

LIST OF TOP 20 TREES SUITABLE FOR PLANTING ACROSS THE NINE PROVINCES



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ANNEXURE A: LIST OF TOP 20 TREES SUITABLE FOR PLANTING ACROSS THE NINE PROVINCES

1. List of suitable trees according to agro-ecological zones and climatic conditions per province

Province	Indigenous Trees	Fruit Trees
Eastern Cape	1. <i>Searsia lancea</i> 2. <i>Olea africana</i> 3. <i>Celtis africana</i> 4. <i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> 5. <i>Combretum erythrophyllum</i>	1. Orange 2. Naartjie 3. Lemon 4. Apple 5. Peach 6. Nectarine 7. Apricot
Free State	1. <i>Searsia lancea</i> 2. <i>Olea africana</i> 3. <i>Podocarpus latifolius</i> 4. <i>Celtis africana</i> 5. <i>Kiggelaria Africana</i>	1. Orange 2. Naartjie 3. Lemon 4. Apple 5. Peach 6. Nectarine 7. Apricot
Gauteng	1. <i>Olea europaea</i> 2. <i>Searsia lancea</i> 3. <i>Combretum erythrophyllum</i> 4. <i>Harpephyllum caffrum</i> 5. <i>Celtis africana</i> 6. <i>Buddlea saligna</i> 7. <i>Bolusathus speciosus</i>	1. Apricot 2. Avocado 3. Lemon Citrus 4. Litchi 5. Nectarine 6. Apricot 7. Orange 8. Peach 9. Plum
KwaZulu-Natal	1. <i>Hyperphyllum caffrum</i> 2. <i>Syzygium cordatum</i> 3. <i>Trichilia emetica</i> 4. <i>Erythrina choral tree</i> 5. <i>Vachellia xanthophloea</i> 6. <i>Ekebergia capensis</i> 7. <i>Podocarpus falcatus</i>	1. Apricot 2. Avocado 3. Lemon 4. Litchi 5. Macadamia nuts 6. Orange 7. Peach 8. Plum 9. Naartjie
Limpopo	1. <i>Olea europaea</i> 2. <i>Harpephyllum</i> 3. <i>Celtis africana</i> 4. <i>Searsia lancea</i> 5. <i>Trichilia emetica</i> 6. <i>Ekebergia capensis</i>	1. Avocado 2. Lemon Citrus 3. Litchi 4. Macademia Nuts 5. Orange 6. Mango 7. Naartjie
Mpumalanga	1. <i>Olea Africana</i> 2. <i>Combretum erythrophyllum</i> 3. <i>Rhus lancea</i> 4. <i>Searsia pendulina</i> 5. <i>Olea Africana</i>	1. Apricot Prunus 2. Avocado 3. Lemon 4. Litchi 5. Macademia 6. Orange 7. Peach 8. Plum 9. Naartjie
Northern Cape	1. <i>Olea europaea</i> 2. <i>Searsia lancea</i> 3. <i>Combretum erythrophyllum</i> 4. <i>Harpephyllum caffrum</i> 5. <i>Celtis Africana</i> 6. <i>Buddlea Saligna</i>	1. Apricot 2. Avocado 3. Lemon 4. Orange 5. Peach 6. Nectarines 7. Plum 8. Grape

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North West	1. Olea europaea 2. Searsia lancea 3. Combretum erythrophyllum 4. Harpephyllum caffrum 5. .Celtis Africana	1. Orange 2. Naartjie 3. Lemon 4. Peach 5. Nectarine 6. Apricot
Western Cape	1. Sersia Lancea 2. Dovyalis caffra 3. Apodytes dimiddiata 4. Olea Africana 5. Ekebergia capensis	1. Orange 2. Naartjie 3. Lemon 4. Apple 5. Peach 6. Nectarine 7. Apricot 8. Plum 9. Grape

2. Summary of top ten indigenous species in ranking order

1. Sersia lancea
2. Celtis Africana
3. Olea Africana
4. Pordocapus latifolus
5. Combretum erythrophyllum
6. Ekeberia Capensis
7. Harpephyllum caffrum
8. Trichilia Emetica
9. Syzgium codatum
10. Ekebergia capensis

3. Summary of the top ten fruit trees in ranking order:

1. Apricots
2. Peach
3. Orange
4. Lemon
5. Nectarines
6. Plum
7. Naartjie
8. Avocado
9. Macadamia
10. Grape