

**DECLARED LIST OF CHAMPION TREES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHERIES**

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1	Adansonia digitata (Baobab) "Sagole Tree"	The largest indigenous tree of South Africa, and habitat for a rare colony of mottled spinetail swallows.	Mutale Municipality Limpopo Province  S 22° 29.994' E 30° 37.990'	<u>Height:</u> 22m <u>Stem size:</u> 33.72m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 34.3m & 41.7m  <u>Size index:</u> 440
2	Adansonia digitata (Baobab)  <b>DELISTED – TREE WAS DAMAGED</b>	Second largest indigenous tree of South Africa	Glencoe Farm Hoedspruit Limpopo Province  S 24° 22.437' E 30° 51.459'	<u>Height:</u> 16m <u>Stem size:</u> 46.6m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 41.5m & 34.2m  <u>Size index:</u> 413

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3	Ficus salicifolia (Wonderboom fig) "Wonderboom fig of Pretoria"	Largest Wonderboom fig. Old (about 1000 years) and historic – Ox wagon outspan area in earlier years, and legend that a local chief was buried under the tree.	Wonderboom Nature Reserve, Lavender Road Tshwane Municipal Council Gauteng  S 25° 41.617' E 28° 11.461'	<u>Height:</u> 22m <u>Stem size:</u> Many sub-trees – 2.56m circ; 3.42m; 4.23m; 2.2m; 2.84m; 2.25m; 7.14m; 1.99m; 2.79m; 2.24m; 3.36m; 3.1m; 3.42m. <u>Crown size:</u> 61.2m & 51.9m  <u>Size index:</u> 370
4	Breonadia salicina (Matumi)	Largest Matumi tree in South Africa	Amorentia Estate (Mooketsi valley) Limpopo Province  S 23° 45.892' E 30° 02.921'	<u>Height:</u> 40m <u>Stem size:</u> 8.3m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 34.6m <u>Size index:</u> 363
5	Adansonia digitata (Baobab) "Platland Tree"	Very large baobab and well-known tourist attraction with a bar on the inside	Sunland Estate Platland Duiwelskloof (Modjadjiskloof) Limpopo Province  S 23° 37.261' E 30° 11.888'	<u>Height:</u> 19m <u>Stem size:</u> 33.6m <u>Crown size:</u> 33.7m & 30.2m  <u>Size index:</u> 340

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8	Ficus sycomorus (Common cluster fig)	Currently the largest cluster fig in South Africa, after demise of the largest fig in KwaZulu-Natal	Farm Excellence Mica Hoedspruit Limpopo Province  S 24° 10.244' E 20° 52.262'  Prior arrangement necessary to visit the tree	<u>Height:</u> 30m <u>Stem size:</u> 1.134m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 38.2m & 38.10m  <u>Size index:</u> 336
10	Podocarpus falcatus (Outeniqua yellowwood) "King Edward VIIth Tree"	Largest Outeniqua yellowwood accessible to tourists in South Africa	Diepwalle Forest Estate, Garden Route National Park Western Cape	<u>Height:</u> 39m <u>Stem size:</u> 6.92m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 33.5m  <u>Size index:</u> 316
15.	Breonadia salicina (Matumi)	Second largest Matumi tree in South Africa	Amorentia Estate (Mooketsi valley) Limpopo Province  S 23° 46.065' E 30° 02.855'	<u>Height:</u> 38m <u>Stem size:</u> 8.17m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 25.4m & 24.4m <u>Size index:</u> 286

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31.	Sideroxylon inerme (milkwood), Stilbaai	Largest milkwood in South Africa, estimated to be about 1000 years old	Langebosch farm Still Bay Western Cape  S 34° 22.302' E 21° 19.245'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 14m <u>Stem size:</u> 10.01m circ (at 80cm height where stems start to divide) <u>Crown size:</u> 22.1m & 17.9m <u>Size index:</u>
32.	Sideroxylon inerme (milkwood) Mossel Bay "Post office tree"	Historic tree believed to have been the tree in which an old shoe was placed for exchange of messages by Portuguese seafarers in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century	Dias Museum 1 Market Street Mossel Bay Western Cape  S 34° 10.819' E 22° 08.486'	<u>Height:</u> 8.5m <u>Stem size:</u> 2.3m circ; 2.66m (multi-stemmed ) <u>Crown size:</u> 32.1m & 33.7m <u>Size index:</u>
33.	Cinnamomum camphora (Camphor tree) " The Vergelegen trees"	Historic trees planted more than 3 centuries ago by Governor WA van der Stel – very large trees with large landscape impact	Vergelegen Wines Pty Ltd Somerset West Western Cape  S 34° 4.611' E 18° 53.389'	<u>Height:</u> 26.3m <u>Stem size:</u> 12.62m circ (at breast height – trunk forms a thickened foot) 7m circ from 3m height. <u>Crown size:</u> 33.51m & 29.3m  <u>Size index:</u>

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49.	Araucaria heterophylla (Norfolk Island Pine)	Tallest Norfolk Island Pine planted in 1826 by wife of the last landdrost of Stellenbosch.	Theological Seminary University of Stellenbosch Dorp Street Stellenbosch Western Cape  S 33° 56.323' E 18° 51.863'	<u>Height:</u> 46m <u>Stem size:</u> 5.98m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 22.4m & 20.02m <u>Size index:</u>
50.	Eucalyptus camaldulensis (River red gum)	Planted in 1880. Prominent tree providing shade for an entire informal market.	Cnr of Bird and Merriman Streets, Stellenbosch Western Cape  S 33° 55.956' E 18° 51.512'	<u>Height:</u> 34.5m <u>Stem size:</u> 7.3m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 34.1m & 35.9m  <u>Size index:</u>
51.	Quercus robur (English oak)	Planted in 1812. One of only 5 oak trees remaining from the previous generation of planted oak trees.	6 Ryneveld Street Stellenbosch Western Cape  S 33° 56.297' E 18° 51.790'	<u>Height:</u> 29m <u>Stem size:</u> 4.67m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 16.25m & 19m <u>Size index:</u>
60.	Quercus robur (English oak)	One of the biggest oaks in the district, located at a historic farmhouse of an old wine estate.	Zandvliet Delta Estate Groot Drakenstein  S 33° 51.781' E 18° 59.428'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 22m <u>Stem size:</u> 4.86m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 25.08m <u>Size index:</u>

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61.	Populus nigra (Lombardy Poplar)	The tree stands at the site where Ruth Fischer, daughter of Braam Fischer (a prominent founder member of the SA Communist Party) ran a safe house for fugitives from the Apartheid security forces. The tree served as landmark for those seeking this safe house.	Corner of Fawley and Lothbury Avenue Johannesburg Metropolitan Council Gauteng  S 26° 10.940' E 28° 00.401'	<u>Height:</u> 22m <u>Stem size:</u> 3.52m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 5.89m <u>Size index:</u>
82.	Podocarpus falacatus (Outeniqua yellowwood) Tsitsikamma Big Tree	One of the most accessible and famous big trees in Tsitsikamma forest. Visited by more than 80 000 tourists each year.	Plaatbos Nature Reserve, Garden Route National Park Eastern Cape	<u>Height:</u> 36m <u>Stem size:</u> 9.15m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 34m <u>Size index:</u>
83.	Podocarpus falcatus (Outeniqua yellowwood) Woodville Big Tree	One of the largest yellowwoods in the Knysna forests, receiving substantial numbers of visitors.	Collin's Hoek Bergplaas Forest Estate, Garden Route National Park Western Cape	<u>Height:</u> 33.5m <u>Stem size:</u> 8.9m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 29.8m & 29.5m <u>Size index:</u>
84.	Podocarpus falcatus (Outeniqua yellowwood) Eastern Monarch	One of the largest trees in Eastern Cape, known as the Eastern monarch, and located next to Tyume hiking trail.	Auckland Nature Reserve Keiskamma Forest Estate Eastern Cape	<u>Height:</u> 38m <u>Stem size:</u> 8.5m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 25m <u>Size index:</u>

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89.	<p><i>Quercus robur</i> (English oak) "Slave tree"</p> <p><b>DELISTED – TREE WAS DAMAGED</b></p>	<p>Very large oak tree planted in 1811 – one of the biggest in the southern hemisphere.</p>	<p>George Tourism Bureau 124 York Street Western Cape</p> <p>S 33° 57.396' E 22° 27.546'</p>	<p><u>Height:</u> 24m <u>Stem size:</u> 5.7m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 29m &amp; 25.8m <u>Size index:</u></p>
95	<p><i>Quercus robur</i> (English oak) "Sophiatown Oak"</p> <p><b>TREE DIED – SITE WILL BE MEMORIALIZED</b></p>	<p>The first individual tree proclaimed as protected under the National Forests Act. Was mutilated and died, but site is still of historic significance. Tree was part of the history of Sophiatown and the struggle against the forced removal of the community in the 1950s.</p>	<p>8 Bertha Street Sophiatown Johannesburg Metropolitan Council Gauteng</p> <p>S 26° 10.792' E 27° 58.817'</p>	<p><u>Height:</u> 18m <u>Stem size:</u> 4.48m circ <u>Crown size:</u>32m <u>Size index:</u></p>
m	<p><i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (The tallest tree in SA &amp; Africa )</p>	<p>Stand of <i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> trees planted in 1906 by forestry pioneer AK Eastwood, including the tallest trees in SA and Africa. Previous tallest tree in this stand fell in 2006.</p>	<p>Woodbush Plantation, Haenertsburg, Limpopo Province</p> <p>S 23° 48.6' E 29° 59.02.4'</p>	<p><u>Height:</u> 1) 79m 2)78.5m <u>Stem size:</u> 1) 3.2m circ 2) 4.28m <u>Crown size:</u> 1) 20.7m 2) 22.7m <u>Size index:</u></p>

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34.	Eucalyptus species & a variety of other tree species (Tokai arboretum - all mature trees)	Arboretum of historic significance with trees planted there since 1885. Laid out by Joseph Storr Lister at the beginning of the forestry industry. A major landmark and recreation area, and world famous among botanists, horticulturists and silviculturists. The Tokai arboretum situated in the Tokai State forest, as proclaimed in 1985 under the War Graves and National Monuments Act of 1969 (Act No 28 of 1969) – now replaced by the National Heritage Resources Act of 1999 (Act No 25 of 1999)	Tokai arboretum Tokai Road Table Mountain National Park Cape Town Western Cape	<u>Height:</u> 68m (E saligna) & 43m (P radiata) <u>Stem size:</u> 5.4m circ (E saligna) & 4.64m circ (P radiata) <u>Crown size:</u> 22.4m & 23.7m (E saligna) & 25.4m & 25.1m (P radiata) <u>Size index:</u>
36.	<i>Platanus acerifolia</i> (London plane) tree avenue in KwaZulu-Natal National Botanical Gardens	Tree avenue of exceptionally old plane trees – of historic value – planted in 1908 by Mr WE Marriot (curator). Trees are a central landscape feature of the botanical gardens.	KwaZulu-Natal Botanical Gardens, Pietermaritzburg Kwa-Zulu Natal  S 29° 36..381' E 30° 20.836'	<u>Height:</u> 35m (tree1) & 37m (tree2) & 35m (tree3) <u>Stem size:</u> 4.89m circ (tree1) & 5.59m circ (tree2) & 3.27m circ (tree3) <u>Crown size:</u> 28.7m (tree1) & 33.9m (tree2) & 26.7m (tree3) <u>Size index:</u> 287 (tree2)



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40.	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (River red gum) The Irene Champions	Estate land, parts of which were originally bought by General Jan Smuts, with a variety of trees planted since the late 19 <sup>th</sup> century.	Irene Farm Estate, Pretoria, Gauteng  S 25° 52' 45.0120" E 28° 12' 43.9776"  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 44 <u>Stem size:</u> 2.57 circ <u>Crown size:</u> 6.44 <u>Size index:</u>
45.	<i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i> (Grey ironbark), <i>E maculata</i> (Spotted gum), & <i>E microcorys</i> (Tallow gum), ‘Commonwealth plantation’	Arboretum or sample plot of large Eucalyptus trees planted in the 1930s and protected to commemorate the Commonwealth Forestry Conference of 1935.	Middelkop Plantation, Haenertsburg Limpopo Province  S 23° 49.187' E 30° 04.011'	<u>Height:</u> 70m (E paniculata) & 72m (E microrys) & 71m (E maculata) <u>Stem size:</u> 4.07m circ (E paniculata) & 3.78m circ (E microrys) & 3.29m circ (E maculata) <u>Crown size:</u> 21.4m & 17.4m (E paniculata) & 24.2m & 23.5m (E microrys) & 22.7m (E maculata) <u>Size index:</u>
46.	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (Westfalia Showblock)	Stand of tall trees Eucalyptus saligna trees planted in 1933 by the eminent Dr Hans Merensky.	Westfalia Estate, Tzaneen, Limpopo Province  S 23° 43.898' E 30° 06.506'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 1) 72m 2) 72m 3) 71m <u>Stem size:</u> 1) 3.93m circ 2) 3.91m circ 3) 4.4m circ (tree3) <u>Crown size:</u> 1) 19.3m 14.6m 2) 14.3 m & 12.7m 3) 21.8m & 16.5m (tree3) <u>Size index:</u>

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91.	<i>Cedrus deodara</i> (Deodar) etc. Historic President Brand trees  <b>DEPROCLAIMED – ALMOST ALL TREES DIED</b>	Historic collection of trees of different species planted by visiting dignitaries since 1879 in front of the old Government Buildings in President Brand Street, Bloemfontein.	Old Government Buildings, President Brand Street, Bloemfontein Free State  S 29° 06.96' E 26° 12.99'  No prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 20m ( <i>Cedrus deodara</i> ) & 27m ( <i>Cyprinus sempervirens</i> ) <u>Stem size:</u> 3.1m circ ( <i>Cedrus deodara</i> ) & 2.14m circ ( <i>Cyprinus sempervirens</i> ) <u>Crown size:</u> 16.9m ( <i>Cedrus deodara</i> ) & 9.7m ( <i>Cyprinus sempervirens</i> ) <u>Size index:</u>
96	<i>Breonadia salicina</i> (Matumi)	Third Largest Matumi tree in South Africa (forms part of a trio of large Matumi trees)	Amorentia Estate, Mooketsi Valley, Limpopo Province  S 23° 46.098' E 30° 02.855'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 38m <u>Stem size:</u> 8.17m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 25.4m & 24.4m <u>Size index:</u> 306
99	<i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i> (Red flowering gum)	Very large and attractive tree, estimated to be more than 2 centuries old. A landmark on an old historic farm.	Ida's Valley Homestead, Stellenbosch District Western Cape  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 23m <u>Stem size:</u> 5.14m circ, 4.31m, 2.95m & 0.79m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 25.4m & 24.4m <u>Size index:</u> 144

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109	<i>Quercus robur</i> (English Oak)	The largest and perhaps the oldest Oak tree in Gauteng, and an impressive landmark.	Kirchmont Heights, 4 Koelenhof Road, Northcliff Extension 19, Johannesburg Gauteng  S 26° 10.78' E 27° 56.95'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height</u> : 22m <u>Stem size</u> : 5.96m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 29.4m <u>Size index</u> : 164
123	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i> (Moreton Bay fig) –	Largest tree in Western Cape (possibly among the 4 largest trees in SA?)	Arderne Gardens, Claremont Cape Town Western Cape	<u>Height</u> : 32.5m <u>Stem size</u> : 11.89m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 44.3m <u>Size index</u> : 423
124	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> (Norfolk Island Pine)	Exceptionally tall tree, even for its kind.	Arderne Gardens, Claremont Cape Town Western Cape	<u>Height</u> : 42.6m <u>Stem size</u> : 5.75m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 19.09m <u>Size index</u> : 252
128	<i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i> (Karri gum) “Brackenhill Gum Trees”	Tallest stand of Karri gum in the country, planted in 1922.	Kruisfontein State Forest Harkerville, Western Cape  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height</u> : 70m <u>Stem size</u> : 4.6m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 26.34m & 25.2m <u>Size index</u> :

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131	<i>Cassuarina cunninghamia</i> (Beefwood)	Lane of large casuarinas planted in the 1860s by Charles Scanlen.	Municipal Recreation grounds, Cradock Eastern Cape  S 32° 09.79' E 25° 36.86'	<u>Height:</u> 1) 27m 2)27m 3) 27m <u>Stem size:</u> 1) 5.18m circ 2) 5.81m circ 3)5.82m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 1) 22.7m 2) 22.92m 3) 23.12m <u>Size index:</u> 3)177
133	<i>Quercus robur</i> (English Oak)	Oak tree planted 3 centuries ago – largest and oldest oak tree in the country.	Vergelegen Estate, Somerset West, Western Cape  S 34° 04.560' E 18° 53.392'	<u>Height:</u> 14m <u>Stem size:</u> 10.73m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 22.1m <u>Size index:</u> 121
135	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (The 'O'Connor tree lane)	Very tall tree lane –planted in the 1930s by forestry pioneer AJ O'Connor. Landmark visible from various viewpoints. Situated next to O'Connor's memorial.	Woodbush Plantation, Haenertsburg, Limpopo Province  S 29° 59.121' E 29° 59.354'	<u>Height:</u> 73m <u>Stem size:</u> 4..28m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 32.1 m <u>Size index:</u> 482
137	<i>Quercus suber</i> (Cork oak)	One of the largest and oldest trees in Arderne Gardens, planted more than a century ago by John Arderne and his son.	Arderne Gardens, Claremont Cape Town Western Cape	<u>Height:</u> 15.5m <u>Stem size:</u> 4.4m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 27.08 m & 25.75m <u>Size index:</u> 94

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138	<i>Quercis serris</i> (Turkey oak)	One of the largest and oldest trees in Arderne Gardens, planted more than a century ago by John Arderne and his son.	Arderne Gardens, Claremont Cape Town Western Cape	<u>Height</u> : 21.56m <u>Stem size</u> : 5.9m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 28.75 m & 29.7m <u>Size index</u> :
139	<i>Pinus halepensis</i> (Aleppo pine)	One of the largest and oldest trees in Arderne Gardens, planted more than a century ago by John Arderne and his son.	S 33 Arderne Gardens, Claremont Cape Town Western Cape	<u>Height</u> : 35m <u>Stem size</u> : 5.46m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 31.85 m & 32m <u>Size index</u> : 261
140	<i>Agathis robusta</i> (Queensland kauri)	One of the largest and oldest trees in Arderne Gardens, planted more than a century ago by John Arderne and his son.	Arderne Gardens, Claremont Cape Town Western Cape	<u>Height</u> : 27.7m <u>Stem size</u> : 4.94m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 26.6 m & 26.3m <u>Size index</u> : 179

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142	<i>Eucalyptus regnans</i> (Mountain ash)	The tallest tree measured in KwaZulu-Natal midlands to date. Situated on the scenic Benvie arboretum established by Scottish emigrant John Geekie more than 80 years ago.	Benvie Farm, New Hanover Kwazulu-Natal  S 29° 15.151' E 30° 22.116'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 61m <u>Stem size:</u> 6.85m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 27.1m & 28.6m <u>Size index:</u>
150	<i>Pinus radiata</i> (Monterey pine)	Tallest pine tree in the Eastern Cape. Planted in late 1880s by forest workers as part of an early tree plantation.	Isidenge State forest, near Stutterheim Eastern Cape  S 32° 40.049' E 27° 16.754'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 51m <u>Stem size:</u> 4.74m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 15.5 m <u>Size index:</u> 247
152	<i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i> (Lemon-scented gum)	Very attractive group of big trees in scenic setting on campus grounds.	Campus of Paul Roos Gymnasium Welgelegen, Stellenbosch Western Cape  S 33° 56.25' E 18° 51.54'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 1) 39m 2) 41m 3) 42m <u>Stem size:</u> 1) 2.4m circ 2) 1.33m circ 3) 1.26m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 1) 21.7m & 22.5m 2) 30.3m & 27.3m 3) 30.3m & 19.9m <u>Size index:</u> 1) 284
153	<i>Quercus robur</i> (English oak)	Large oak tree on farmyard next to the original wagon route linking Stellenbosch with Cape Town. Local claim that S vd Stel granted land to his coachmen, who planted the trees.	Bonniemile Stellenbosch Western Cape  S 33° 02.31' E 18° 46.00'  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 24m <u>Stem size:</u> 5.16m circ <u>Crown size:</u> 33m & 34m <u>Size index:</u> 178

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154	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (Red river gum)	Tree plays a very prominent role in the landscape on the river plateau of Stellenbosch Same size as the Bergzicht tree and was thus probably also planted ca 1880.	60 Jonkers-hoek Avenue Stellenbosch Western Cape  S 33° 56.044' E 18° 53.00'	<u>Height</u> : 33m <u>Stem size</u> : 7.87m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 32.6m & 33.7m <u>Size index</u> : 307
168	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (River red gum) Wits Campus Tree	Large Eucalypt planted more than 80 years ago adjacent to the entrance to Johannesburg on the old Rustenburg road which does not exist anymore.	Gavin Relly Green West campus WITS, Johannesburg Gauteng  S 26° 11' 15.540" E 28° 1' 30.518"	<u>Height</u> : 34m <u>Stem size</u> : 7.45m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 36.4m & 38.7m <u>Size index</u> : 321
171	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (Tulip Tree) The Baynesfield Tulip Tree	Tree planted by Joseph Baynes in 1882 on the historic Baynesfield Estate.	Baynesfield Estate, Richmond KwaZulu-Natal  S 29° 45' 51.933" E 30° 20' 32.617"	<u>Height</u> : 34m <u>Stem size</u> : 6.42 circ <u>Crown size</u> : 25.3m & 26.75m <u>Size index</u> : 248
175	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (Californian Redwood) The Groot-vadersbos Redwood Grove	Stand of tall Redwoods planted at Grootvaders-bosch more than 80 years ago.	Grootvadersbosch Nature Reserve Western Cape  S 33° 58' 55.581" E 20° 49' 48.709"	<u>Height</u> : 1) 57m 2) 58m 3) 66m <u>Stem size</u> : 1) 3.47m circ 2) 4.35m circ 3) 3.2m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 1) 11.2m 2) 12.2m 3) 12.2m <u>Size index</u> : 1) 200 2) 238 3) 232

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185	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (Sydney bluegum) Herbert Baker Chapel Trees	Group of scenic trees standing next to a chapel designed by Sir Herbert Baker.	Porter Estate, Orpen Road Western Cape  S 34° 2' 57.900" E 18° 25' 23.340"	<u>Height</u> : 1) 33m 2) 31m 3)42m 4) 45m <u>Stem size</u> : 1) 6.14m circ 2) 4.81m circ 3)5.69m circ 4) 5.96m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 1) 26.8m & 27.3m 2) 22.5m 3)26.3m 4) 27.2m & 27.3m <u>Size index</u> : 1) 240 2) 324
186	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (Californian redwood) The Table Mountain Grove	Redwood trees planted in 1897 forming a landmark and recreation area for local residents, including tall Monterey pines at the fringe of this grove.	Part of block B18C Tokai plantation, Table Mountain National Park Western Cape	<u>Height</u> : 51m <u>Stem size</u> : 3.44m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 15.1 <u>Size index</u> :
191	<i>Acacia galpinii</i> (Monkey thorn) The Marico Tree	Tallest thorn tree measured in South Africa to date.	Veeplaas, Skuinsdrift, Groot Marico Northwest Province  S 25° 23' 25.620" E 26° 22' 42.327"	<u>Height</u> : 37m <u>Stem size</u> : 5.69m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 30m& 32.14m <u>Size index</u> : 278
196	<i>Ficus burkei</i> (Common wild fig) Umtentweni Giant	Largest Common wild fig in South Africa.	Eden Park, Umtentweni KwaZulu-Natal  S 30° 42' 34.910" E 30° 28' 5.511"  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height</u> : 21m <u>Stem size</u> : 9.74m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 34.1m <u>Size index</u> : 215



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199	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (Red river gum) The Infruitec Gum Tree	Large tree planted about 130 years ago, and now a landmark.	Infruitec, Helshoogte pass, Stellenbosch Western Cape  S 33° 55' 23.082" E 18° 52' 11.581"	<u>Height</u> : 38.2m <u>Stem size</u> : 9.7m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 34m & 40.1m <u>Size index</u> : 409
200	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (Red river gum) Wilgenhof Grandfather	Large tree planted about 130 years ago, and now a landmark.	Wilgenhof residence, Victoria Street, Universiteitsoord Stellenbosch Western Cape  S 33° 56' 3.241" E 18° 51' 47.689"	<u>Height</u> : 30.8m <u>Stem size</u> : 8.5m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 28.1m & 28.4m <u>Size index</u> : 276
203	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> (Baobab) The King of Ga-Ratjeke	Newly discovered and one of the big 5 biggest indigenous trees in South Africa.	Ga-Ratjeke Village Limpopo Province  S 23° 29' 54.922" E 30° 30' 6.436"	<u>Height</u> : 23.5m <u>Stem size</u> : 24.15m; 7.85m circ & 2.14m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 34.4 & 30.8 <u>Size index</u> : 382
208	<i>Quercus robur</i> (English Oak) Akkerdraai Oak Tree	Large Oak tree, possibly older than 175 years. Prominent landmark.	Akkerdraai Lodge Annandale Road Stellenbosch Western Cape  Western Cape S 33° 59' 48.508" E 18° 49' 46.516"  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height</u> : 28m <u>Stem size</u> : 6.1m <u>Crown size</u> : 26m <u>Size index</u> : 213

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209	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i> ; <i>E maculata</i> etc. (Rose gum, Spotted gum etc) Gum Tree Corner	Group of exceptionally large gum trees.	KZN Botanical Gardens Pietermaritzburg Kwazulu-Natal  S 29° 36' 26.2" E 30° 20' 38.5"	<u>Height</u> : 58m <u>Stem size</u> : 6.16m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 41.2m <u>Size index</u> : 521
222	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (Californian Redwood) Misty Grove	A stand of tall Sequoia trees planted about 80 years ago.	Woodbush Plantation, Haenertsburg Limpopo Province  S 23° 59.121' E 29° 59.354'	<u>Height</u> : 59m <u>Stem size</u> : 3.4m circ <u>Crown size</u> : 18m <u>Size index</u> :
237	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (Saligna gum) Saasveld Sentinels	Large eucalypt landmark trees at the scenic Saasveld campus.	Saasveld campus of Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan University Western Cape  S 33° 57' 43.4160" E 22° 32' 06.6480"	<u>Height</u> : 1) 35 2) 39 <u>Stem size</u> : 1) 5.49 circ 2) 4.61 circ <u>Crown size</u> : 1) 29.6 2) 34.2 <u>Size index</u> :
255	<i>Populus deltoids</i> (Cottonwood tree) The Parktown Tree	The largest Cottonwood tree measured locally, and a remnant of the semi-rural surroundings of Johannesburg which are now built up.	5a 10 <sup>th</sup> avenue, Parktown North Gauteng  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height</u> : 35 <u>Stem size</u> : <u>Crown size</u> : <u>Size index</u> :
256	<i>Pinus pseudostrobus</i> (False Weymouth pine) The Three Matrons	Possibly the largest pine trees in Northern Province, planted in 1914.	Woodbush Forest Estate Limpopo Province  S 23° 50' 35.6280" E 29° 59' 03.2640"	<u>Height</u> : 1) 49.2 2) 50.3 <u>Stem size</u> : 1) 4.93 circ 2) 4.26 circ <u>Crown size</u> : 1) 24.35 2) 16.7 <u>Size index</u> : 1) 304 2) 239

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258	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i> (Moreton bay fig) The Zoo Giant	Large landmark tree near the entrance of the National Zoological Gardens.	National Zoological Gardens Pretoria Gauteng  S 25° 44' 16.4000" E 28° 11' 20.6300"	<u>Height:</u> 27 <u>Stem size:</u> 11.94 circ <u>Crown size:</u> 39.7 & 43.1 <u>Size index:</u>
262	<i>Pinus taeda</i> (Loblolly pine) The Buffelsnek Pine	Tallest pine tree measured in South Africa.	Buffelsnek State forest Western Cape  S 33° 54' 28.5500" E 23° 09' 17.4000"  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 60.1 <u>Stem size:</u> <u>Crown size:</u> <u>Size index:</u>
263	<i>Ficus sycamorus</i> (Sycamore fig) The Ilembe Tree	Very large tree in rural landscape, known as a local landmark since a century ago.	Ilembe District Municipality KwaZulu-Natal  S 28° 52' 50.7000" E 30° 58' 58.7280"	<u>Height:</u> 23 <u>Stem size:</u> 11.49 circ & 2.66 circ & 12.12 circ (23.55 circ just below 1.4m) <u>Crown size:</u> 39.24 & 32.25 <u>Size index:</u>
265	<i>Cussonia spicata</i> (Lowveld cabbage tree) The Kurisa Forest Giant	An imposing giant forest tree.	Kurisa Moya Nature Lodge Limpopo Province  S23° 28' 51.4920" E29° 34' 00.0480"  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 35 <u>Stem size:</u> 11.65 circ <u>Crown size:</u> 22 <u>Size index:</u>

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271	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (River red gum) The Waterkloof Giant	Largest landmark tree of the eastern Pretoria suburbs. Remnant of a plantation taken over by suburban development.	Waterkloof Primary School Pretoria Gauteng  S 25° 46' 40.7600" E 28° 14' 29.1700"  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 34 <u>Stem size:</u> 6.783 circ <u>Crown size:</u> 33.72 & 34.82 <u>Size index:</u>
275	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> (baobab) Swartwater Tree	One of the five largest baobabs in the country.	Farm Swartwater Limpopo province  S22° 30' 50.9400" E28° 07' 58.7640"  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height:</u> 28.4 <u>Stem size:</u> 24.55 circ <u>Crown size:</u> 29.11 <u>Size index:</u>
278	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> (Outeniqua yellowwood)	Among the tallest indigenous forest trees in the country.	Blouberg Limpopo Province  S 23° 05' 08.8440" E 29° 00' 08.7120"	<u>Height:</u> 41 <u>Stem size:</u> 5.2 <u>Crown size:</u> 31 <u>Size index:</u>

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279	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i> (Moreton bay fig) The Kindergarten Giant	Large landmark tree at UCT campus.	University of Cape Town Cape Town Western Cape  S 33° 57' 31.1500" E 18° 27' 28.5800"  Prior arrangement necessary	<u>Height</u> : 25 <u>Stem size</u> : 16 circ <u>Crown size</u> : 41 <u>Size index</u> :