71	26	45	108	TX	2005	Gillespie County	Raymond C. Doggett
Co-Champion	SUMAC	Shining	Rhus copallinum	2007	29	35	24	70	KY	2007	Bullitt	Robert Bean
Co-Champion	SUMAC	Shining	Rhus copallinum	2000	38	29	32	75	MS	2000	Pontotoc	Rickey Harwell, G.W. Poyner
Champion	SUMAC	Staghorn	Rhus typhina	1985	50	57	41	117	AL	2007	Tallapoosa	Ted Kretschmann
Champion	SUMAC	Sugar	Rhus ovata	1995	71	34	36	114	AZ	2005	Tonto NF	Ken Morrow
Champion	SWAMP-PRIVET	Eastern	Forestiera acuminata	2007	31	46	29	84	GA	2003	Toombs	Justin Tyson, Mike Waters

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Champion	SWEETGUM		Liquidamber styraciflua	2007	203	160	82	384	SC	2002	Congaree Swamp NP	Robert H. Jones, Lee Reynaud
Champion	SWEETLEAF	Common	Symplocos tinctoria	1986	43	60	32	111	VA	2006	Chesapeake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	SYCAMORE	American	Platanus occidentalis	2007	422	129	105	577	OH	2004	Ashland	Jack Basinger, Loren Latimer
Champion	SYCAMORE	Arizona	Platanus wrightii	2005	373	71	73	462	AZ	2005	Coconino NF	David Thornburg, Harry Untiedt
Champion	SYCAMORE	California	Platanus racemosa	2011	355.7	105.83	136	496	CA	2011	Orangedale	Robert Van Pelt
Champion	TALLOWTREE		Triadica sebifera	2011	159	55	57.5	228	TX	2010	Houston	William and Mary Jackson
Champion	TALLOWWOOD		Ximenia americana	1998	31	23	10	57	FL	2007	Monroe	Joseph Nemec
Champion	TAMARACK		Larix laricina	2009	133	71	60	219	MN	2004	Crow Wing	Jim and Anne Pierson
Champion	TAMARIND		Tamarindus indica	1986	85	58	44	154	FL	2007	Monroe	Michael J. Cullen, David M. Sinclair
Co-Champion	TAMARISK	Chinese	Tamarix chinensis	1999	170	45	50	228	NM	2005	Albuquerque	Robert Squires
Champion	TANOAK		Lithocarpus densiflorus	1997	303	135	63	454	OR	2006	Curry	George Miller
Co-Champion	TESOTA	Desert ironwood	Olneya tesota	2005	198	33	55	245	CA	2005	Riverside	Art Cowley
Co-Champion	TESOTA	Desert ironwood	Olneya tesota	2011	191	44.5	58	250	AZ	2010	Maricopa	Steve & Julie Plath
Champion	TETRAZYGIA	Florida	Tetrazygia bicolor	2005	24	21.5	15	49	FL	2005	Dade	David L. Lysinger
Champion	THATCHPALM	Florida	Thrinax radiata	1991	17	34	9	53	FL	2007	Broward	D. Spicer, W. Harms, W. Tesauro
Champion	THATCHPALM	Key	Thrinax morrisii	1996	20	20	7	42	FL	2007	Dade	Don Evans, Daniel B. Ward
Champion	TORCHWOOD	Balsam	Amyris balsamifera	1986	21	25	17	50	FL	2007	Monroe	Mike Cullen, David Sinclair
Champion	TORCHWOOD	Torchwood	Amyris elemifera	2009	20	30	14	54	FL	2007	Monroe	Bob Showler
Champion	TORREYA	Florida	Torreya taxifolia	1972	124	53	40	187	NC	2004	Warren	Robert Simons
Co-Champion	TOYON		Heteromeles arbutifolia	2005	54	28	39	92	CA	2005	Orange	Arthur P. Cowley
Co-Champion	TOYON		Heteromeles arbutifolia	2008	46	40	35	95	CA	2007	Orange	Mike Swingholm
Co-Champion	TREE TOBACCO		Nicotiana glauca	2007	18	20	16	42	AZ	2007	Tonto NF	Andy and Marsha Allgood
Co-Champion	TREE TOBACCO		Nicotiana glauca	2007	20	20	17	44	AZ	2007	University of Arizona	Ken Morrow
Champion	TUPELO	Black	Nyssa sylvatica	2001	233	92	92	348	TX	2008	Wood County	William Godwin
Champion	TUPELO	Ogeechee	Nyssa ogeche	2007	242	45	50	300	GA	2003	Toombs	Justin Tyson, Mike Waters
Champion	TUPELO	Swamp	Nyssa biflora	2007	188	162	135	384	SC	2002	Congaree Swamp NP	Samuel E. Porth
Champion	TUPELO	Water	Nyssa aquatica	2009	474	102	54	590	VA	2009	Greensville	B. Carmean, G. Williamson, M. Rasnake, K
Champion	VAUQUELINIA	Torrey	Vauquelinia californica	1993	78	47	40	135	AZ	2004	Organ Pipe Cactus NM	Robert Zahner
Champion	VELVETSEED	Elliptic-leaf	Guettarda elliptica	2009	38	34	20	77	FL	2008	Monroe	Bob Showler
Champion	VELVETSEED	Roughleaf	Guettarda scabra	1998	13	30	12	46	FL	2007	Monroe	Joseph Nemec, Daniel Ward
Champion	VIBURNUM	Poosumhaw	Viburnum nudum	2003	17	33	20	55	GA	2003	Oconee	Larry Morris, Scott Bryant
Champion	WALNUT	Arizona	Juglans major	2007	215	81	88	318	AZ	2006	Prescott NF	D. Thornburg, H. Untiedt, A. Allgood
Champion	WALNUT	Black	Juglans nigra	1991	312	145	460	572	OR	2007	Multnomah	Dan Tillman
Champion	WALNUT	Little	Juglans microcarpa	2007	180	41	60	236	KS	2004	Barber	Stan Roth
Champion	WALNUT	Northern California	Juglans hindsii	2008	444	93	118	567	CA	2008	El Dorado	Susan Alison Fulmer
Champion	WALNUT	Southern California	Juglans californica	1973	348	80	106	455	CA	2011	Butte	Gordon R. Foster
Champion	WATER-ELM		Planera aquatica	2009	207	66	61	288	FL	2007	Gilchrist	Bob Heeke-SRWMD
Champion	WATERLOCUST		Gleditsia aquatica	1993	121	74	63	211	PA	2005	Wyndmoor	Maurice E. Hobaugh
Champion	WHITE IRONWOOD		Hypelate trifoliata	2009	79	45	38	134	FL	2008	Monroe	Bob Showler
Champion	WHITE-CEDAR	Atlantic	Chamaecyparis thyoides	2011	210	88	22	304	NJ	2011	Burlington	Dave Finely
Co-Champion	WHITE-CEDAR	Northern	Thuja occidentalis	2011	216	113	42	340	MI	2006	Grand Traverse	Andrew and Noah Sawyer
Co-Champion	WHITE-CEDAR	Northern	Thuja occidentalis	2007	255	76	42	342	VA	2006	Alleghany	Ward Robens
Champion	WILD-DILLY		Manilkara jaimiqui	2008	36	24	32	68	FL	2008	Monroe	Stephen Hodges
Champion	WILLOW	Arroyo	Salix lasiolepis	2003	89	41	49	142	CA	2003	San Juan Capistano	Art Cowley
Champion	WILLOW	Bebb	Salix bebbiana	2007	111	21	18	137	AZ	2006	Apache NF	David Thornburg
Champion	WILLOW	Black	Salix nigra	2011	402	67	83	490	MI	2009	Grand Traverse	Ted and Tedd Reuschel
Champion	WILLOW	Coastal plains	Salix caroliniana	2009	84	54	45	149	VA	2009	Fauquier	B. Carmean, G. Williamson, J. Kirwan
Champion	WILLOW	Crack	Salix fragilis	2011	287.94	61	60	364	CO	2010	Monument	Jim McGuire
Champion	WILLOW	Feltleaf	Salix alaxensis	2001	41	36	24	83	AK	2001	Fort Wainwright	Mark R. Corbet
Champion	WILLOW	Geyer	Salix geyeriana	2007	10	13	14	27	AZ	2006	Fort Apache Indian Reservation	David Thornburg
Champion	WILLOW	Goodding	Salix gooddingii	1993	354	45	89	421	NM	2005	Luna	Ralph Fisher, Jr.
Champion	WILLOW	Hooker	Salix hookeriana	2001	65	50	39	125	OR	2001	Tillamook	Joe Travers
Champion	WILLOW	Purple-osier	Salix purpurea	2009	9	17	27	33	NY	2002	Monroe	Richard Cook, Douglas Bassett
Champion	WILLOW	Pussy	Salix discolor	2009	65	30	22	101	VA	2008	Amherst	B. Carmean, G. Williamson, D. Meeks
Champion	WILLOW	Sandbar	Salix exigua	2011	34	27	18	66	MI	2009	Berrien	Andrew Sawyer
Champion	WILLOW	Scouler	Salix scouleriana	1995	149	66	54	229	WA	2007	Maury Island	Robert Van Pelt, Ron Brightman

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Champion	WILLOW	Silky	Salix sericea	2011	69	32	36	110	NJ	2011	Morris	John Kuser
Co-Champion	WILLOW	Weeping	Salix babylonica	2009	303	80	94	407	MI	2007	Berrien	Andrew and Noah Sawyer
Co-Champion	WILLOW	Weeping	Salix babylonica	2011	321	68	91	412	MI	2010	Clinton	Ted and Tedd Reuschel
Champion	WILLOW	White	Salix alba	2009	362	58	81	440	MI	2008	Ingham	Ted and Tedd Reuschel
Champion	WILLOW	Yellow	Salix lutea	2007	17	14	12	34	AZ	2006	Coconino NF	David Thornburg, Andy Allgood
Champion	WILLOW	Yewleaf	Salix taxifolia	2009	103	17	14	124	TX	2009	Presidio County	Oscar Mestas
Co-Champion	WINTERBERRY	Common	Ilex verticillata	2007	17	17	19	39	VA	2007	Orange	Jess Riddle
Co-Champion	WINTERBERRY	Common	Ilex verticillata	2009	25	14	11	42	VA	2009	Chesapeake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	WINTERBERRY	Mountain	Ilex montana	2007	30	40	25	76	VA	2007	Mountain Lake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	WITCH-HAZEL		Hamamelis virginiana	1984	92	32	32	132	VA	2006	Bedford	Richard Salzer
Champion	YAUPON		Ilex vomitoria	2011	75	53	30	136	VA	2010	Petersburg	Greg Werkheiser
Champion	YELLOW-POPLAR	Tuliptree	Liriodendron tulipifera	2007	359	115	83	495	VA	2005	Chesapeake	Byron Carmean, Gary Williamson
Champion	YELLOWWOOD		Cladrastis kentukea	2007	226	70	75	315	NJ	2011	Morristown	Robert Essner
Champion	YEW	Florida	Taxus floridana	1986	27	22	23	55	FL	2007	Liberty	Joey T. Brady, Jerome Bracewell
Champion	YEW	Pacific	Taxus brevifolia	1959	180	54	30	242	WA	2007	Mineral	B. Malcomb, L. Barnhouse, A. Storkman, R
Champion	YUCCA	Aloe	Yucca aloifolia	2001	19	14	4	34	GA	2009	Brantley	Jimmy Mock
Champion	YUCCA	Beaked	Yucca thompsoniana	2008	98	17	18	120	TX	2007	Fort Stockton	Daniel Goodspeed
Co-Champion	YUCCA	Faxon	Yucca faxoniana	2007	73	19	7	94	TX	2006	Jeff Davis County	Oscar Mestas
Co-Champion	YUCCA	Faxon	Yucca faxoniana	2007	72	23	9.5	97	TX	2006	Alpine	Oscar Mestas
Champion	YUCCA	Mojave	Yucca schidigera	1987	58	31	7	91	CA	2004	Mojave National Preserve	R. Alexander, G. Meckfessel, K. Nosstrom
Champion	YUCCA	Moundlilly	Yucca gloriosa	1998	118	32	38	160	CA	2003	Huntington Beach	Art Cowley
Champion	YUCCA	Soaptree	Yucca elata	1991	60	26	12	89	NM	2005	Deming	Frank T. Callahan
Champion	YUCCA	Torrey	Yucca torreyi	1987	86	23	6	111	NM	2005	Lincoln NF	John McNelly

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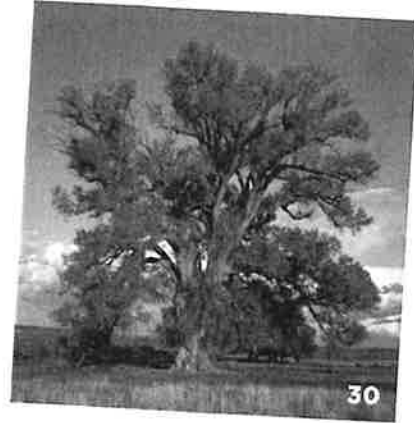
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Editors' NOTE

Dear Readers,

2011 has been an exhilarating year of change at American Forests, and we are thrilled to unveil some of our new work in this issue of our magazine: our new logo, more photos, a wider variety of articles, and a cleaner look. The magazine continues to offer information and perspective on policy issues, science-based insights on major ecosystem challenges, and news briefs addressing current projects and events. We also intend to explore more thoroughly the wealth of opportunities that forests offer, from economic and environmental benefits to recreation, health, and peace of mind. To bring you these new features in a timely manner, we have made a slight adjustment to our publication schedule. This year, we decided to forego our traditional summer issue to bring you an autumn issue that will reach you in the middle of the season rather than closer to its end. To continue the process of better timing our issues, the winter issue will arrive in early 2012. These changes reflect our magazine's reinvigorated mission to bring you the best in conservation news, as well as our organization's mission to protect and restore forests and to help preserve the health of our planet for the benefit of its inhabitants.

We hope you have already visited American Forests' all new website, www.americanforests.org, which now features even more content on how you can protect, restore, and enjoy America's forests. It also has updated information on our programs and initiatives, including Global ReLeaf and the 2011 *National Register of Big Trees*, and the latest science and policy breakthroughs. Check out the newly launched *Loose Leaf* blog for frequent updates on our work and current forestry issues, and visit the site often for new videos, photos, and content.

We'd love to get your feedback about what you see and read in this issue and to learn about any suggestions you may have. Email us at magazine@americanforests.org or send us a letter at Editor, *American Forests* magazine, 734 15th Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005.

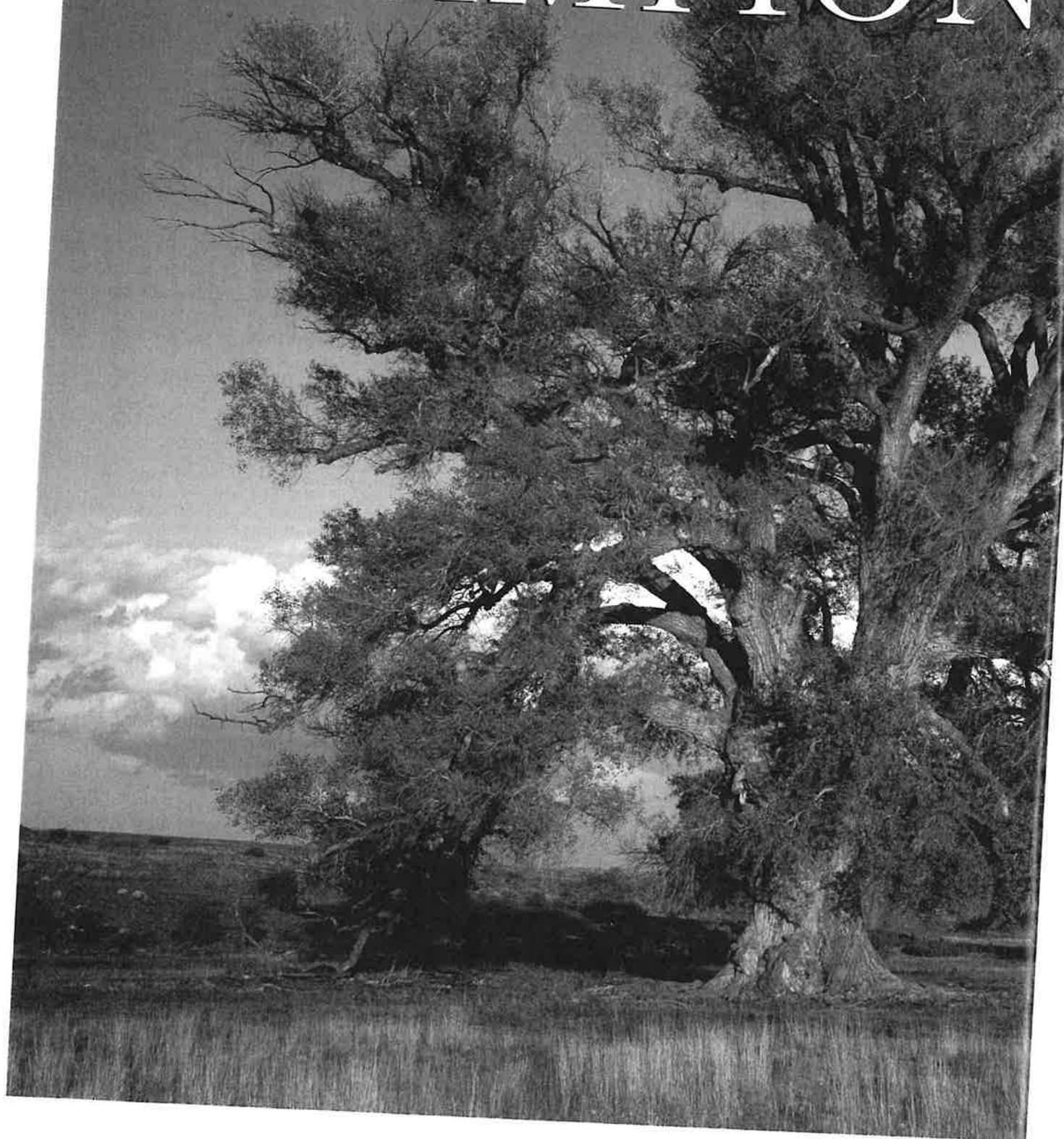
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TREES



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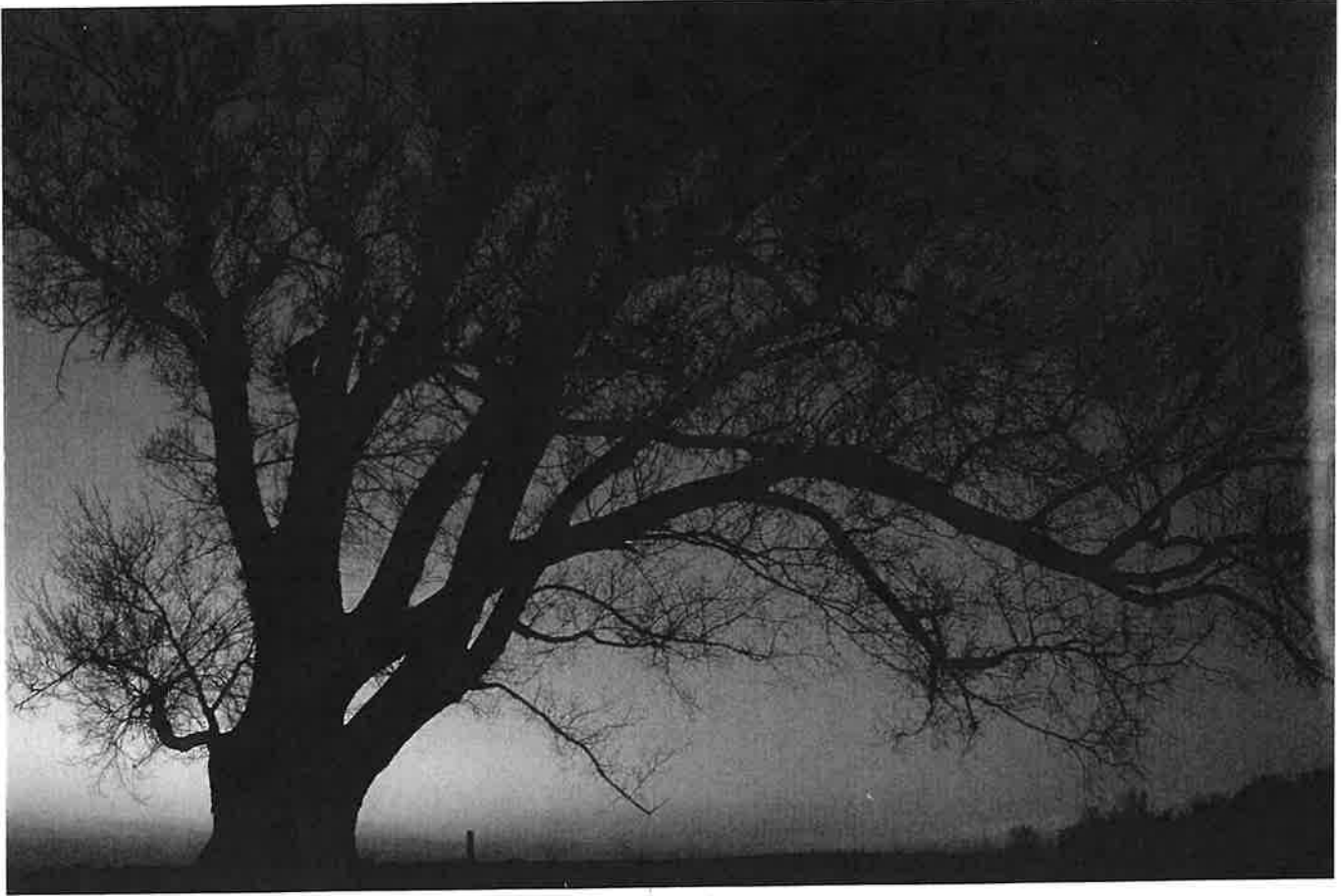
For most of my childhood my address was "the house with the biggest tree on Cardinal Lane." That big black cherry tree, a remnant of the farm from which our little subdivision was carved, dominated our front yard and arched protectively over my bedroom.

It defined my seasons, taught me biology, featured in my outdoor games, and conveyed the potential of tree growth, the relative permanence of big trees, and the feeling that there are bigger, older, and wiser things in this world that we should heed. Perhaps it's no wonder that, when I became a nature photojournalist, I soon turned my camera toward big trees.

Near midnight on May 12, 1989, I pulled into a parking lot, walked down a short trail, and, for the first time, paid a visit to a national champion tree. The next morning, I returned and photographed my first national champion tree, ole General Sherman him/herself. Since then, I have had the honor and privilege of photographing 200 champion trees in 30 states, but the real rewards come from just spending time with them, appreciating them, and seeing the world from their perspective. I hope these images will give you a window to some of my experiences with big trees and inspire you to go out and have your own.

RIO GRANDE COTTONWOOD

Photographing champion trees is a challenge mainly because many champion trees are not, well, photogenic. Some are near the end of their life and are falling apart; some have a blocked view. Not so with this beautiful Rio Grande cottonwood in the Davis Mountains, formerly the biggest champion tree in the big state of Texas. Sadly, the champion perished in the Rockhouse fire earlier this year.



AMERICAN ELM

American elms have been associated with Daniel Boone, Buffalo Bill, William Penn, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Chief Logan, Kit Carson, and many others. This champion, called the Louis Vieux Elm, has also had its share of fame and glory. "Ol' Looney" was a landmark along the Oregon Trail; is the sole tree in the country's smallest state forest, which was created on its behalf; was featured in *National Geographic*; and was named for a Pottawatomie Indian leader.

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SUGAR PINE

At the base of this sugar pine, you can walk into an old fire scar from either side and stand within the embrace of the biggest pine tree in the world. You might feel some trepidation about the fact that well over 150 tons of wood is suspended above your head with most of the original support missing. But step outside the champion's "protection," and you risk a Chicken Little moment if the squirrels are felling the two-foot-long cones.

BLUEGUM EUCALYPTUS

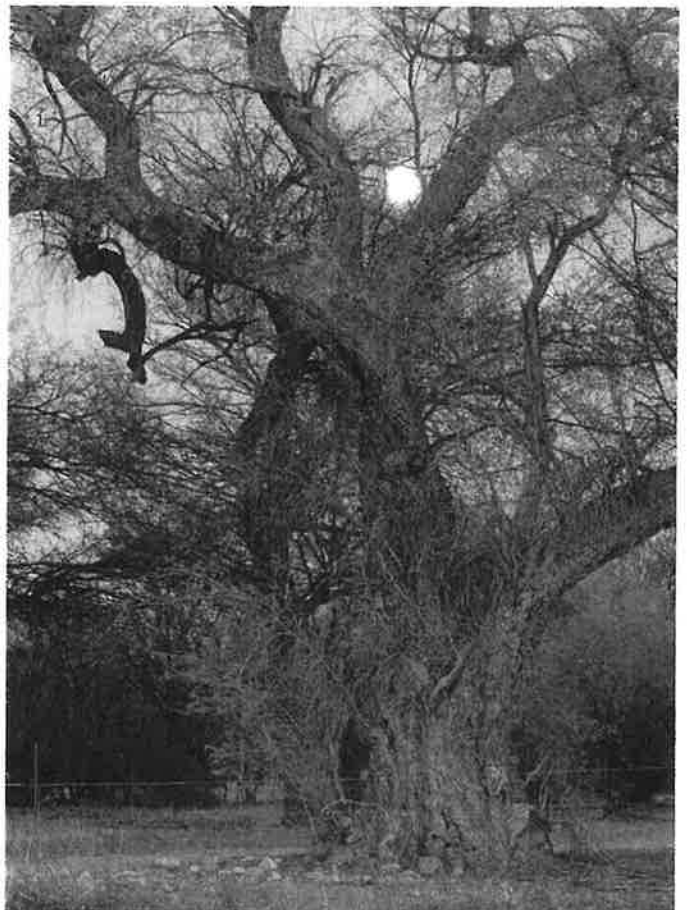
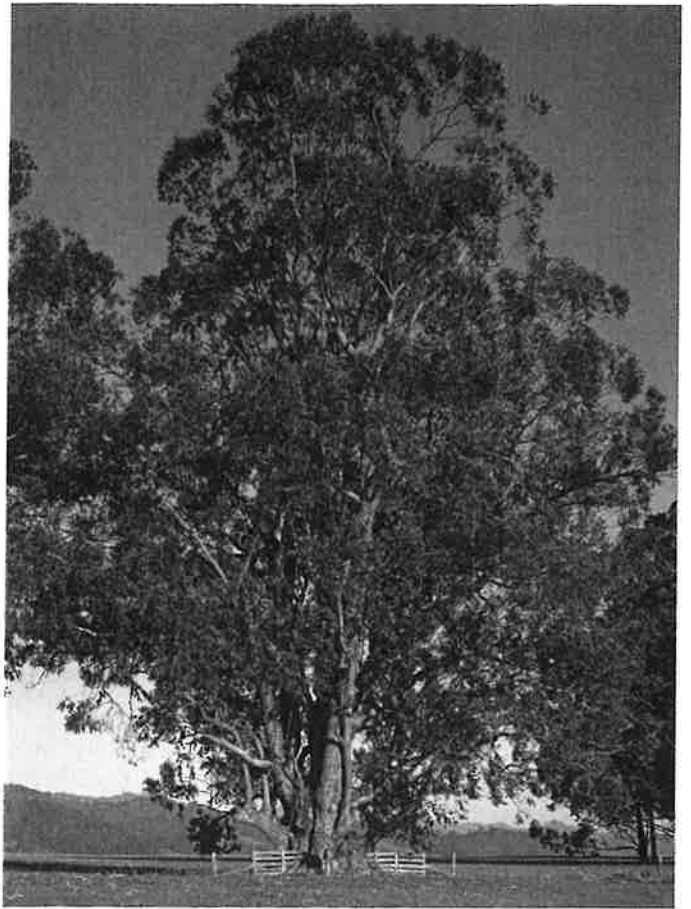
This is the tree that, since 2004, remains unforgiven for the true crime of placing Clint Eastwood's former champion in the line of fire and picking it off as easily as a hunter picks off a bird on a tightrope, leaving this bluegum eucalyptus, as the Romans would say, invictus. It also, apparently, ate a fence.

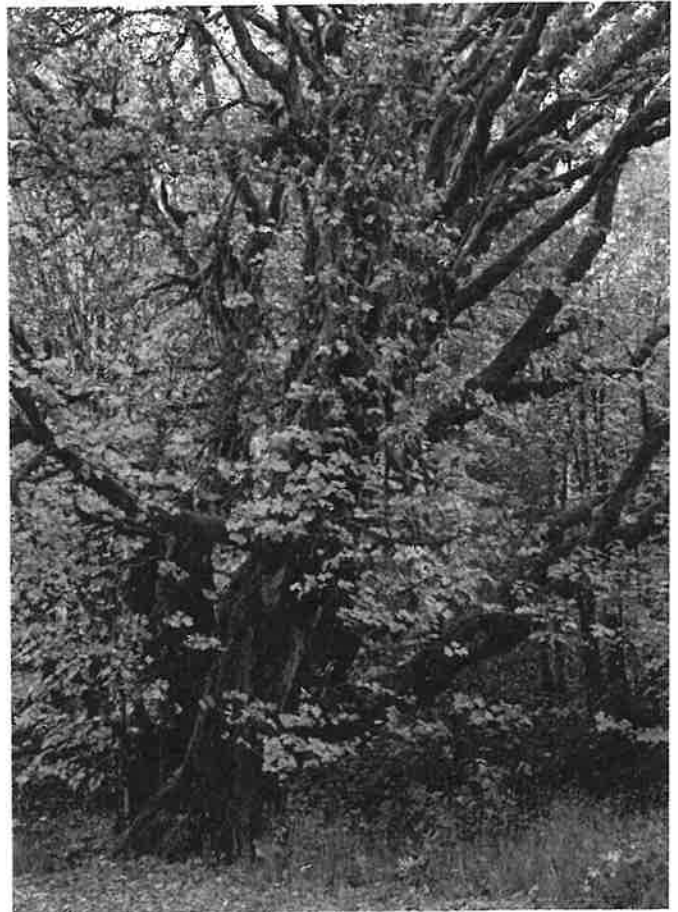
VELVET MESQUITE

When sizing up a tree, we usually only measure what we can see. Above ground, this champion velvet mesquite is 46 feet tall, but its taproot may go down three times that distance. This allows it to drink contentedly and keep its leaves during all but the most severe droughts that occur in its Sonoran Desert home in Arizona.

CALIFORNIA REDBUD

Growing next to a house in Santa Clara, California, this tree may be relatively unremarkable to a passerby used to the many types of showy, often exotic, ornamental trees common on American lawns. But a sharp botanical eye will see that, not only is it a native California redbud, but it's also the biggest of its kind.







MONTEZUMA BALDCYPRESS

Growing on the banks of an oxbow lake along the Rio Grande near San Benito, Texas, this champion montezuma baldcypress is an impressive tree with a seven-foot-thick trunk. But it has a lot of growing to do to catch up to the world champion in Oaxaca, Mexico.

That tree, called the Tule Cypress, has a diameter of nearly 31 feet!

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COAST REDWOOD

Coastal redwood forests have the greatest biomass of any ecosystem in the world, but it's a sobering thought, if you are hiking through one, to realize that 95 percent of that biomass is hanging above your head. Particularly when you remember that redwood roots only go down about six feet. This champion, called the Del Norte Titan, has a volume exceeded only by 14 trees in the world, all giant sequoias.

NORTHERN RED OAK

Less than half of one percent of old-growth forests in the eastern United States have survived post-Columbian settlement, and much of what is left, while old, is stunted by shallow or nutrient-poor soils. Standing before this champion northern red oak in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, it is difficult to convince yourself that you are not looking at one of the giant conifers on the West Coast.

BIGLEAF MAPLE

This former national bigleaf maple champion was also the third biggest broadleaf tree in the country. This champion grew by the side of the road in Jewel, Oregon, and was a delight to see in any season.

WESTERN JUNIPER

Western junipers rank as the fourth longest-lived tree species in the world, with the oldest specimen attaining 2,675 years. The bonsai-like champion shown here, called the Bennett Juniper after naturalist Clarence Bennett, is no spring chicken: it sprouted around 2,200 years ago, around the time of your 110-greats grandparents.



GIANT SEQUOIA

It weighs more than three 747 airliners, is more than 2,200 years old, has dropped branches bigger than most trees east of its Sierra Nevada home, adds wood at the rate of a four-foot two-by-four every day, has seen 28,700 full moons, and has a volume 10 percent bigger than its closest competitor. Simply put, the General Sherman giant sequoia in Sequoia National Park, California, is the biggest tree on the planet.

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SAGUARO

Unless you are there in one of its infrequent downpours or the ephemeral spring, everything in the Arizona desert speaks of dryness. Yet the saguaro cacti, standing comically in all manner of anthropomorphic postures, are 90 percent water. This specimen, towering in the Superstition Mountains, beat the millions-to-one odds against germinating, was only about 10 inches tall when it was 20 years old, and still grew to become a champion.

VALLEY OAK

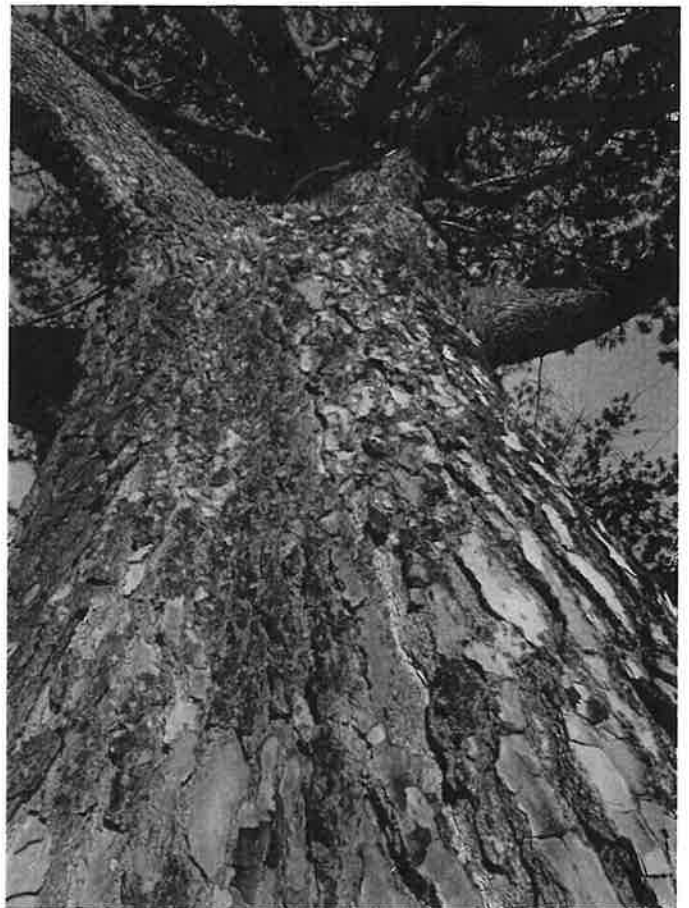
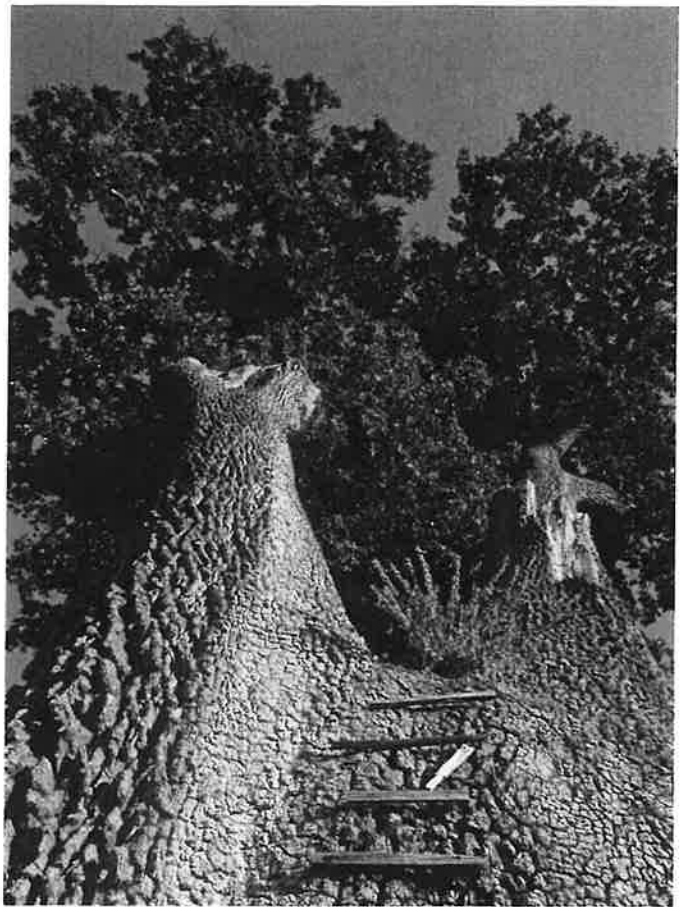
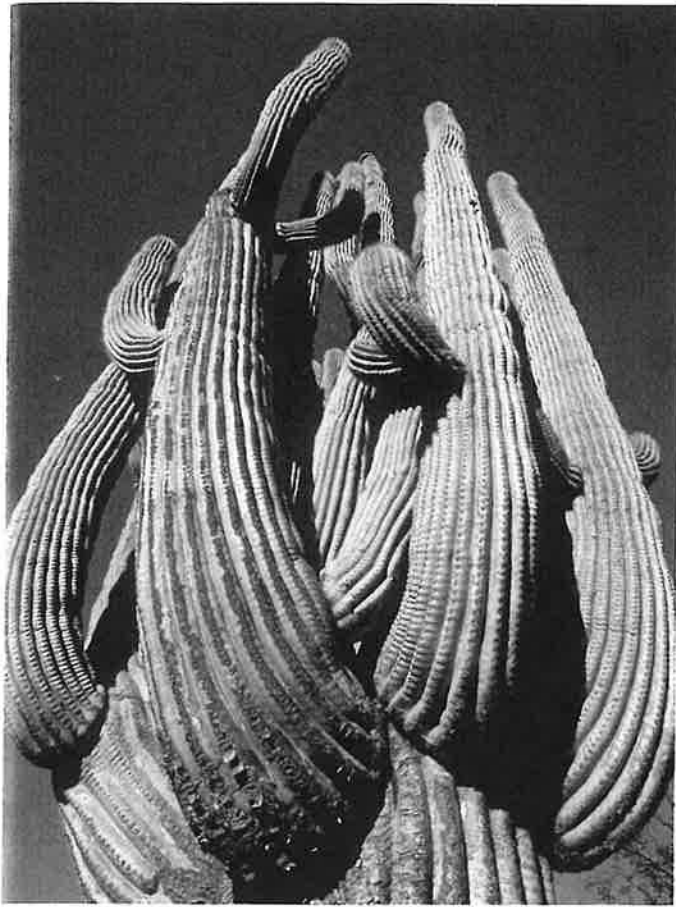
Acorn woodpeckers know how to save for future feasts. They drill holes in trees, like this champion valley oak in Round Valley, California, and use them as a larder for acorns, their preferred food. Similarly, American Forests' Big Tree Program is the larder for future feasts for the eyes and soul, like this mightiest of oaks.

TORREY PINE

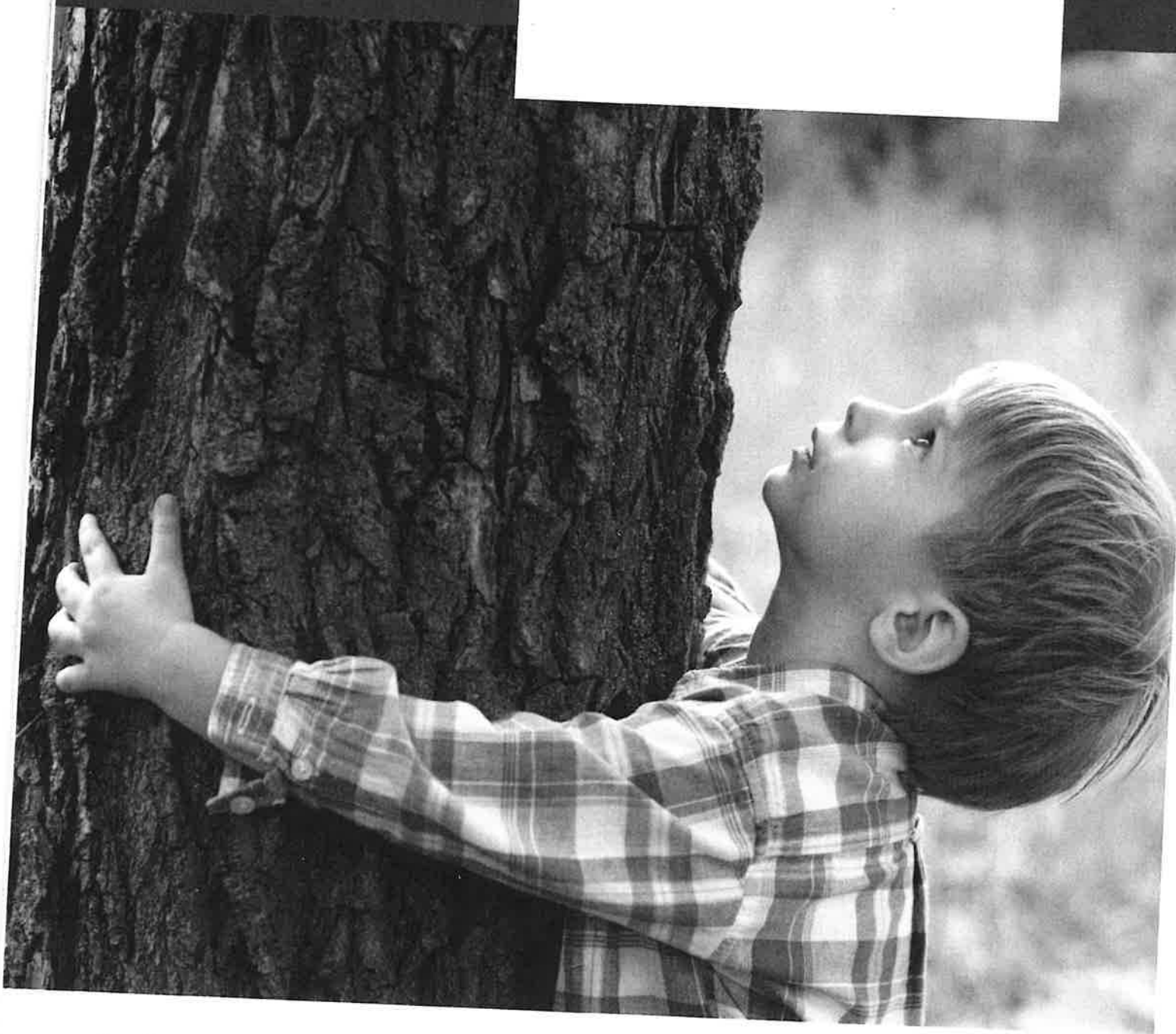
When scientifically discovered in 1850, there were only about 240 torrey pine trees in the world, all growing along a narrow strip of the southern California coast and in one tiny grove on Santa Rosa Island. Although still endangered, they now number several thousand in the wild, and many tens of thousands more have been planted in lawns from San Diego, which surrounds most of the wild population in Torrey Pines State Reserve, to New Zealand.

PACIFIC MADRONE

This former champion Pacific madrone grew on an open knoll in Humboldt County, California, and was called the Council Madrone after the many councils between the coastal and interior Indian tribes that took place beneath its protective crown. Purchased in 1975 by the Save the Redwoods League and gifted to the California State Park system, it was sundered by a windstorm in February 2000, yet its remains and root sprouts are protected.



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SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES

Dear Editor,

I want to express my appreciation for your fine article about arboreta around the country looking for sustainable techniques, practices and products. Here at The Morton Arboretum just outside Chicago, we feel that testing such green approaches can serve as a model for others who may be interested in assessing and/or incorporating sustainable items and practices. AMERICAN FORESTS is adding its considerable voice to the need for all of us to find the most eco-friendly approaches, and once again proving itself to be a voice for the environment in general, and trees in particular. Kudos on yet another distinguished article.

Gina Tedesco,
Public Relations Manager,
The Morton Arboretum

TREE KNOWLEDGE

American Forests,

I recently received an older copy of *Knowing Your Trees*, 51 Tree Edition. I was wondering if there is a new edition of this excellent publication available? We recently built a second home in the Northern Rockies, and I would like to learn about the trees there, and which species should be part of the effort to plant more trees. Thank you very much.

Richard E. Carlson, MD
Meridian, ID

Mr. Carlson,

Unfortunately, *Knowing Your Trees* has long been out of print. First published in 1937, the book went through 6 revisions, 32 printings, and grew to include 188 tree species when last published in 1984. We considered featuring it as an online resource, but updating the profiles and the 900 photos, maps, and illustrations would be a major project.

For your needs today, we recommend The Sibley Guide to Trees as an excellent reference. We interviewed author-illustrator David Allen Sibley in our Autumn 2009 issue (available online). Also try contacting Colorado native plant societies and local state foresters or extension agents for help developing a planting plan that is right for your property.

Dan Smith
Editor & VP

PLEAS FOR PRINT

American Forests,

As a lifetime member and ardent big tree enthusiast, who has followed AMERICAN FORESTS' commendable Champion Tree Program, I was distressed to find that the 2010 Register was not being published.

I have Registers going back to 1966, and have searched for champion trees in Montgomery County and Maryland's Eastern Shore, hoping someday to get my name listed as a nominator. This finally happened with my nomination of a national champion cockspur hawthorn. I was so excited to finally find a champion, and to know that my own Montgomery County, MD has four national champions, that I drove downtown to purchase a half-dozen copies, only to learn that it would only be available online. I think this is a terrible mistake and a great disappointment to many people like me, who are fervently interested in our country's big trees.

Joe Howard
Silver Spring, MD

American Forests,

I have been a member of AMERICAN FORESTS for several years. I am writing now to urge you to issue a printed edition of the 2010-2011 National

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Register of Big Trees. After years of searching, I am happy to say that I nominated the current National Champion California black oak and blue oak. I was so looking forward to having the printed copy of the National Register to show my family and friends.

While the online Register is a great resource, the more tangible copy offers some advantages. For example, I often refer to printed copies of prior National Register to see the changes in champion trees over time, and get a perspective on what "champion size" is for a particular species. These options are not available in the online Register.

I sincerely hope that AMERICAN FORESTS will continue its long tradition of printing the National Register of Big Trees. The Champion Tree program is a terrific one, and I am proud to have contributed to the 2010 list of champions.

Carl Casey

Big Tree Hunters, Yosemite Chapter

Gentlemen,

Thank you both, and to others we have heard from, for your passion and commitment to big trees, and to the success of the National Big Tree Program. We made the decision to go all digital with the 2010 Register both to save money and increase its availability. The print edition is equivalent in work and cost to producing a fifth magazine issue, and we have been doing it every other year, even with declining revenues.

In addition to adding new features to the website to make it easier for more people to learn about champion trees, we also posted a complete 40-page version of the Register online, which can be downloaded and hole-punched to fit a 3-ring binder. Individual pages and sections can also be printed.

Our goal with the big tree program is to encourage appreciation and protection for these monarchs, to promote conserva-

tion, and increase awareness of the importance of trees large and small.

This spring we will present the first annual update of the list in the history of the 70-year program. In the meantime, we are seeking ways to provide the Register in multiple formats.

We welcome continued suggestions for ways to meet your needs, grow this program, and showcase these magnificent trees so that the National Register is current, appealing, and easily accessible for everyone.

Dan Smith
Editor & VP

EDITOR'S NOTE

As AMERICAN FORESTS prepares to expand our online presence and more, we welcome suggestions from longtime members and first time readers alike. See new CEO Scott Steen's invitation for your involvement on Page 7.

If you are not already connected to us online, begin with our free monthly newsletter, Forestbytes. You can sign up at www.americanforests.org.

Some news you will find online that wasn't available as we went to press includes the results of Lowe's first online community giving campaign, whether we won a 2010 Eddie Award for outstanding feature article (we were a finalist), and a link to a video commemorating the 100th anniversary of one of the most important conservation laws ever; one that we helped pass. The Weeks Act made possible the purchase and restoration of the "lands nobody wanted," including today's Eastern National Forests. Check out these and more in Forestbytes.

Settle in now, and enjoy a great winter read. Then log on and take your connection with AMERICAN FORESTS to another level.

Dan Smith
Editor & VP

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20 Years of International ReLeaf

Decades after the first Global ReLeaf International project, we revisit our partners in Hungary
Story & photos by György Pál Gadó

We wanted to emphasize the reconstruction of the Nagymaros alley as a symbol... of Hungary's environmental recovery after the years of communist power.

Twenty years is a long time—I think to myself as I walk along the beautiful sycamore-lined avenue near the Danube River in Nagymaros, Hungary. The afternoon sun on the bark of the trees brings up memories. The first tree of the Hungarian ReLeaf effort was planted on March 16, 1991, but the preparation began some 20 years ago in the fall of 1990.

At the time, I was on the first board of directors of the Independent Ecological Center (IEC) in Budapest. Judit Vásárhelyi, director of the IEC at the time, proposed the village of Nagymaros on the Danube Bend north of Budapest as the site for the grand launch event of Hungarian ReLeaf. She had been active in the Danube Circle, a group that had

been a catalyst a few years earlier for major public opposition to a large dam-building project proposed for the same site.

With IEC, Vásárhelyi was already very active in building on connections and experience from Western democracies. She knew Hungarian President Árpád Göncz well, and persuaded him to be a part of the symbolic event. The efforts of Hungarian ReLeaf also received great support from the American government.

We in Hungary wanted to emphasize the replanting of a grand alley, or corridor, of trees here in Nagymaros as a symbol of the larger restoration project at the dam site—and ultimately the even bigger project of Hungary's environmental recovery after years of communist power.

This sycamore (plane tree) vista, planted by the first Global ReLeaf International project, is on the bank of the Danube River in Nagymaros.

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András Kézdy walks through the trees he planted to convert the urban desert of Aquincum into this green oasis.

By the time Göncz and U.S. Ambassador Charles Thomas gathered for the ceremonial tree planting to kick off the project, we had already completed a considerable amount of work. The event was well attended, and its message reached many more people across the country through the press.

The 'we' who had worked so hard was myself; Vásárhelyi; Neil Sampson, executive vice president of AMERICAN FORESTS, who Judit had introduced me to on a trip to the U.S.; and his staff. Coming from behind the 'iron curtain' it had been quite an experience for me to visit AMERICAN FORESTS' Washington, DC, headquarters, and to stay at Neil's

house. Neil was a man who really believed in the common mission of the participants of Global ReLeaf International. He did not focus on the difficulties, but rather on the opportunities and solutions, with a positive outlook that proved valuable in mobilizing the people of Hungary.

As I walk now through the beautiful sycamores (also known as plane trees), I search for that very first tree we planted. It was a linden tree, I recall. Throughout the program, we emphasized the importance of planting native tree species. President Göncz in particular took the task of ceremonial tree planting very seriously. During the event, he had trampled the soil with such vigor that the photo appeared in a satirical journal with the caption, 'Oops, I have planted my leg'. No one faulted his enthusiasm. Before his time in the communist prisons, (he had been arrested after the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, and released in 1963) Göncz had been an agronomist as well as a student of law; he knew exactly how to plant a tree. Though I would not call him an environmentalist, he was a great supporter of civil society, and under communism there had been precious little space for non-governmental organizations.

Regardless of my fond memories of that first tree, after much searching, I simply can't find it. It appears that, despite all efforts, the very first linden tree did not survive. My discouragement is only brief; there are Hungarian ReLeaf trees thriving all around the country, and I resolve to travel to Budapest the next day to search for them.

BUDAPEST

At the end of 1990, I was fortunate to meet András Kézdy, a knowledgeable man fond of trees and in good position to work with the people of his neighbourhood. When I look him up now in 2010, I find that he hasn't changed much in the last 20 years. He is still an active horticulturist in northern Budapest. One of the first recipients of a Hungarian ReLeaf tree planting grant, he explained his plans in detail in the Summer 1991 issue of *American Forests* magazine. We haven't seen each other for ages, but we talk as if it were only yesterday. He proudly shows off the results of his work.

"It was a huge challenge to plant 200 trees in desert-like conditions," Kézdy says. "But as you can see, it was a success."

The planting site had been in and around a housing estate named Aquincum after the nearby ancient Roman settlement. It remains one of the most popular housing complexes in Budapest because the houses are only four stories tall—a rare thing in this city. The trees have also contributed greatly to the complex's success.

Before the volunteers worked on the site, it had been filled with construction refuse more than one-meter high. The soil had to be uncovered, then changed out in the planting pits themselves. Kézdy had borrowed the spades, and by the time the planting took place, everybody knew how to use them. It took two weekends to complete the work, but residents were patient, knowing that the only way they could have trees was to make it happen themselves.

"We planted many ash trees and *Koelreuterias*, which can adapt quite well to harsh conditions," Kézdy explains. "I was really happy to see that the volunteers watered their trees quite regularly in the critical first two years."

Twenty years later the trees' survival rate is more than 90 percent—quite an accomplishment in such conditions. Yet Kézdy's face doesn't show much emotion until we come to his favorite tree.

"I planted this *Koelreuteria* in what used to be an empty space, but I had dreamed of a nice children's playground there. The next year, a boy climbed on the tiny tree and its whole crown was broken. But I cut it away and waited."

With care, the small tree had survived and grown to see the playground built around it.

"I followed the fortune of every single tree," Kézdy says, with a satisfied look.

**My fellow villagers
take care of the
trees much better
than before our
memorable tree
planting project
in 1991.**



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

My next stop is southwest Hungary. It is a long trip, but after three-and-a-half hours I spot a familiar man through the train window. His name is Zsolt Darazsi, ornithologist and tree planter, and a prominent personality in his village and throughout Zala county. The county borders Croatia and Slovenia, has the second highest forest cover (30 percent) among the 19 counties of Hungary, and is also well-known for its red deer and thermal waters. With Darazsi as my guide, it takes only a 20 minute drive to find the first houses in the village of Pokaszepetk.

"Look at the colorful sorb trees along the road," says my host. "They were planted in 1991, along with many maples, lindens, and spruce trees. The tree planting grant allowed us to plant several hundred, and it has changed the way the villagers think about trees. It became trendy to plant trees."

We sit down in the Darazsi home, and I learn that the last 20 years have been full of hardship. Zsolt was the village mayor from 1994 to 2002, but in a village of only 1,000 it is not a full-time job. Despite a low budget, the locals hoped to accomplish a lot. Darazsi directed a social organization to create jobs for the poor, mainly gypsies in a bigger village nearby. Though these efforts kept him busy, Darazsi was still an active advocate for environmental efforts. He organized bird protection and education programs, and initiated tree plantings in several different capacities. He is particularly proud of the park that he helped create in 1995, on the site of an abandoned road construction depot.

In 2002, health problems kept Darazsi from running for re-election, preventing him from keeping "green" efforts a priority for the village in an official capacity. Yet the trees remained important to him, and he keenly felt any loss of trees over the years.

"At one time, several Hungarian ReLeaf trees along the main road were cut to build a sidewalk, which was hard to see," he says. "We also lost three old linden trees close to the church. I blame myself because we didn't declare them legally protected. But for the most part, trees are given greater respect in our community. My fellow villagers take care of the trees much better than before our memorable tree planting project in 1991."



In his time as mayor, Zsolt Darazsi worked with Global ReLeaf to create this park (above left) to replace an old construction site, and plant sorb trees (above) along the main road in the village of Pokaszepetk.

HUNGARIAN CHAMPIONS

Protection of native forests has long been a point of concern for both AMERICAN FORESTS and myself. In 1994, I left Hungarian ReLeaf for an environmental TV show, but never lost my zeal for trees. With my co-host Dénes Bartha—now a professor at the Faculty of Forestry at the University of West Hungary—I presented the big trees of Hungary to my viewers. In the early 1990s, Professor Bartha compiled the first Hungarian National Register of Big Trees, inspiring people to get involved. It also helped György Posfai launch his project: Dendromania.

**A new website
enabled a handful
of "dendromaniacs"**

Posfai is the director of the Biochemistry Institute in Szeged in southeast Hungary, but he is not a regular scientist. Posfai is a remarkable man, both scientist and novelist. And while he is not the kind to attempt persuasion with long speeches, he has a great deal of influence among the people of Hungary. Posfai became involved with environmental work on his own, and found fellow tree lovers only after publishing his book full of excellent photos of big trees. He worked out his own method to



FRANKIE ELLIOTT/DAVID A. MCINAR

**to organize
weekend outings,
hunting for
new champions.**

Professor György Posfai has made the Hungarian hunt for Big Trees into a national movement.

measure the big trees of Hungary, and used the most relevant technical equipment to document and register the data.

Posfai did not know of AMERICAN FORESTS' National Register of Big Trees originally, but was very glad to find it and other European registers through the course of his work. Until 2005, Posfai's work was powered mainly by his own enthusiasm, but it later became a national movement. That year, Posfai published his now well-known book *The Biggest Trees Of Hungary: Dendromania*, which lists most trees bigger than six meters in circumference.

When talking about his work with big trees, Posfai refers to the technological advancements of recent years that have made the search for giants less difficult. "Nowadays it is relatively easy to compile a National Register of Big Trees," he says.

"Since modern technologies like GPS, digital cameras, internet, and mobile phones are available."

While recent technology may make the task easier, hunting for big trees in Hungary still has its challenges. Mosquitoes are very active in the flood-plain forests, for instance, as are the nettles. But these are small obstacles to those with the passion and enthusiasm for the hunt.

After the positive reaction to his book, Posfai launched a website—www.dendromania.hu—to make information on Hungary's big trees more accessible. This enabled a handful of "dendromaniacs" to organize weekend outings, hunting for new champions. Hundreds of men and women, young and old alike, have emailed Posfai, telling him about the extraordinary trees they have found. Until recently, Posfai visited every new tree personally to check its measurements. Lately, enthusiasm for the big tree hunt produces more candidates than he can handle, forcing him to think about creating a group authorized to check measurements. He insists that while he may appear to be a stickler for detail, it all stems from his passion for trees.

"The strict rules of measurement may reflect the fact that I am a microbiologist accustomed to scientific work," Posfai says. "But like everybody else, I am also enchanted by the trees. My favorites are the oaks, but I am also fond of the Black poplars. We found the biggest trees of Hungary among them. And studying the lists of other countries, I can tell you that we are world leaders in Black poplars."

BUDA HILLS

I return from the countryside to densely populated Budapest, and a natural area there that I love. With its varied geological values, indigenous plant species, and rich wildlife, Buda Hills is a unique part of Hungary's natural heritage. For more than 2 million inhabitants living in and around Budapest, Buda Hills is a favorite hiking place.

The area is home to a 2-hectare quarry, where in the early 1990s and with the help of 100 tree planters, we first planted two-meter-high ash, linden, and maple trees with surprisingly good results. Another time we planted small turkey oak (*Quercus cerris*) and pubescent oak (*Quercus pubescens*) saplings in extremely cold fall weather; the volunteers had to work very hard. When we were not able to complete our planting in the first weekend as we had hoped, we returned the next weekend and finished the job. It proved a great learning experience on how to create a forest.

Revisiting planting sites in Buda Hills, I find that the trees are even more beautiful. A complete forest, composed of ashes and two different maple species, now covers the area. It is a great feeling to see the work that we've accomplished, and I come here regularly to reflect and reenergize.



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**Climate change
is a major issue
in Hungary,
but the role of
tree planting in
mitigating its
effects is not
always recognized.**

A CHANGING CLIMATE

After I left the Independent Ecological Center, the small organization had no full-time employee for the tree planting project. But thanks to the contributions of the Soros Foundation and the Hungarian Ministry of Environment, the tree planting continued. Neighborhood associations, schools, and environmental groups received grants until 1999. The principles for the projects remained the same as those used by AMERICAN FORESTS. Groups had to plant the trees themselves, and take care of them for several years to ensure their survival. Ninety percent of the trees had to be native to Hungary, and each project needed local government approval, as well as the involvement of a forester or horticulturist. These principles worked—and still influence community tree plantings throughout Hungary to this day.

Particularly exciting for me were the reforestation projects in Buda Hills and north of Lake Balaton, where I organized the participants, arranged for the seedlings, and enjoyed the good weather. Certainly, the tree plantings of Hungarian ReLeaf have made a substantial positive impact over the years. The quantity of carbon dioxide sequestered in the last 20 years alone is significant, and the effect on local communities is even bigger.

Climate change is a major issue in Hungary, but it is not always reflected in governmental policy, and the role of tree planting in mitigating climate change is not always recognized.

In the hot summer of 2006, my wife and I translated Al Gore's book *An Inconvenient Truth* into Hungarian. The issues Gore addressed were quite



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new for the general public. I remember some of Gore's statements regarding climate change were new even for me and my wife at that time.

Since then, environmental awareness has risen greatly in Hungary. In fact, the reality of global climate change is now more widely accepted here even than in the U.S. I credit this partly to Al Gore's book and film, and in recent years to the good work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). But for many of us, it was also the inspiration, example, and support we received 20 years ago from AMERICAN FORESTS' Global ReLeaf program that helped propel our efforts to educate and involve citizens in solutions to our environmental problems.

*György Pál Gadó
(above) helped
organize the first
Global ReLeaf projects
in Hungary, including
a planting in the
Buda Hills
(above left).*

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NEW PLAN TO REVAMP NATIONAL MALL

A long-range plan to improve and conserve the National Mall was signed in early November by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar and National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis.



The new plan, which has been a long time coming, is estimated to cost more than \$600 million, including some \$400 million just in deferred maintenance. The plan's purpose is to serve as a general outline for improving some of the most unkempt areas of the Mall.

The plan envisions transformations such as replacing the tattered Sylvan Theater south of the Washington Monument with a multi-purpose facility

that would include areas for performances, retail shops, and food service. Ideas to renovate the Grant Memorial, which sits just west of the U.S. Capitol Building, and convert the Reflecting Pool into a water feature as part of a civic square, are also included in the plan.

While no money has been set aside for these renovations, the plan allows for fundraising and detailed designs to begin. Without an official plan, fundraisers were prevented from raising money for these projects.

As part of this restoration plan, other projects include creating a welcome plaza at the Smithsonian Metro station, building a multi-purpose visitor center at the Constitution Gardens lake, and restoring battered grass across the much-used Mall.

Some improvements have already been funded and are underway, including a \$12 million restoration of the Tidal Basin seawall at the Jefferson Memorial, and a \$30 million plan to reconstruct the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool.

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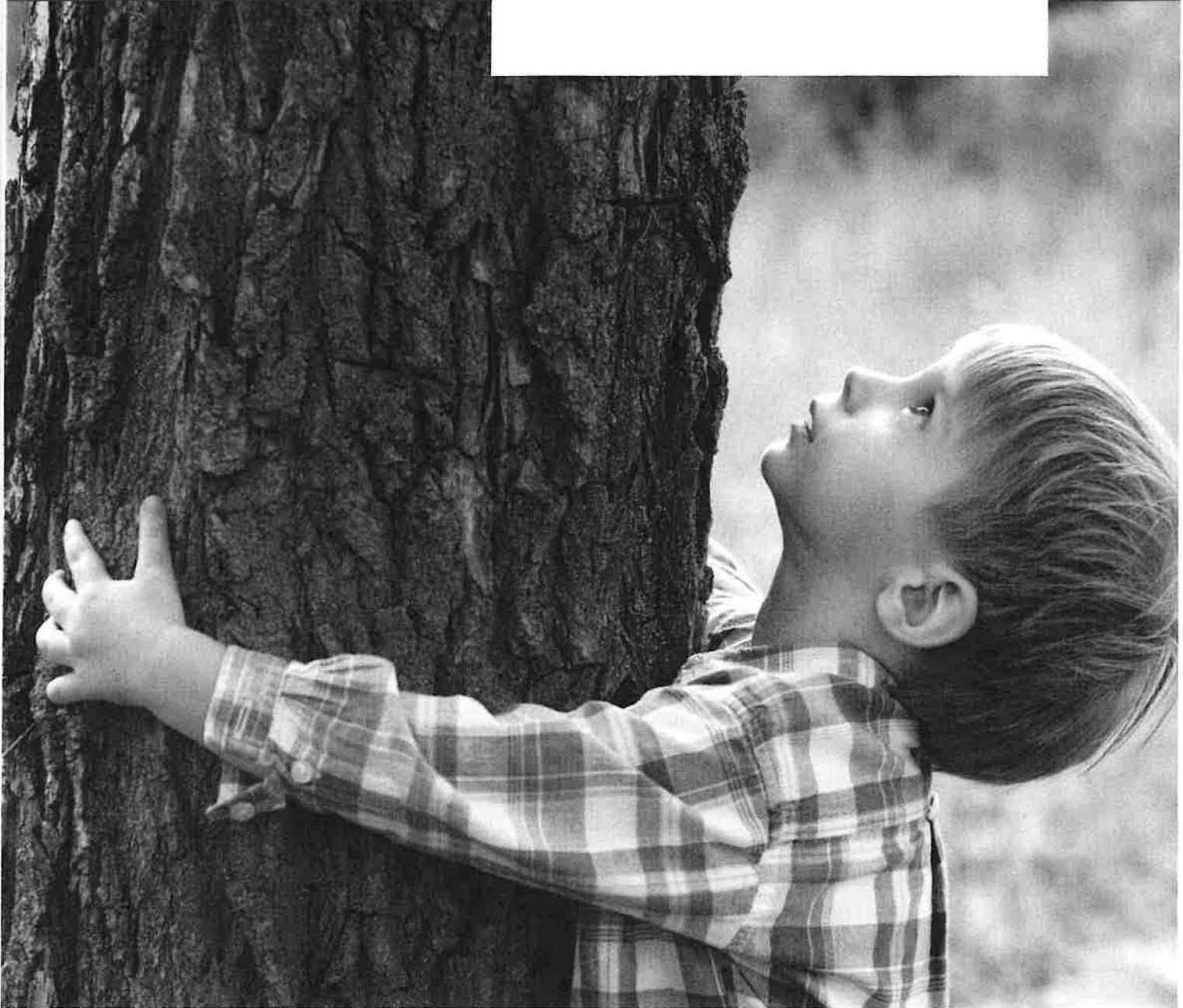
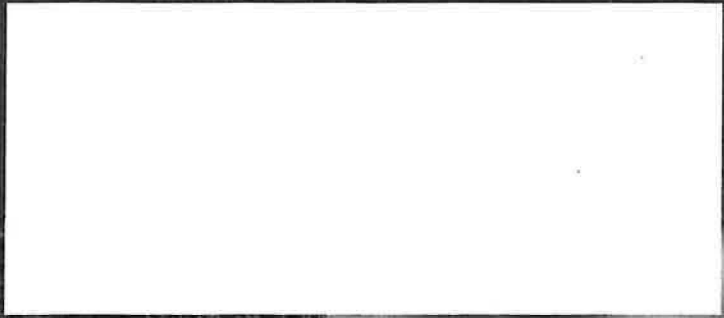
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