

Texas Big Tree Registry

This partial list of the largest trees in Texas is from the Texas Forest Service. The list, last updated in January 2007, contains species native or naturalized to the state. *Source: Texas Forest Service, texasforestservicetamu.edu.*

Status	Common Name	Latin Name	County	Circumference (inches)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)
*	Ash, Berlandier (Mexican-)	<i>Fraxinus berlandierana</i>	Cameron	252	48	72
	Ash, Green (Red Ash)	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Navarro	324	55	95
*	Ash, Texas (Mountain Ash)	<i>Fraxinus texensis</i>	Bandera	76	72	67
	Ash, White	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Polk	150	116	66
	Aspen, Quaking	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Culberson	33	67	14
	Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i> var. <i>distichum</i>	Real	438	96	112
*	Bladcypress, Montezuma	<i>Taxodium mucronatum</i>	Cameron	287	68	89
	Beech, American	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Sabine	150	132	66
	Birch, River	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Red River	101	86	56
	Birch, River	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Lamar	118	65	69
	Boxelder (Ashleaf Maple)	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Tarrant	106	52	59
#	Buckeye, Texas	<i>Aesculus glabra</i> var. <i>arguta</i>	Gillespie	59	39	35
**	Cherry, Escarpment	<i>Prunus serotina</i> var. <i>eximia</i>	Real	102	51	53
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	Cherry, Southwestern Black	<i>Prunus serotina</i> var. <i>rufula</i>	Jeff Davis	111	40	46
Δ	Chinaberry	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	San Augustine	117	53	46
	Cottonwood, Eastern	<i>Populus deltoides</i> var. <i>deltoides</i>	Bandera	372	80	100
*	Cottonwood, Meseta	<i>Populus fremontii</i> var. <i>mesetae</i>	Brewster	211	49	84
	Cottonwood, Plains	<i>Populus deltoides</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	Lipscomb	264	62	96
*	Cottonwood, Rio Grande	<i>Populus fremontii</i> var. <i>wislizeni</i>	Jeff Davis	367	92	118
	Crabapple, Prairie (Blanco-)	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	Blanco	13	12	14
	Cypress, Arizona	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i> var. <i>arizonica</i>	Brewster	134	91	33
	Dogwood, Flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Rusk	72	34	41
	Dogwood, Roughleaf	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	Dallas	18	19	20
	Douglas-Fir, Rocky Mountain	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> var. <i>glauca</i>	Culberson	120	98	29
	Elm, American	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Cherokee	256	80	110
	Elm, Cedar	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	Kendall	131	73	72
	Elm, Slippery	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Ellis	85	90	67
	Elm, Winged	<i>Ulmus alata</i>	Leon	135	64	88
	Hackberry (Common-)	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Titus	137	79	59
	Hackberry, Netleaf	<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	Culberson	76	30	52
	Hackberry, Spiny	<i>Celtis pallida</i>	Hidalgo	11	27	16
*	Hawthorn, Blueberry (Blue Haw)	<i>Crataegus brachyacantha</i>	Nacogdoches	98	36	46
*	Hawthorn, Texas	<i>Crataegus texana</i>	Harris	28	25	28
*	Hawthorn, Tracy (Mountain-)	<i>Crataegus tracyi</i>	Jeff Davis	42	27	26
	Hickory, Bitternut	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Tyler	140	133	110
*	Hickory, Black	<i>Carya texana</i>	Sabine	118	127	70
	Hickory, Nutmeg	<i>Carya myristiciformis</i>	Franklin	111	115	66
	Hickory, Water (Bitter Pecan)	<i>Carya aquatica</i>	Harrison	133	113	76
	Holly, American	<i>Ilex opaca</i> var. <i>opaca</i>	Houston	126	53	57
*	Huisache (Sweet Acacia)	<i>Acacia fomesiana</i>	Atascosa	160	29	43
*	Juniper, Ashe (Mountain Cedar)	<i>Juniperus ashei</i>	Comal	139	41	49
	Madrone, Texas	<i>Arbutus texana</i>	Uvalde	118	41	48
	Magnolia, Southern	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Smith	223	67	90
	Magnolia, Sweetbay (Swamp-)	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Hardin	118	94	52
	Maple, Canyon (Bigtooth-)	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Bandera	85	40	45
	Maple, Florida (Southern Sugar Maple)	<i>Acer barbatum</i>	Tyler	125	43	55
	Maple, Red	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Morris	105	79	60
	Maple, Sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Jasper	84	73	64

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*	Mesquite, Honey	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> <i>var. glandulosa</i>	Real	172	55	89
	Mulberry, Red (Moral)	<i>Morus rubra</i>	Dallas	182	53	54
*	Mulberry, Texas	<i>Morus microphylla</i>	Presidio	100	30	48
Δ	Mulberry, White	<i>Morus alba</i>	Wilbarger	240	36	36
*	Oak, Bigelow (Shin Oak)	<i>Quercus durandii</i> <i>var. breviloba</i>	Travis	113	41	52
	Oak, Black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Harrison	125	65	66
	Oak, Black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Van Zandt	129	60	62
	Oak, Blackjack	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	Franklin	113	57	65
**	Oak, Bluejack (Sandjack-)	<i>Quercus incana</i>	Cherokee	83	68	45
**	Oak, Bluejack (Sandjack-)	<i>Quercus incana</i>	Wood	87	61	45
	Oak, Bur (Mossycup-)	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Tarrant	218	81	105
	Oak, Cherybark	<i>Quercus falcata</i> <i>var. pagodifolia</i>	Panola	242	118	124
	Oak, Compton	<i>Quercus x comptoniae</i>	Newton	238	88	120
	Oak, Durand	<i>Quercus durandii</i> <i>var. durandii</i>	Liberty	142	75	56
*	Oak, Graves (Chisos Red-)	<i>Quercus gravesii</i>	Val Verde	145	51	41
*	Oak, Havard (Havard Shin-)	<i>Quercus havardii</i>	Yoakum	58	33	30
*	Oak, Lacey (Blue-)	<i>Quercus glaucoides</i>	Comal	114	53	74
	Oak, Laurel	<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	San Jacinto	154	96	85
	Oak, Live (Encino)	<i>Quercus virginiana</i> <i>var. virginiana</i>	Brazoria	386	67	100
*	Oak, Mohr	<i>Quercus mohriana</i>	Culberson	37	18	20
	Oak, Post	<i>Quercus stellata</i> <i>var. stellata</i>	Bowie	208	92	104
	Oak, Southern Red	<i>Quercus falcata</i> <i>var. falcata</i>	Shelby	268	87	68
*	Oak, Texas (Spanish Oak)	<i>Quercus shumardii</i> <i>var. texana</i>	Tarrant	198	70	82
*	Oak, Texas Live	<i>Quercus virginiana</i> <i>var. fusiformis</i>	Young	357	48	80
	Oak, Water	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Freestone	238	75	108
	Oak, White	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Newton	204	110	69
	Oak, Willow	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Bowe	235	95	76
	Osage-Orange (Bois-d'Arc)	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Bowie	256	61	83
**	Palmetto, Dwarf	<i>Sabal minor</i> (<i>S. louisiana</i>)	Brazoria	43	28	13
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**	Palmetto, Mexican	<i>Sabal mexicana</i>	Hidalgo	61	50	15
**	Palmetto, Mexican	<i>Sabal mexicana</i>	Cameron	61	45	20
	Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	San Augustine	20	41	22
	Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Parker	258	91	117
	Persimmon, Common	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Cass	79	80	50
*	Persimmon, Texas (Chapote)	<i>Diospyros texana</i>	Uvalde	71	25	36
#	Pine, Arizona	<i>Pinus arizonica</i> <i>var. stormiae</i>	Brewster	110	94	47
	Pine, Loblolly	<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Rusk	159	137	40
	Pine, Longleaf	<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Sabine	117	115	33
	Pine, Longleaf	<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Sabine	123	102	44
**	Pine, Mexican Pinyon	<i>Pinus cembroides</i>	Brewster	67	57	40
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	Pine, Pinyon (Nut Pine)	<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Hudspeth	71	40	39
	Pine, Rocky Mountain Ponderosa	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> <i>var. scopulorum</i>	Jeff Davis	134	110	46
	Pine, Shortleaf	<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Smith	151	91	68
	Plum, Chickasaw (Sand-)	<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	Lubbock	23	18	28
**	Mexican Plum	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	Harris	65	21	31
**	Mexican Plum	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	Hood	68	17	17
*	Plum, Wildgoose (Munson -)	<i>Prunus munsoniana</i>	Dallas	25	36	35
	Redbud, Eastern (Judas-Tree)	<i>Cercis canadensis</i> <i>var. canadensis</i>	Upshur	78	42	40
#	Redbud, Texas	<i>Cercis canadensis</i> <i>var. texensis</i>	Parker	81	20	39
	Redcedar, Eastern	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	San Augustine	187	78	47
	Redcedar, Southern	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>	Mongomery	123	68	46
Δ	Russian-Olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Lubbock	82	39	39

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*	Saffron-Plum (Coma)	<i>Bumelia celastrina</i>	Hidalgo	55	30	32
	Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	San Augustine	208	64	68
Δ	Silktree (Mimosa)	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Red River	117	36	71
*	Soapberry, Western	<i>Sapindus drummondii</i>	Aransas	108	61	65
	Sparkleberry (Farkleberry)	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	Houston	62	18	31
	Sparkleberry (Farkleberry)	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	Smith	33	32	27
	Sugarberry (Sugar Hackberry)	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Nacogdoches	162	92	79
#	Sumac, Evergreen	<i>Rhus virens</i>	Uvalde	37	15	16
*	Sumac, Evergreen	<i>Rhus virens</i>	Comal	31	14	27
*	Sumac, Prairie (Flameleaf-)	<i>Rhus lanceolata</i>	Gillespie	71	26	45
	Sumac, Smooth	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Dallas	14	24	16
	Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Van Zandt	244	91	96
	Sycamore (Am. Planetree)	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Houston	333	82	84
	Sycamore (Am. Planetree)	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Van Zandt	302	93	65
Δ	Tallowtree (Chinese-)	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Orange	40	54	41
*	Tupelo (Blackgum)	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> var. <i>sylvatica</i>	Wood	232	110	81
	Tupelo, Water (Swamp-)	<i>Nyssa aquatica</i>	Jasper	151	110	61
	Walnut, Arizona	<i>Juglans major</i>	Blanco	169	78	76
	Walnut, Black	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Bowie	169	66	105
	Walnut, Little (Nogalito)	<i>Juglans microcarpa</i>	Jeff Davis	137	48	56
	Willow, Black	<i>Salix nigra</i>	Dallas	229	45	58
	Willow, Yewleaf	<i>Salix taxifolia</i>	Presidio	74	27	33
	Witch-Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Tyler	6	26	10
	Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Hardin	32	21	24
#	Yucca, Beaked	<i>Yucca rostrata</i>	Dallas	57	19	11
*	Yucca, Carneros (Spanish Dagger)	<i>Yucca carnerosana</i>	Hudspeth	51	25	10
*	Yucca, Faxon	<i>Yucca faxoniana</i>	Hudspeth	91	18	9
*	Yucca, Trecul	<i>Yucca treculeana</i>	Cameron	24	30	9

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Authorities measure Texas' largest live oak in the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge. AP/Todd Yates photo.