

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

INVITATION TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED LIST OF PARTICULAR TREES AND PARTICULAR GROUP OF TREES "CHAMPION TREES "UNDER SECTION 12(1) (a) AND (b) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 1998)

The minister of Water Affairs and Forestry intends to declare particular trees and particular group of trees "Champion Trees" set out in the attached Schedule protected under Section 12(1) (a) and (b) of the National Forests Act, 1998.

In terms of section 13(1) (a) of the said act, interested and affected parties are invited to submit written comments on the proposed list within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

Comments must be submitted to –

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SCHEDULE A/ BYLAE A

| CHAMPION TREE NOMINATION REGISTER NUMBER | Tree species / Tree name | Other common names | General description | Location (Province, district, farm/town, suburb, street) property registration names or approximate co-ordinates if available |
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| 29. | <i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (The tallest trees in SA & Africa) | Salignabloekom (A) | Stand of <i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> trees planted in 1906 by forestry pioneer A.K. Eastwood, including the tallest trees in SA and Africa. | Woodbush Plantation, Haenertsburg, Limpopo Province S 23° 50.733' E 29° 59.008' |
| 34. | <i>Eucalyptus</i> species & a variety of other tree species (Tokai arboretum - all mature trees) | Bloekom en ander spesies (A) | 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) S 34° 40.8' E 18° 24.52' |
| 36. | <i>Platanus acerifolia</i> (London plane) tree avenue in KwaZulu-Natal National Botanical Gardens | Plataan (A) | 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, KwaZulu-Natal S 29° 36.381' E 30° 20.836' |
| 45. | <i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i> (Grey ironbark), <i>E maculata</i> (Spotted gum), & <i>Emicrocorys</i> (Tallow gum), 'Commonwealth plantation' | Gryssysterbas-bloekom (A) Gevlektebloekom (A) Kersvetbloekom (A) | Arboretum or sample plot of large <i>Eucalyptus</i> 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' |
| 46. | <i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (Westfalia Showblock) | Salignabloekom (A) | Stand of tall trees <i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> trees planted in 1933 by the eminent Dr Hans Merensky. | Westfalia Estate, Tzaneen, Limpopo Province S 23° 43.898' E 30° 06.506' |
| 91. | <i>Cedrus deodara</i> (Deodar) etc. Historic President Brand trees | Heilige seder (A) | 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' |
| 96. | <i>Bretonia salicina</i> (Matumi) | Mingerhout (A) / Mohlomê (Sep) / Mutulume (Set) | 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' |
| 99. | <i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i> (Red flowering gum) | Rooibloembloekom (A) | 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 |
| 109. | <i>Quercus robur</i> (English Oak) | Engelse eik (A) | 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' |
| 123. | <i>Ficus macrophylla</i> (Moreton Bay fig) – | Australiaanse baniaan (A) | Largest tree in Western Cape according to size index, planted more than a century ago by John Arderne and his son. | Arderne Gardens, Claremont, Cape Town, Western Cape |
| 124. | <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> (Norfolk Island Pine) | Norfolkeiland den (A) | Exceptionally tall tree, even for its kind, planted more than a century ago by John Arderne and his son. | Arderne Gardens, Claremont, Cape Town, Western Cape |
| 128. | <i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i> (Karri gum) "Brackenhill Gum Trees" | Karriebloekom (A) | Tallest stand of Karri gum in the country, planted in 1922. | Kruisfontein State Forest, Harkerville, Western Cape |
| 131. | <i>Cassuarina cunninghamia</i> (Beefwood) | Kasuarisboom (A) | 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' |
| 133. | <i>Quercus robur</i> (English Oak) | Engelse eik (A) | 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' |
| 135. | <i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (The 'O'Connor tree lane) | Salignabloekom (A) | Very tall tree lane –planted around 1920 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' |
| 137. | <i>Quercus suber</i> (Cork oak) | Kurkeik (A) | 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 S 33° 59.120' E 18° 27.559' |
| 138. | <i>Quercus serris</i> (Turkey oak) | Turkse eik (A) | 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 S 33° 59.144' E 18° 27.583' |
| 139. | <i>Pinus halepensis</i> (Aleppo pine) | Aleppoden (A) | 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 S 33° 59.137' E 18° 27.495' |
| 140. | <i>Agathis robusta</i> (Queensland kauri) | Queenslandse kauri (A) | 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 S 33° 59.125' E 18° 27.517' |
| 142. | <i>Eucalyptus regnans</i> (Mountain ash) | Bergessebloekom (A) | The biggest trees 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° 15.898' E 30° 22.182' |
| 150. | <i>Pinus radiata</i> (Monterey pine) | Radiataden (A) | Tallest pine tree in the Eastern Cape. Planted in late 1880s by forest workers as part of an early tree plantation. | Isidenge State forest, Eastern Cape S 32° 40.049' E 27° 16.754' |
| 152. | <i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i> (Lemon-scented gum) | Lemoenbloekom (A) | 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' |
| 153. | <i>Quercus robur</i> (English oak) | Engelse eik (A) | Large oak tree on farmyard next to the original wagon route linking Stellenbosch with Cape Town. Local claim that Governor S van der Stel granted land to his coachmen, who planted the trees. | Bonniemile' Stellenbosch, Western Cape S 33° 02.31' E 18° 46.00' |
| 154. | <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (River red gum) | Rooibloekom (A) | The 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' |

A = Afrikaans / E = English / Sep = Sepedi / Set = Setswana / V = Tshivenda / X = IsiXhosa / Z = IsiZulu



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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND NOTICE OF LIST OF PROTECTED TREE SPECIES UNDER

THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO: 84 OF 1998)

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 15(3) of the National Forests Act, 1998, Ms Tina Joemat-Pettersson, MP Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby publish a list of all protected trees belonging to a particular species under section 12(1) (d) set out in the Schedule below.

The effect of this declaration is that in terms of section 15(1) of the National Forests Act, 1998, no person may cut, disturb, damage or destroy any protected tree or possess, collect, remove, transport, export, purchase, sell, donate or in any other manner acquire or dispose of any protected tree or any forest product derived from a protected tree, except under a license granted by the minister to an applicant and subject to such period and conditions as may be stipulated.

Contravention of this declaration is regarded as a first category offence that may result in a person who is found guilty of being sentenced to a fine or imprisonment for up to three years, or to both a fine and imprisonment. **For more information, contact**

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| Botanical name | English common names | Other common names Afrikaans (A), Northern Sotho (NS), Southern Sotho (S), Tswana (T), Venda (V), Xhosa (X), Zulu (Z) | National tree number |
|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <i>Acacia erioloba</i> | Camel thorn | Kameeldoring (A) / Mogohlo (NS) / Mogôthô (T) | 168 |
| <i>Acacia haematoxylon</i> | Grey camel thorn | Vaalkameeldoring (A) / Mokholo (T) | 169 |
| <i>Adansonia digitata</i> | Baobab | Kremetart (A) / Seboi (NS) / Mowana (T) | 467 |
| <i>Azelia quanzensis</i> | Pod mahogany | Peulmahonie (A) / Mutokota (V) / Inkehli (Z) | 207 |
| <i>Balanites subsp. maughamii</i> | Torchwood | Groending (A) / Ugobandlovu (Z) | 251 |
| <i>Barringtonia racemosa</i> | Powder-puff tree | Poeierkwasboom (A) / Iboqo (Z) | 524 |
| <i>Boscia albitrunca</i> | Shepherd's tree | Witgat (A) / Mohlôpi (NS) / Motlhôpi (T) / Muvhombwe (V) / Umgqomogqomo (X) / Umvithi (Z) | 122 |
| <i>Brachystegia spiciformis</i> | Msasa | Msasa (A) | 198.1 |
| <i>Breonadia salicina</i> | Matumi | Mingerhout (A) / Mohlomê (NS) / Mutu-lume (V) / Umfomfo (Z) | 684 |
| <i>Bruguiera gymnorrhiza</i> | Black mangrove | Swart-wortelboom (A) / Isikhangati (X) / Isihlobane (Z) | 527 |
| <i>Cassipourea swaziensis</i> | Swazi onionwood | Swazi-ueihout (A) | 531.1 |
| <i>Catha edulis</i> | Bushman's tea | Boesmanstee (A) / Mohlatse (NS) / Igqwaka (X) / Umhlwazi (Z) | 404 |
| <i>Ceriops tagal</i> | Indian mangrove | Indiese wortelboom (A) / Isinkaha (Z) | 525 |
| <i>Cleistanthus schlechteri</i> var. <i>schlechteri</i> | False tamboti | Vals-tambotie (A) / Umzithi (Z) | 320 |
| <i>Colubrina nicholsonii</i> | Pondo weeping thorn | Pondo-treurdoring (A) | 453.8 |
| <i>Combretum imberbe</i> | Leadwood | Hardekool (A) / Mohwelere-tšhipi (NS) / Motswiri (T) / Impondondlovu (Z) | 539 |
| <i>Curtisia dentata</i> | Assegai | Assegai (A) / Umgxina (X) / Umagunda (Z) | 570 |
| <i>Elaeodendron transvaalensis</i> | Bushveld saffron | Bosveld-saffraan (A) / Monomane (T) / Ingwavuma (Z) | 416 |
| <i>Erythrophysa transvaalensis</i> | Bushveld red balloon | Bosveld-rooiklapperbos (A) / Mofalatsane (T) | 436.2 |
| <i>Euclea pseudebenus</i> | Ebony guarri | Ebbehout -ghwarrie (A) | 598 |
| <i>Ficus trichopoda</i> | Swamp fig | Moerasvy (A) / Umvubu (Z) | 54 |
| <i>Leucadendron argenteum</i> | Silver tree | Silwerboom (A) | 77 |
| <i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i> | Tonga mangrove | Tonga-wortelboom (A) / Isikhaha-esibomvu (Z) | 552 |
| <i>Lydenburgia abbottii</i> | Pondo bushman's Tea | Pondo-boesmanstee (A) | 407 |
| <i>Lydenburgia cassinoides</i> | Sekhukhuni bushman's tea | Sekhukhuni-boesmanstee (A) | 406 |
| <i>Mimusops caffra</i> | Coastal red milkwood | Kusrooimelkhout (A) / Umthunzi (X) / Umkhakhayi (Z) | 583 |
| <i>Newtonia hildebrandtii</i> var. <i>hildebrandtii</i> | Lebombo wattle | Lebombo-wattel (A) / Umfomothi (Z) | 191 |
| <i>Ocotea bullata</i> | Stinkwood | Stinkhout (A) / Umhlungulu (X) / Umnukane (Z) | 118 |
| <i>Ozoroa namaquensis</i> | Gariep resin tree | Gariep-harpuisboom (A) | 373.2 |
| <i>Philenoptera violacea</i> | Apple-leaf | Appelblaar (A) / Mphata (NS) / Mohata (T) / Isihomohomo (Z) | 238 |
| <i>Pittosporum viridiflorum</i> | Cheesewood | Kasuur (A) / Kgalagangwe (NS) / Umkhwenkwe (X) / Umfusamvu (Z) | 139 |
| <i>Podocarpus elongatus</i> | Breede River yellowwood | Breederivier-geelhout (A) | 15 |
| <i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> | Outeniqua yellowwood | Outniekwa-geelhout (A) / Mogôbagôba (NS) / Umkhoba (X) / Umsonti (Z) | 16 |
| <i>Podocarpus henkelii</i> | Henkel's yellowwood | Henkel-se-geelhout (A) / Umsonti (X) / Umsonti (Z) | 17 |
| <i>Podocarpus latifolius</i> | Real yellowwood | Opregte-geelhout (A) / Mogôbagôba (NS) / Umcheya (X) / Umkhoba (Z) | 18 |
| <i>Protea comptonii</i> | Saddleback sugarbush | Barberton-suikerbos (A) | 88 |
| <i>Protea curvata</i> | Serpentine sugarbush | Serpentynsuikerbos (A) | 88.1 |
| <i>Prunus africana</i> | Red stinkwood | Rooi-stinkhout (A) / Umkhakhase (X) / Umdumezulu (Z) | 147 |
| <i>Pterocarpus angolensis</i> | Wild teak | Kiaat (A) / Morôtô (NS) / Mokwa (T) / Mutondo (V) / Umvangazi (Z) | 236 |
| <i>Rhizophora mucronata</i> | Red mangrove | Rooi-wortelboom (A) / Isikhangathi (X) / Umhlume (Z) | 526 |
| <i>Sclerocarya birrea</i> subsp. <i>caffra</i> | Marula | Maroela (A) / Morula (NS) / Morula (T) / Umganu (Z) | 360 |
| <i>Securidaca longepedunculata</i> | Violet tree | Krinkhout (A) / Mmaba (T) | 303 |
| <i>Sideroxylon inerme</i> subsp. <i>inerme</i> | White milkwood | Wit-melkhout (A) / Ximafana (X) / Umakhwelifangqane (Z) | 579 |
| <i>Tephrosia pondoensis</i> | Pondo poison pea | Pondo-gifertjie (A) | 226.1 |
| <i>Warburgia salutaris</i> | Pepper-bark tree | Peperbasboom (A) / Molaka (NS) / Mulanga (V) / Isibaha (Z) | 488 |
| <i>Widdringtonia cedarbergensis</i> | Clanwilliam cedar | Clanwilliam-seder (A) | 19 |
| <i>Widdringtonia schwarzii</i> | Willowmore cedar | Baviaanskloof-seder (A) | 21 |



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