

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
NOTICE 430 OF 2018**

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. The list in Schedule A is new nominations that will form part of the existing list of declared Champion Trees.

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

CHAMPION TREE REGISTER NUMBER	Tree Species / Tree Name	Other common names	General Description	Location
83	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (Californian redwood) The Harkerville Giants	Kaliforniese rooihout (A)	Tall, scenic redwoods planted in 1925, offering a resting place along a popular cycle track.	Harkerville State Forest, Garden Route National Park, Western Cape
84	<i>Ficus elastica</i> (rubber tree) The Company's Garden Giant	Rubberboom (A)	Large tree forming a focal point to the entry to the Company's Gardens	Company's Gardens, Cape Town, Western Cape
85	<i>Ficus sur</i> (broom cluster fig) The Sabie River Giant	Trosvy (A), Mogo-tshetlo (Sep), Umkhiwane (X), Umkhiwane (Z)	Very large tree along the Sabie River.	Kruger National Park, Limpopo
86	<i>Ficus burkeii</i> (common wild fig) The Whisper Tree	Gewone wildevy (A)	Very large tree in the grounds of a guest house. Estimated to be more than 150 years old.	Voëlroepers-fontein Guest House, Albertinia, Western Cape
87	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> (manna gum tree)	Mannaboom (A)	Very large landmark tree on a farm.	Rooikoppie Farm nr 50, Frankfort, Free State
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89	<i>Eucalyptis saligna</i> (Saligna gum)	Saligna bloekom (A)	A lane of very large landmark trees on a farm, planted more than 150 years ago.	The farm Dwarsrivierkloof, Winelands District Municipality, Western Cape
90	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> (baobab)	Kremetart (A), Seboi (Sepedi), Muwana (Setswana), Muvhuyu (Venda)	The tree with the second thickest trunk diameter in South Africa.	Honnet Nature Reserve, Tshipise, Limpopo
91	<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i> (Red flowering gum)	Roorivier bloekom (A)	Very large landmark tree, 170 years old, on a farm.	Wolfkloof Farm, Robertson District, Western Cape
92	<i>Ficus anulata</i> (Anulata fig)	None	Very large and rare landmark tree in botanical garden.	Durban Botanical Gardens, Ethekwini Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal
93	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> (Banyan tree)	Banyanboom (A)	Very large landmark tree in botanical garden.	Durban Botanical Gardens, Ethekwini Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal
94	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (River red gum)	Roorivier bloekom (A)	Grove of very large trees.	Plesir de Merle, Simondium, Western Cape