

North Carolina Champion Tree

Ineligible Species List



Group Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<u>Ailanthus/Tree-of-Heaven</u>	ailanthus, tree-of-heaven ¹	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
<u>Alder</u>	black alder [^]	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>
<u>Ash</u>	black ash [^]	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>
	blue ash [^]	<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>
<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 atropunicea</i>
<u>Buckeye</u>	Ohio buckeye [^]	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>
	horsechestnut [^]	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>
	bottlebrush buckeye [^]	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>
<u>Cedar</u>	incense cedar [^]	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>
	atlas cedar*	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>
	deodar cedar*	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>
	cedar of Lebanon*	<i>Cedrus libani</i>
	Port-Orford-cedar*	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>
	Alaska-cedar*	<i>Chamaecyparis nootkatensis</i>
<u>Chastetree</u>	lilac chastetree [^]	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>
<u>Cherry/Plum</u>	sweet cherry [^]	<i>Prunus avium</i>
	Japanese cherry*	<i>Prunus subhirtella</i>
<u>Chestnut</u>	Japanese chestnut*	<i>Castanea crenata</i>
	Chinese chestnut*	<i>Castanea mollissima</i>
<u>China-fir</u>	China-fir*	<i>Cunninghamia lanceolata</i>
<u>Chinese parasol tree</u>	Chinese parasol tree ¹	<i>Firmiana simplex</i>
<u>Crape myrtle</u>	crape myrtle*	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>
<u>Cryptomeria</u>	Japanese cryptomeria*	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>
<u>Cypress</u>	Italian cypress*	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>
	Leyland cypress*	<i>Cuprocyparis leylandii</i>
<u>Douglas-fir</u>	Douglas-fir [^]	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
	Rocky Mountain Douglas-fir [^]	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii var. glauca</i>
<u>Elm</u>	Chinese elm*	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
	English elm*	<i>Ulmus procera</i>
	Siberian elm [^]	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
<u>Fir</u>	European silver fir*	<i>Abies alba</i>
	Pacific silver fir [^]	<i>Abies amabilis</i>
	Nordman fir [^]	<i>Abies nordmanniana</i>
<u>Franklinia</u>	franklinia [^]	<i>Franklinia alatamaha</i>

<u>Ginkgo</u>	ginkgo^	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
<u>Goldenrain tree</u>	goldenrain tree*	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
<u>Hawthorn</u>	fanleaf hawthorn^	<i>Crataegus flabellata</i>
	yellow hawthorn*	<i>Crataegus flava</i>
	downy hawthorn^	<i>Crataegus mollis</i>
	oneflower hawthorn*	<i>Crataegus uniflora</i>
<u>Holly</u>	lusterleaf holly*	<i>Ilex latifolia</i>
<u>Ironwood</u>	Persian ironwood*	<i>Parrotia persica</i>
<u>Katsura</u>	katsura tree*	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
<u>Kentucky coffeetree</u>	Kentucky coffeetree^	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
<u>Lilac</u>	Japanese tree lilac^	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>
<u>Locust</u>	thornless honeylocust*	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i>
<u>Maackia</u>	Chinese yellowwood*	<i>Maackia amurensis</i>
<u>Magnolia</u>	kobus magnolia*	<i>Magnolia kobus</i>
<u>Maple</u>	hedge maple*	<i>Acer campestre</i>
	paperbark maple*	<i>Acer griseum</i>
	full moon maple*	<i>Acer japonicum</i>
	Japanese maple*	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
	Norway maple ¹	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
	sycamore maple*	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>
<u>Mimosa/Silktree</u>	mimosa silktree ¹	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
<u>Mulberry</u>	white mulberry ¹	<i>Morus alba</i>
<u>Oak</u>	sawtooth oak*	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
	Spanish oak*	<i>Quercus falcata var. triloba</i>
	sand post oak*	<i>Quercus margarettae</i>
	English oak^	<i>Quercus robur</i>
	Durand oak^	<i>Quercus sinuata var. sinuata</i>
	cork oak*	<i>Quercus suber</i>
<u>Pagoda tree</u>	Japanese pagoda tree*	<i>Sophora japonica</i>
<u>Paper-mulberry</u>	paper mulberry ¹	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>
<u>Paulownia</u>	royal paulownia ¹	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
<u>Pear</u>	common pear^	<i>Pyrus communis</i>
	Chinese sand pear*	<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>
<u>Pine</u>	spruce pine^	<i>Pinus glabra</i>
	southwestern white pine^	<i>Pinus strobiformis</i>
<u>Privet</u>	glossy privet ¹	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>
	Chinese privet ¹	<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>	dawn redwood^	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
	Redwood^	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>
<u>Sequoia</u>	giant sequoia^	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>
<u>Silverbell</u>	two-wing silverbell^	<i>Halesia diptera</i>
<u>Spindle tree</u>	European spindle tree*	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>
<u>Spruce</u>	Norway spruce^	<i>Picea abies</i>
	white spruce^	<i>Picea glauca</i>
	Oriental spruce*	<i>Picea orientalis</i>

<u>Stewartia</u>	blue spruce [^]	<i>Picea pungens</i>
<u>Sweetgum</u>	Japanese stewartia*	<i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i>
<u>Torreya</u>	roundleaf sweetgum*	<i>Liquidambar rotundiloba</i>
<u>Tungoil tree</u>	Florida torreya [^]	<i>Torreya taxifolia</i>
<u>Umbrella pine</u>	tungoil tree*	<i>Vernicia fordii</i>
<u>Walnut</u>	umbrella pine*	<i>Sciadopitys verticillata</i>
<u>Willow</u>	Persian walnut*	<i>Juglans regia</i>
<u>Yew</u>	weeping willow [^]	<i>Salix babylonica</i>
<u>Zelkova</u>	English yew*	<i>Taxus baccata</i>
	Japanese zelkova [^]	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>

Reason for ineligibility

* Not listed in National Register of Champion Trees eligible species list.

[^] Not listed in *Flora of the Southeastern United States: North Carolina*, October 20, 2020 edition, as naturalized in North Carolina.

[†] Invasive or Potentially Invasive per NC Invasive Plant Council or Invasive Plant Atlas.

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