



# Champion Trees of Kansas

A large tree has a certain mystique. How old is it? What sights and sound has it witnessed? What historical significance does it have? These are questions one often ponders while gazing upwards through the branches of a huge tree.

Landmark trees played an important role in the settling of Kansas, guiding pioneers to their destinations. Such historic trees as the Custer Elm, the Post Office Oak, and the Osage County Cottonwood were guideposts on the Kansas plains.

Reports of large or unusual trees are common in Kansas literature. H.A. Stephens' book, *Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines of Kansas*, ends with a list of noteworthy examples. His original list of champion trees is now maintained by the Kansas Forest Service. This publication is a continuation of Stephens' work.

The Kansas Champion Tree Program contains a list of the largest trees of many species in our state so they can be identified, preserved, and enjoyed by all. The champion trees listed in this publication include species that are native to Kansas as well as some that have been introduced here. The Kansas Champion Tree Program is affiliated with the Big Tree Program administered by American Forests.

If there is more than one tree listed for a species, they are considered as co-champions. To be a co-champion, the total points of the trees have to be within five points of each other.

Nominations are judged on a point system established by the American Forests' National Register of Big Trees. One point is awarded for each inch of circumference, one point per foot of height and one-fourth point per foot of crown spread.

**Circumference** is measured in inches, at a point on the trunk 4½ feet above ground. On a slope, mark the trunk at 4½ feet above the ground on the uphill and downhill sides of the slope, measure the circumference midway between the two points. If the tree has a fork at or below 4½ feet, measure the smallest trunk circumference below the fork. If a tree forks at or slightly above 4½ feet, the circumference is measured below the influence of the fork.

**Height** is measured in feet, from the base of the trunk to the highest branch.

**Crown spread** is the distance, in feet, from the end of the branches on one side of the tree, through the trunk, to the ends of the branches on the opposite side. Two measurements are made (at right angles), then averaged and divided by four.

**The three measurements added together give a total point score.** Circumference is the most important factor, followed by height and crown spread.

**Photos** help to identify the species and also educate species identification. If considering a tree nomination, please send photos. That national list requires 6

photos with a submission: 1. Entire tree from base to tip with a point of reference such as a person, fence or building. 2. Four photos – one from each cardinal direction that covers the tree base to 8' or above. 3. Entire tree from base to tip with circumference measuring tape in place and a reference object for scale.

Your help is needed to locate and document outstanding trees. If you know of a potential champion tree, please bring it to our attention. You may use the nomination form on the back page. Your nomination will be officially measured and recorded and the results will be forwarded to you.

## National Champions

The following state champion trees are also national champions and appear in the American Forests 2018 National Register of Big Trees: **Texas Red Oak, Washington Hawthorn, and Western Soapberry.** They are designated as a national champion with an asterisk.

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Alder, European <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> 2017	19"	32'	10'	56	Dillon Nature Center Hutchinson Reno Co.	Dillon Nature Center Hutchinson	Dennis Carlson Hutchinson
Apricot, common <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> 2017	8'c	34'	47'	142	823 N 1750 Rd Lawrence Douglas Co.	Larry & Cathy Alcorn Lawrence	Larry & Cathy Alcorn Lawrence
Arborvitae, oriental <i>Thuja orientalis</i> 2018	11'7"	47'	39'	197	Northwest of Muir Hall Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Ash, green <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> 2014	15'6"	90'	85'	298	Mill Creek Park Olathe Johnson Co.	City of Olathe Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Ash, white <i>Fraxinus americana</i> 2016	13'5"	60'	84'	242	Topeka Zoo Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Rick Knight Topeka
Aspen, quaking <i>Populus tremuloides</i> 2018	4'9"	54'	38'	121	654 SW Watson Ave Topeka Shawnee Co.	Verlin and Lois Jones Topeka	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Baldcypress, common <i>Taxodium distichum</i> 2017	19'4"	69'	55'	315	Father Padilla Memorial Park Herington Dickinson Co.	City of Herington Herington	Todd Elliott Herington
Basswood, American <i>Tilia Americana</i> 2017	19'10"d	92'	57'	344	Marvin Grove Lawrence Douglas Co.	University of Kansas Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Beech, American <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> 2018	11'7"	69'	57'	222	Bethel College Newton Harvey Co.	Bethel College Newton	Doug Chase Osage City
Birch, paper <i>Betula papyrifera</i> 2009	5'3"	47'	47'	122	3701 W 98 <sup>th</sup> St Leawood Johnson Co.	Phillip Jackson Leawood	Chuck Brasher Kansas City, MO
Birch, river <i>Betula nigra</i> 2009	10'4"	72'	69'	213	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Tim McDonnell Belle Plaine
Birch, river <i>Betula nigra</i> 2001	10'0"	72'	80'	212	NE 7-35-23 Melrose Cherokee Co.	Dr. George Belcher Independence	Jack Rowland Parsons
Boxelder <i>Acer negundo</i> 2018	13'11"c	38'	41'	215	2201 Grand Ave. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Daniel & Maria Boldridge Pasadena	Jack Smith Lansing
Buckeye, Ohio <i>Aesculus glabra</i> 2016	8'9"b	50'	40"	165	Vattier Drive & Manhattan Ave. Manhattan Riley Co.	Kansas State University Manhattan	Ray Keen Manhattan
Buckeye, Texas <i>Aesculus glabra</i> Var. <i>arguta</i> 2018	5'4"	41'	38'	113	29-21-10 Olpe Lyon Co.	Scott & Carol Ritchie Wichita	Scott Ritchie Wichita
Butternut <i>Juglans cinerea</i> 2018	8'11"d	48'	41'	165	University of St. Mary Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Sisters of Charity Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Catalpa, Japanese <i>Catalpa ovata</i> 2018	2'4"	36'	29'	71	5700 S Newton St. Mission Johnson Co.	Walter Alcott Mission	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Catalpa, northern <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 2015	22'5"	60'	79'	349	306 Lincoln St. Holton Jackson Co.	Brad Moser Holton	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Cedar, incense <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> 2017	6'6"	38'	24'	122	2705 Woodrow Ct. Hays Ellis Co.	Lawrence Caylor Edinburg, TX	Jim Strine Hays
Cedar, northern white <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> 2015	9'3"	42'	32'	161	0.5 mi north of Willowdale Kingman Co.	Ron Goertz Wichita	Mike Blair Pratt

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Cherry, black <i>Prunus serotina</i> 2017	17'1"b	62'	62"	283	8311 W 93 <sup>rd</sup> St. Overland Park Johnson Co.	Church of the Holy Cross Overland Park	Jan Oakes Overland Park
Cherry, Mahaleb <i>Prunus mahaleb</i> 2017	6'5"e	30'	41'	117	Skyline Park Topeka Shawnee Co.	Shawnee County Topeka	Jeff Hansen Topeka
Chestnut, Chinese <i>Castanea crenata</i> 2018	5'9"	37'	40'	116	23385 Garret Rd. Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Scott & Susan Hallstrom Merriam	Jon Standing Lawrence
Coffeetree, Kentucky <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 2016	12'7"	73'	76'	243	Maple Grove Cemetery Lawrence Douglas Co.	City of Lawrence Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Cottonwood, eastern <i>Populus deltoides</i> 2015	37'7"	70	148	558	Studley 14-8-26 Sheridan Co.	Opal Davis Trust Hoxie	Jim Davis Studley
Cottonwood, narrowleaf <i>Populus angustifolia</i> 2015	3'4"	37'	17'	81	2 m. South of St. Francis Cheyenne Co.	Bonnie Zwegardt St. Francis	Bonnie Zwegardt St. Francis
Cottonwood, plains <i>Populus sargentii</i> 2017	28'2"	96'	106'	461	Avery Rd. S. of Plevna Reno Co.	Joseph Horton Plevna	Jim Smith Hutchinson
Cypress, Arizona <i>Cupressus arizonica</i> 2009	6'7"	60'	36'	148	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Tim McDonnell Belle Plaine
Dogwood, flowering <i>Cornus florida</i> 2018	5'8"a	30'	41'	108	4101 S. Fourth St. Trafficway Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Veteran's Affairs Medical Center Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Dogwood, roughleaf <i>Cornus drummondii</i> 2008	1'10"e	16'	15'	42	Forbes Field Topeka Shawnee Co.	190 Air Refueling Wing Topeka	Doug Chase Osage City
Elm, American <i>Ulmus americana</i> 2018	21'5"	80'	104'	363	S35-T2S-R21 Savonburg Bourbon Co.	Bolinger Trust Pittsburg	Reggie Bolinger Pittsburg
Elm, Chinese <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> 2018	10'10"	66'	77'	215	Finnup Park Garden City Finney Co.	City of Garden City Garden City	Ray Aslin Manhattan
Elm, rock <i>Ulmus thomasii</i> 2013	4'3"	39'	34'	99	2045 Constant Ave. Lawrence Douglas Co.	University of Kansas Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Elm, Siberian <i>Ulmus pumila</i> 2015	16'2"	90'	103'	310	Kansas City Country Club Mission Hills Johnson Co.	K.C. Country Club Mission Hills	Chuck Brasher Kansas City, MO
Elm, slippery <i>Ulmus rubra</i> 2011	12'5"	75'	73'	242	Great Life Golf/Fitness Center Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Great Life Golf/Fitness Center Lansing	Jack Smith Lansing
Fir, Douglas <i>Psuedotsuga menziesii</i> 2011	6'9"	79'	33'	168	East of No. 2 & 4 Sumner Rd. Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Fir, white <i>Abies concolor</i> 2015	7'11"	61'	35'	165	516 S. 134 <sup>th</sup> St. Bonner Springs Wyandotte Co.	Deborah Graber Bonner Springs	Mrs. W.J. Kern Lawrence
Fringe tree, American <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> 2018	6'7"e	17'	37'	105	5111 W 68 <sup>th</sup> St. Prairie Village Johnson Co.	Kim & Chris Gigstad Prairie Village	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 2018	19'2"	80'	94'	334	410 S. Broadway Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Jon & Jana Goodman Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Goldenrain tree <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> 2015	9'6"	58'	59'	187	4408 W 64h Street Prairie Village Johnson Co.	Cliff Middleton Prairie Village	Rick Spurgeon Olathe

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Goldenraintree <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> 2014	11'2"	46'	45'	191	1501 Sigma Nu Place Lawrence Douglas Co.	Sigma Nu Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Gum Bully <i>Sideroxylon lanuginosum</i> 2018	7'2"	39'	37'	134	Sim Park Wichita Sedgwick Co.	City of Wichita Wichita	Thane Rogers Wichita
Hackberry, common <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 2018	15'11"	85'	92'	293	725 Elm St. Lawrence Douglas Co.	Leonard Holladay Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Hawthorn, downy <i>Crataegus mollis</i> 2011	7'3"b	31'	39'	128	Great Life Golf/Fitness Center Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Great Life Golf/Fitness Center Lansing	Jack Smith Lansing
Hawthorn, Washington* <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> 2014	6'4"d	35'	41'	121	9730 Mohawk Dr. Overland Park Johnson Co.	Bill Ayres Overland Park	Chuck Brasher Kansas City
Hazel, Turkish <i>Corylus colurna</i> 2018	5'1"	39'	35'	109	5503 W 131 <sup>st</sup> St Leawood Johnson Co.	Curt Ketzner Leawood	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Hemlock, eastern <i>Tsuga Canadensis</i> 2017	10'8"	49'	42'	188	Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Shawnee Johnson Co.	City of Shawnee Shawnee	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Hemlock, eastern <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> 2017	9'2"b	70'	48'	192	508 S. Broadway Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Kevin & June Bond Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Hickory, bittersweet <i>Carya cordiformis</i> 2017	11'3"	103'	66'	254	Girl Scout Camp Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Hickory, black <i>Carya texana</i> 2010	8'7"	79'	54'	196	Wollman Park Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	City of Leavenworth Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Hickory, shagbark <i>Carya ovata</i> 2012	8'9"	90'	66'	212	Oak Hill Cemetery Lawrence Douglas Co.	City of Lawrence Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Hickory, shellbark <i>Carya laciniosa</i> 2000	10'9"	101'	85'	251	34-32-20 Altamont Labette Co.	Mark Piper Parsons	Jack Rowland Parsons
Holly, American <i>Ilex opaca</i> 2017	7'10"e	45'	31'	147	516 S 134 <sup>th</sup> Bonner Springs Wyandotte Co.	Deborah Graber Bonner Springs	Bob Rose Lawrence
Honeylocust <i>Geditsia traicanthos</i> 2011	22'2"	48'	87'	336	508 N 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Wathena Doniphan Co.	Lethea Gabriel Wathena	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Hophornbeam, eastern <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> 2009	2'10"	70'	20'	109	VA Park Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	City of Leavenworth Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Horse-chestnut <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> 2016	12'2"	65'	76'	230	Northeast of KSU Chapel Manhattan Riley Co.	Kansas State Universtiy Manhattan	Jack Smith Lansing
Juniper, Common <i>Juniperus communis</i> 2018	7'6"	44'	33'	142	Thomas and Pope Ave Fort Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Fort Leavenworth	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Larch, European <i>Larix decidua</i> 2008	3'7"	57'	26'	106	4832 Adams St Westwood Johnson Co.	Lou Wetel Westwood	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Linden, littleleaf <i>Tilia cordata</i> 2015	11'7"	49'	49'	200	Veteran's Park Lawrence Douglas Co.	City of Lawrence Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Locust, black <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> 2016	12'4"	70'	56'	232	205 High St Baldwin City Douglas Co.	Robert & Susan Kruger Baldwin City	Jon Standing Lawrence

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Magnolia, bigleaf <i>Magnolia macrophylla</i> 2015	5'6"e	30'	32'	98	6424 Verona Road Mission Hills Johnson Co.	Thomas Wood Mission Hills	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Magnolia, cucumbertree <i>Magnolia acuminata</i> 2010	11'1"	67'	67'	217	National Cemetery Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Department of Veterans Affairs Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Magnolia, saucer <i>Magnolia soulangeana</i> 2015	9'6"d	35'	48'	161	2615 N 55th Kansas City Wyandotte	Sally Merriam Kansas City	Sally Merriam Kansas City
Magnolia, saucer <i>Magnolia soulangeana</i> 2015	9'8"d	35'	30'	159	1025 Metropolitan Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Anita Binder Kansas City, Mo	Jack Smith Lansing
Magnolia, southern <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 2009	3'1"	40'	28'	84	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Pam Gerber Harper
Maple, black <i>Acer nigrum</i> 2017	7'7"	46'	51'	150	283 Main St Osage City Osage Co.	Dennis & Peggy Fort Osage City	Doug Chase Osage City
Maple, Japanese <i>Acer palmatum</i> 2012	4'10"	22'	26'	87	University of Kansas Lawrence Douglas Co.	University of Kansas Lawrence	Ahman Karr Tonganoxie
Maple, Norway <i>Acer platanoides</i> 2018	8'1"	59'	51'	168	411 North 6 <sup>th</sup> Hiawatha Brown Co.	Dugan & Stacie Shoemaker Hiawatha	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Maple, red <i>Acer rubrum</i> 2018	10'11"	81'	70'	229	605 Jesse Wathena Doniphan Co.	Barbara Derrick Wathena	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Maple, silver <i>Acer saccharinum</i> 2017	25'6"	75'	59'	390	8285 W 179 <sup>th</sup> St Stilwell Johnson Co.	Timberlake Girl Scout Camp Stilwell	Frank Shoemaker Olathe
Maple, sugar <i>Acer saccharum</i> 2018	11'10"	68'	63'	226	4 mi E of Tecumseh  Shawnee Co.	William Norwood Lecompton	Leo Pellant Tecumseh
Mulberry, red <i>Morus rubra</i> 2016	20'4"	48'	64'	308	901 N Meridian Newton Harvey Co.	Brett & Michelle Roufs Newton	Mary Clark Hutchinson
Mulberry, white <i>Morus alba</i> 2007	28'8"	65'	76'	308	809 Delaware St Hiawatha Brown Co.	Ace & Dorothy Cheek Hiawatha	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Mulberry, white <i>Morus alba</i> 2018	17'8"	74'	83'	307	701 Amidon St. Wichita Sedgwick Co.	City of Wichita Wichita	Tim McDonnell Haysville
Oak, black <i>Quercus velutina</i> 2012	16'9"	98'	98'	325	541 Muncie Rd Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Xavier Catholic School Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Oak, blackjack <i>Quercus marilandica</i> 2008	9'0"	48'	44'	167	32-34-13 Chautauqua Co. Chautauqua Co.	Steve & Dorothy Shaffer Bartlesville, OK	Dennis Carlson Hutchinson
Oak, blackjack <i>Quercus marilandica</i> 2018	8'0"	50'	59'	161	19629 Parallel Road Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Gene & Darcey Vogel Tonganoxie	Doug Chase Osage City
Oak, bur <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> 2017	20'7"	93'	89'	362	104 S. Lincoln St. George Pottawatomie Co.	Roger & Winnie Sharp St. George	Roger & Winnie Sharp St. George
Oak, cherrybark <i>Quercus pagoda</i> 2011	8'11"	83'	71'	208	9740 Roe Overland Park Johnson Co.	City of Overland Park Overland Park	Bob Haines Overland Park
Oak, chestnut <i>Quercus prinus</i> 2016	11'10"	74'	67'	232	1031 Leavenworth Manhattan Riley Co.	Beverly Crawford Manhattan	Mark Mayfield Manhattan

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Oak, dwarf chinkapin <i>Quercus prinoides</i> 2018	3'8"	21'	16'	69	NW 22-1-15 Brown Co. Brown Co.	Weldon & Joni Aue Morrill	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Oak, English <i>Quercus robur</i> 2015	13'1"	54'	75'	230	120 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> Kinsley Edwards Co.	USD #347 Kinsley	Mark Ploger Kinsley
Oak, laurel <i>Quercus laurifolia</i> 2009	8'0"	51'	51'	160	Riggs Arboretum Waterloo Kingman Co.	John Riggs Lindsborg	Bob Atchison Manhattan
Oak, northern red <i>Quercus rubra</i> 2016	15'8"	112'	73'	319	Hwy 16, 1 mi. E. of Denison Jackson Co.	Richard Coleman Denison	Richard Coleman Denison
Oak, overcup <i>Quercus lyrata</i> 2018	12'1"	74'	90'	241	7421 Roe Ave. Prairie Village Johnson Co.	Eugene Tubbs Prairie Village	Doug Chase Osage City
Oak, pin <i>Quercus palustris</i> 2014	14'1"	112'	90'	304	West side of KU Stadium Lawrence Douglas Co.	University of Kansas Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Oak, post <i>Quercus stellata</i> 2018	9'9"	65'	70'	200	Glenwood Park Parsons Labette Co	City of Parsons Parsons	Jon Standing Lawrence
Oak, sawtooth <i>Quercus acutissima</i> 2017	8'10"	81'	83'	208	321 S Lindenwood St Olathe Johnson	Melinda & John Randall Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Oak, scarlet <i>Quercus coccinea</i> 2018	3'11"	40'	32	95	20180 193rd St. Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Lynn Paul Tonganoxie	Fred Leimkuhler
Oak, shingle <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> 2016	14'9"	96'	71'	291	7902 W. 67 <sup>th</sup> Shawnee Mission Johnson Co.	Lili Marcec Shawnee Mission	Chuck Brasher Kansas City, MO
Oak, shumard <i>Quercus shumardii</i> 2000	15'3"	105'	84'	309	5 mi. W. & 6 mi. S. of Yates Center Woodson Co.	Dan & Beth Clarke Yates Center	Dan & Beth Clarke Yates Center
Oak, southern red <i>Quercus falcata</i> 2009	9'3"	75'	69'	203	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Mike Hepperly
Oak, swamp chestnut <i>Quercus michauxii</i> 2009	4'2"	50'	40'	110	20180 193 <sup>rd</sup> St. Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Lynn Paul Tonganoxie	Fred Leimkuhler
Oak, Texas red* <i>Quercus texana</i> 2016	15'9"	69'	105'	284	Crestview Park Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Doug Chase Osage City
Oak, water <i>Quercus nigra</i> 2016	12'3"	52'	81'	219	Pittsburg State University Pittsburg Crawford co.	Pittsburg State University Pittsburg	Jacob Weber Columbus
Oak, white <i>Quercus alba</i> 2010	16'2" <sup>c</sup>	113'	100'	332	Boy Scout area Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Oak, willow <i>Quercus phellos</i> 2016	13'0"	87'	74'	262	Gage Park Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Max Morris Wichita
Osage-orange <i>Maclura pomifera</i> 2014	19'0" <sup>a</sup>	67'	67'	312	1 Gower Place Lawrence Douglas Co.	Kappa Kappa Gamma Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Osage-orange <i>Maclura pomifera</i> 2014	18'2"	76'	67'	311	104 W. Poplar Olathe Johnson Co.	Alfred Benson Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe

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Parrotia, Persian <i>Parrotia persica</i> 2018	3'10"	22'	25'	74	506 KS HWY 214 Hoyt Jackson Co.	Michael Lee Brockshire Hoyt	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Paulownia, royal <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> 2010	9'2"	52'	46'	174	Benedictine College Atchison Atchison Co.	Benedictine College Atchison	Jack Smith Lansing
Pawpaw, common <i>Asimina triloba</i> 2010	17"	44'	18'	67	Missouri River Bottomland Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Pawpaw, common <i>Asimina triloba</i> 2010	1'8"	40'	18'	64	Missouri River Bottomland Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Pear, callery <i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 2017	8'9"	50'	53'	168	University of Kansas Lawrence Douglas Co.	University of Kansas Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Pear, common <i>Pyrus communis</i> 2009	7'4"	40'	52'	141	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Mary Gourlay Belle Plaine
Pear, Ussurian <i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i> 2018	9'6"	63'	62'	193	4408 W 64 <sup>th</sup> St. Prairie Village Johnson Co.	Cliff & Liz Middleton Prairie Village	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Pecan <i>Carya illinoensis</i> 2017	17'4"	139'	122'	378	Missouri River Bottomland Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Persimmon, common <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> 2016	9'2"	62'	42'	182	NW corner of Crestview Park Overland Park Johnson Co.	City of Overland Park Overland Park	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Pine, Austrian <i>Pinus nigra</i> 2018	10'	37'	59'	230	Olathe Memorial Cemetery Olathe Johnson Co.	City of Olathe Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Pine, eastern white <i>Pinus strobus</i> 2015	11'10"	84'	64'	242	3014 Shrine Park Rd. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Robert & Carol Swann Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Pine, jack <i>Pinus banksiana</i> 2018	4'5"	42'	36'	104	Blackbob Park Olathe Johnson Co.	City of Olathe Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Pine, limber <i>Pinus flexilis</i> 2015	5'5"	39'	38'	114	Seguin Cemetery Seguin Sheridan Co.	Seguin Cemetery Seguin	Jim Strine Hays
Pine, loblolly <i>Pinus taeda</i> 2009	10'0"	80'	43'	211	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Robin Macy Belle Plaine
Pine, loblolly <i>Pinus taeda</i> 2009	8'7"	93'	40'	206	Riggs Arboretum Waterloo Kingman Co.	John Riggs Lindsborg	Bob Atchison Manhattan
Pine, longleaf <i>Pinus palustris</i> 2017	5'8"	42'	33'	118	2422 W. 71 <sup>st</sup> Terrace Prairie Village Johnson Co.	James Jennings Prairie Village	Chuck Brasher Kansas City
Pine, Pinyon <i>Pinus edulis</i> 2017	4'2"	42'	18'	96	Finnup Park Garden City Finney Co.	City of Garden City Garden City	Alan Geier Garden City
Pine, ponderosa <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> 2010	9'8"	74'	44'	201	16330 LeCompton Rd Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Rob & Candace Arnold Leavenworth	Jack smith Lansing
Pine, red <i>Pinus resinosa</i> 2018	4'10"	43'	25'	107	1440 220 <sup>th</sup> St. Hiawatha Brown Co.	Julia & Pete Rosea Hiawatha	Kim Bomberger Manhattan

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Pine, Scotch <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> 2017	11'	49'	47'	193	Pleasant View Cemetery Shawnee Johnson Co.	City of Shawnee Shawnee	Jared Lind Shawnee
Pine, shortleaf <i>Pinus echinata</i> 2009	5'2"	72'	32'	142	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Pine, southwestern white <i>Pinus strobiformis</i> 2018	6'1"	66'	30'	147	Finnup Park Garden City Finney Co.	City of Garden City Garden City	Mike Ramsey Garden City
Pine, southwestern white <i>Pinus strobiformis</i> 2018	6'2"c	63'	25'	143	Finnup Park Garden City Finney Co.	City of Garden City Garden City	Alan Geier Garden City
Pine, Virginia <i>Pinus virginiana</i> 2017	5'9"	65'	40'	144	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Pistache, Chinese <i>Pistacia chinensis</i> 2017	3'6"	31'	37'	82	200 E Cedar St Olathe Johnson	Debbie & Richard Kinsey Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Poplar, white <i>Populus alba</i> 2015	12'6"	65'	71'	233	434 Forrest Gragg Dr. Osage City Osage Co.	Deborah Potts Osage City	Jon Standing Lawrence
Quince, Chinese <i>Pseudocdonia sinensis</i> 2018	1'6"a	11'	15'	34	Hampton Park Olathe Johnson Co.	City of Olathe Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Redbud, eastern <i>Cercis canadensis</i> 2015	9'4"d	15'	19'	132	4001 SW 26 <sup>th</sup> St Topeka Shawnee Co.	Willie Janosik Topeka	Doug Chase Osage City
Redcedar, eastern <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 2014	12'3"	63'	37'	219	22-30-16 Wilson County Wilson Co.	Jack Forslund Neodesha	Jack Forslund Neodesha
Redcedar, eastern <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 2013	13'7"	44'	43'	218	Pioneer Cemetery Baldwin City Douglas Co.	City of Baldwin City Baldwin City	Jon Standing Lawrence
Redwood, dawn <i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i> 2017	6'6"	61'	38'	148	316 S Lindenwood Dr Olathe Johnson Co.	Thomas England Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Rubber tree, hardy <i>Eucommia ulmoides</i> 2018	3'3"d	36'	30'	83	635 SW Gage Blvd Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Rick Knight Topeka
Russian-olive <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> 2016	6'0"	38'	39'	120	2406 University Dr. Lawrence Douglas Co.	Jerry D. Chafin Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Sassafras <i>Sassafras albidum</i> 2018	7'0"	47'	37'	140	23495 Garrett Road Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Scott & Susan Hallstrom Merriam	Jack Smith Lansing
Seven-sons tree <i>Heptacodium miconioides</i> 2018	3'9"e	26'	27'	78	8715 Cherokee Ln. Leawood Johnson Co.	Angela Rizzo & Jennifer Parker Leawood	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Smoketree, American <i>Cotinus obovatus</i> 2010	8'1"	46'	30'	151	1421 Washington Great Bend Barton Co.	Stan & Kathy Lamb Great Bend	Stan & Kathy Lamb Great Bend
Soapberry, western* <i>Sapindus drummondii</i> 2018	11'4"c	43'	56'	193	109 <sup>th</sup> St. & Ridgeview Olathe Johnson Co.	Olathe Retail Partners Topeka	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Spindle Tree <i>Euonymus Europaeus</i> 2018	5'7"e	30'	37'	106	5101 W 68 <sup>th</sup> St Prairie Village Johnson Co.	Nate Brender Prairie Village	Mark Young Kansas City, MO
Spruce, blue <i>Picea pungens</i> 2009	9'1"b	68'	33'	185	Fort Hays State University Hays Ellis Co.	Fort Hays State University Hays	Nancy Shaver Salina

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Spruce, Norway <i>Picea abies</i> 2018	14'3"	74'	64'	261	US Disciplinary Barracks Cemetery Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Spruce, white <i>Picea glauca</i> 2012	5'4"	47'	32'	119	455 W. Eisenhower Rd. Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Great Life Golf/Fitness Center Lansing	Jack Smith Lansing
Sugarberry <i>Celtis laevigata</i> 2016	14'7"	66'	49'	253	Gage Park Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Tom Hammer Topeka
Sweetgum <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 2016	14'4"	90'	85'	283	City of Columbus Cemetery Columbus Cherokee Co.	City of Columbus Columbus	Virgil Buckner Columbus
Sycamore <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> 2010	25'0"d	120'	124'	451	4916 NW Button Rd. Topeka Shawnee Co.	Alan & Melody Pollom Topeka	Alan & Melody Pollom Topeka
Toon, Chinese <i>Toona sinensis</i> 2018	11"	25'	16'	40	17627 W 111 <sup>th</sup> Ter Olathe Johnson Co.	Lan Jia Feng Englewood, CO	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Tupelo, black <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 2018	7'4"	40'	34'	37	4520 W. 65 <sup>th</sup> Street Prairie Village Johnson Co.	James B. McLaughlin Prairie Village	Chuck Brasher Kansas City
Wahoo, eastern <i>Euonymus atropurpurea</i> 2018	6'	38'	44'	121	Botanica Wichita Gardens Wichita Sedgwick Co.	Botanica Wichita Gardens Wichita	Craig Beaver Wichita
Walnut, black <i>Juglans nigra</i> 2013	17'5"	76'	82'	306	8230 Edgerton Rd. De Soto Johnson Co.	Dave Penny Lawrence	Stan Roth Lawrence
Walnut, little <i>Juglans microcarpa</i> 2016	11'4"	65'	89'	223	13-31-16 Wilmore Comanche Co.	Ed Koger Wilmore	Ed Koger Wilmore
Walnut, little <i>Juglans microcarpa</i> 2016	13'6"	51'	57'	227	13-31-16 Wilmore Comanche Co.	Ed Koger Wilmore	Ed Koger Wilmore
Willow, black <i>Salix nigra</i> 2018	15'10"	45'	86'	257	1120 N. Webb Road Wichita Sedgwick Co.	Raytheon Aircraft. Co. Wichita	Doug Chase Osage City
Willow, coastal plain <i>Salix caroliniana</i> 2008	1'3"c	16"	16"	35	811 N. 13 <sup>th</sup> Osage City Osage Co.	Doug Chase Osage City	Doug Chase Osage City
Willow, peachleaf <i>Salix amygdaloides</i> 2017	10'b	42'	46'	174	City Park Sharon Springs Wallace Co.	City of Sharon Springs Sharon Springs	Jim Strine Hays
Willow, weeping <i>Salix babylonica</i> 2018	14'9"b	50'	64'	243	Black Bob Park Olathe Johnson Co.	City of Olathe Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Yellow-poplar, tuliptree <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 2011	15'11"	113'	63'	320	SW area of Mt. Muncie Cemetery Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Mt. Muncie Cemetery Lansing	Jack Smith Lansing
Yellowwood <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 2018	8'3"	40'	45'	150	646 Locust Street Lawrence Douglas Co.	John Davis Lawrence	Jon Standing Lawrence
Zelkova, Japanese <i>Zelkova serrata</i> 2018	5'2"	51'	42'	123	506 KS HWY 214 Hoyt Jackson Co.	Michael Lee Brockshire Hoyt	Doug Grimm Hiawatha

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