

# North Carolina Champion Big Tree Specimen Tree List

(no new nominations will be accepted)



| <b>Group name</b>           | <b>Common Name</b>         | <b>Scientific Name</b>                          |
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| <u>Basswood/Linden</u>      | littleleaf linden          | <i>Tilia cordata</i>                            |
|                             | pendent silver linden      | <i>Tilia petiolaris</i>                         |
|                             | big leaf linden            | <i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>                       |
|                             | silver linden              | <i>Tilia tomentosa</i>                          |
| <u>Beech</u>                | European beech             | <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>                          |
|                             | European purple beech      | <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> ‘Atropunicea’            |
| <u>Cedar</u>                | incense cedar              | <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>                     |
|                             | atlas cedar                | <i>Cedrus atlantica</i>                         |
|                             | deodar cedar               | <i>Cedrus deodora</i>                           |
|                             | cedar of Lebanon           | <i>Cedrus libani</i>                            |
|                             | Port Orford cedar          | <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>                 |
|                             | Alaska cedar               | <i>Chamaecyparis nootkatensis</i>               |
|                             | Japanese cherry            | <i>Prunus subhirtella</i>                       |
| <u>Cherry/Plum</u>          | Japanese chestnut          | <i>Castanea crenata</i>                         |
| <u>Chestnut</u>             | China-fir                  | <i>Cunninghamia lanceolata</i>                  |
| <u>China-fir</u>            | Chinese parasol tree       | <i>Firmiana simplex</i>                         |
| <u>Chinese parasol tree</u> | crape myrtle               | <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>                     |
| <u>Crape myrtle</u>         | Japanese cryptomeria       | <i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>                     |
| <u>Cryptomeria</u>          | Italian cypress            | <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>                   |
| <u>Cypress</u>              | Leyland cypress            | <i>X Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>              |
|                             | Rocky Mountain Douglas-fir | <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> var. <i>glauca</i> |
| <u>Douglas-fir</u>          | Chinese elm                | <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>                         |
| <u>Elm</u>                  | English elm                | <i>Ulmus procera</i>                            |
|                             | Siberian elm               | <i>Ulmus pumila</i>                             |
|                             | European silver fir        | <i>Abies alba</i>                               |
| <u>Fir</u>                  | Pacific silver fir         | <i>Abies amalibis</i>                           |
|                             | Nordman fir                | <i>Abies nordmanniana</i>                       |
|                             | ginkgo                     | <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>                            |
| <u>Ginkgo</u>               | goldenrain tree            | <i>Koelreutaria panniculata</i>                 |
| <u>Goldenrain tree</u>      | lusterleaf holly           | <i>Ilex latifolia</i>                           |
| <u>Holly</u>                | Persian ironwood           | <i>Parrotia persica</i>                         |
| <u>Ironwood</u>             | katsura tree               | <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>                 |
| <u>Katsura</u>              | Japanese tree lilac        | <i>Syringa reticulata</i>                       |
| <u>Lilac</u>                | amur maackia               | <i>Maackia amurensis</i>                        |
| <u>Maackia</u>              | kobus magnolia             | <i>Magnolia kobus</i>                           |
| <u>Magnolia</u>             | hedge maple                | <i>Acer campestre</i>                           |
| <u>Maple</u>                | paperbark maple            | <i>Acer griseum</i>                             |
|                             | fullmoon maple             | <i>Acer japonicum</i>                           |
|                             | Japanese maple             | <i>Acer palmatum</i>                            |
|                             | sycamore maple             | <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>                      |
|                             | sawtooth oak               | <i>Quercus acutissima</i>                       |
| <u>Oak</u>                  | Spanish oak                | <i>Quercus falcata</i> var. <i>triloba</i>      |

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|                       | cork oak                | <i>Quercus suber</i>                         |
| <u>Pagoda tree</u>    | Japanese pagoda tree    | <i>Sophora japonica</i>                      |
| <u>Paper-mulberry</u> | paper mulberry          | <i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>               |
| <u>Paulownia</u>      | royal paulownia         | <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>                   |
| <u>Pear</u>           | Chinese sand pear       | <i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>                       |
| <u>Pine</u>           | southwestern white pine | <i>Pinus strobiformis</i>                    |
| <u>Privet</u>         | glossy privet           | <i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>                     |
|                       | Chinese privet          | <i>Ligustrum sinense</i>                     |
| <u>Raisintree</u>     | Japanese raisintree     | <i>Hovenia dulcis</i>                        |
| <u>Redtip</u>         | red tip                 | <i>Photinea x fraseri</i>                    |
| <u>Redwood</u>        | redwood                 | <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>                  |
|                       | dawn redwood            | <i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>          |
| <u>Sequoia</u>        | giant sequoia           | <i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>              |
| <u>Silktree</u>       | mimosa silktree         | <i>Albizia julibrissin</i>                   |
| <u>Spindle Tree</u>   | European spindle tree   | <i>Euonymus europea</i>                      |
| <u>Spruce</u>         | white spruce            | <i>Picea glauca</i>                          |
|                       | Oriental spruce         | <i>Picea orientalis</i>                      |
|                       | blue spruce             | <i>Picea pungens</i>                         |
| <u>Stewartia</u>      | Japanese stewartia      | <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i>              |
| <u>Sweetgum</u>       | roundleaf sweetgum      | <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> ‘Rotundiloba’ |
| <u>Torryea</u>        | Florida torryea         | <i>Torryea taxifolia</i>                     |
| <u>Tree-of-Heaven</u> | tree-of-heaven          | <i>Ailanthus altissima</i>                   |
| <u>Tungoil tree</u>   | tungoil tree            | <i>Vernicia fordii</i>                       |
| <u>Umbrella Pine</u>  | umbrella pine           | <i>Sciadopitys verticillata</i>              |
| <u>Walnut</u>         | Persian walnut          | <i>Juglans regia</i>                         |
| <u>Yew</u>            | English yew             | <i>Taxus baccata</i>                         |
| <u>Zelkova</u>        | Japanese zelkova        | <i>Zelkova serrata</i>                       |