

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

No. 177

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**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 OF 1998)**

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries intend to declare 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

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
27	<i>Ficus polita</i> subsp. <i>polita</i> "Umtentweni Rubber Fig"	Wild rubber fig/ Hartblaarvy (A) Umkhiwane (Z)	Largest Wild rubber fig in SA	Eden Park, Umtentweni, KwaZulu-Natal S 30° 46.466' E 30° 27.172'
85.	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood "Krisjan se Nek Big Tree"	Outeniekwa geelhout / Mogôbagôba (Sep) / Umkhoba (X) / Umsonti (Z)	Landmark tree towering above the forest, and the site of a memorial to writer Dalene Matthee	Goudveld State Forest, Garden Route National Park, Western Cape S 33° 55.001' E 22° 57.471'
117	<i>Pyrus communis</i> Saffron pear "Company's Garden Pear Tree"	Gewone peer (A)	Tree brought from the Netherlands as seedling and planted in the Company's Gardens about 3 centuries ago, and thus the oldest surviving fruit tree in the country	Company's Garden, Cape Town, Western Cape S 33.9243 E 18.4208

168	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i> Rose gum "Wits Campus Tree"	Bloekom (A)	Large Eucalypt planted more than 80 years ago adjacent to entrance to Johannesburg on the old Rustenburg road	Gavin Relly Green West campus WITS, Johannesburg, Gauteng
171	<i>Liriodendron Tulipifera</i> Tulip Tree "Baynesfield Tree"	Tulpboom (A)	Tree planted by Joseph Baynes in 1882 on the historic Baynesfield Estate	Baynesfield Estate, Richmond, KwaZulu-Natal S 29° 45.86' E 30° 20. 521'
175	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> Californian Redwood "Grootvadersbos Grove"	Kaliforniese Rooihout (A)	Stand of tall Redwoods planted at Grootvadersbosch more than 80 years ago	Grootvadersbosch Nature reserve, Western Cape S 33° 58,96' E 20° 49.93'
183	<i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i> Karri gum "Cathedral Grove"	Karriebloekom (A)	Tall stand of Eucalypts standing as landmarks along a busy scenic road on Table Mountain	Along Rhodes Avenue in Table Mountain National Park, Western Cape Province S 34° 00,058' E 18° 25.286'
185	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> Sydney bluegum "Sir Herbert Baker Chapel Trees"	Salignabloekom (A)	Group of scenic trees standing next to a chapel designed by Sir Herbert Baker	Porter Estate, Orpen Road, Western Cape S 34° 02.965' E 18° 25.389'
186	<i>Pinus radiata</i> & <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> Monterey pine trees & Californian redwoods "The Table Mountain Grove"	Radiataden (A) & Kaliforniese Rooihout (A)	Pine and Redwood trees planted in 1897 forming a landmark and recreation area for local residents. The pine trees are the tallest in SA, and possibly in Africa	Part of block B18C Tokai plantation, Table Mountain National Park, Western Cape
187	<i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i> Karri gum "First Tokai Block Grove"	Karriebloekom (A)	A scenic forest of large Eucalyptus trees planted more than a century ago, forming a landmark and recreation area for local residents.	Block B23 A Tokai plantation, Table Mountain National Park, Western Cape
188	<i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i> Karrie Gum "Second Tokai Block Grove"	Karriebloekom (A)	A scenic forest of large Eucalyptus trees planted more than a century ago, forming a landmark and recreation area for local residents.	Block C5 B Tokai plantation, Table Mountain National Park, Western Cape
189	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> Sydney bluegum "Third Tokai Block Grove"	Salignabloekom (A)	A scenic forest of large Eucalyptus trees planted more than a century ago, forming a landmark and recreation area for local residents.	Block C5 A Tokai plantation, Table Mountain National Park, Western Cape

191	<i>Acacia galpinii</i> (Monkey thorn) "The Marico Tree"	Apiesdoring (A) / Mooka-leselo (Sep)	Tallest thorn tree measured in South Africa to date.	Veeplaas, Skuinsdrift, Groot Marico, Northwest S 25° 23.249' E 26° 22.425'
196	<i>Ficus burkei</i> Common wild fig "Umtentweni Giant"	Gewone wildevy (A) / Moumo (Sep) / Umthombe (X) / Umthombe (Z)	Largest Common wild fig in SA	Eden Park, Umtentweni, KwaZulu-Natal S 30° 42.465' E 30° 27.207'
199	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> Red river gum "The Red River King"	Rooibloekom (A)	Large tree planted about 130 years ago, and now a landmark.	Infruitec, Helshoogte pass, StellenboschWestern Cape S 33° 55.2334' E 18° 52.1247'
200	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> Red river gum "Wilgenhof Grandfather"	Rooibloekom (A)	Large tree planted about 130 years ago, and now a landmark.	Wilgenhof residence, Victoria Street, Universiteitsoord StellenboschWestern Cape S 33° 56.0359' E 18° 51.4826'
203	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> Baobab "The King of Ga- Ratjeke"	Kremetart (A) / Seboi (Sep) / Mowana (Set) /Muvhuyu (V)	Newly discovered and one of the big 5 biggest indigenous trees in South Africa.	Ga-Ratjeke Village Limpopo
222	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> Californian Redwood "Misty Grove"	Kaliforniese Rooihout (A)	A stand of tall Sequoia trees planted about 80 years ago.	Woodbush Plantation, Haenertsburg, Limpopo Province S 23° 59.121' E 29° 59.354'

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