

GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NOTICE 563 OF 2012

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

INVITATION TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED LIST OF PARTICULAR TREES AND PARTICULAR GROUPS 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 intends to declare a list of particular trees "Champion Trees" as set out in the attached Schedule protected under Section 12 (1) (a) and (b) of the National Forests Act, 1998. This list includes the existing list of declared Champion Trees as well as new nominations listed in Schedule A.

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
40.	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (River red gum) The Irene Champions	Rooibloekom (A)	Estate land, parts of which were bought by prominent South African figures such as General Jan Smuts, with a variety of trees planted since the late 19 th century.	Irene Farm Estate, Pretoria, Gauteng S25.87917 E28.212216

237	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (Saligna gum) Saasveld Sentinels	Salignabloekom (A)	Large eucalypt landmark trees at the scenic Saasveld campus	Saasveld campus of Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Western Cape S 33° 96206 E 22° 53518
256	<i>Pinus pseudostrobus</i> (Smooth-bark Mexican Pine) The Three Matrons	Basterweymouthden (A)	Possibly the largest pine trees in Northern Province, planted in 1914	Woodbush Forest Estate Northern Province S23.84323 E29.98424
258	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i> (Australian banyan tree) The Zoo Giant	Australiese baniaan (A)	Large landmark tree at entrance to National Zoological Gardens.	National Zoological Gardens Pretoria Gauteng
262	<i>Pinus taeda</i> (Loblolly pine) The Buffelsnek Pine	Loblollyden	Tallest pine tree measured in South Africa.	Buffelsnek State forest Western Cape
263	<i>Ficus sycamorus</i> (Sycamore fig) The Ilembe Tree	Gewone trosvy (A)	Very large tree in rural landscape, known by three generations of local people.	Ilembe District Municipality KwaZulu-Natal S28.88075 E30.98298
265	<i>Cussonia spicata</i> (Lowveld cabbage tree) The Kurisa Forest Giant	Laeveldse kiepersol (A)	An imposing giant forest tree.	Kurisa Moya Nature Lodge Sterkloop Farm Houtbosdorp Limpopo Province S23° 48.097 E29° 56.668
271	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (River red gum) The Waterkloof Giant	Rooibloekom (A)	Largest landmark tree of the eastern Pretoria suburbs. Remnant of a plantation taken over by suburban development	Waterkloof Primary School Pretoria Gauteng
275	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> (baobab) Swartwater Tree	Kremetart (A)	One of the five largest baobabs in the country.	Farm Swartwater Limpopo province S22° 51.415 E28° 13.299
278	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> (Outeniqua yellowwood)	Outeniekwageelhout (A)	Among the tallest indigenous forest trees in the country	Blouberg Limpopo Province
279	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i> (Australian banyan tree) The Kindergarten Giant	Australiaanse baniaan (A)	Large landmark tree at UCT campus.	University of Cape Town Cape Town Western Cape