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2008 Register of Champion Trees



Champion State Tree – American Elm
Owned by Bryan & Michelle Vidger and daughter Arianna, Fargo, ND

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Champion Tree Program

The North Dakota Forest Service maintains the records for the Champion Tree Program. The “ND Register of Champion Trees” contains the champion trees and the runner-ups. Nominations for the largest tree of each genus and species are accepted throughout the year, and are due no later than December 31 at the state headquarters. The register is updated with the new champions and released shortly after the New Year.

Roots of the Program

On May 4, 1984, the ND Society of American Foresters and the ND Tree Farm Committee began a public contest on Arbor Day (the first Friday of May in ND) to find the largest of each native tree species in the state. The contest focused on getting some attention for trees and their owners, while having some fun. It was modeled after the “National Register of Big Trees” run by American Forests. The owner(s) of the largest tree in each tree species category below received a wood plaque as a prize the following Arbor Day.

American elm	cottonwood	peach leaf willow
balsam poplar	green ash	ponderosa pine
birch	hackberry	quaking/trembling aspen
black ash	ironwood	Rocky Mountain juniper
boxelder	limber pine	slippery elm
bur oak	linden/basswood	

In 1986, when North Dakota’s state centennial emphasis on planting 100 million trees was initiated, the North Dakota Forest Service and Centennial Trees Commission joined as sponsors. The Champion Tree Program was expanded to include native and naturalized non-native trees. Since that time, winners *and nominators* have both received a certificate and been included in the register.

Common Questions

What is a tree? A tree is defined as any plant that has achieved one erect perennial woody stem or trunk at least 3 inches in diameter 4-1/2 feet above the ground (breast height); a definitely formed crown of foliage; and a height of at least 13 feet. To be a champion tree, a tree must meet these minimum requirements. In contrast, shrubs are small woody plants, usually with several perennial stems branching at the base.

What is eligible? A tree is eligible as long as it is rooted and in relatively good health. Measurements for height and average crown spread incorporate all parts of the tree, dead or alive. Native and naturalized non-native tree species growing in North Dakota are acceptable. Only major species are accepted, no cultivars or named varieties.

What's the difference between native and naturalized non-native? Native tree species (also called indigenous) are wild and grew naturally in the undisturbed environment before the arrival of Europeans. A naturalized non-native tree is an introduced species that has become established and is reproducing on its own in “wild” settings.

How long does a champion tree stay in the register? A tree stays in the register until it is dethroned by a larger tree or dies. When two trees have scores that fall within 5 points of each other, they may be listed as co-champions. Trees are measured not more than every 5 years.

Can I visit the champion trees? The champion trees located on public land can be visited without a problem. If a tree is located on private land, we ask that you respect the private landowner and ask permission before making a visit.

How can I nominate a champion tree? At the back of this register is the information you need and a form that can be submitted to the ND Forest Service headquarters by December 31.

What is North Dakota's largest tree? A cottonwood in Ransom County with a girth of 318-inches (26 feet, 6 inches), 115-feet tall and an average crown spread of 110-feet.

What is the nation's largest tree? The “General Sherman” giant sequoia in California is the largest living thing in the world (as heavy as 360 elephants) with a girth of 1,020-inches (85-feet), 274-feet tall and an average crown spread of 107-feet.

The **American Forests** keeps the records for the “National Register of Big Trees,” sponsored by the Davey Tree Expert Company. This program began in 1940. A copy of the national register of big trees can be obtained by calling 1-800-368-5748, Ext. 202, or found at their web site at: <http://www.americanforests.org/resources/bigtrees/>.

The **North Dakota Forest Service** provides the “ND Register of Champion Trees” free upon request in hard copy or it can be found on our web site in a pdf file at www.nd.gov/forest under Information and Education. For any other questions, contact:

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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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NATIVE TREES

ASH

GREEN, *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*

(DM: 7/98) **1.** 10' 11" 81' 80' 232

Location: 333 Fourth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: F-M Community Theater, Fargo, ND
 Nominator(s): Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND, and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Green Ash
 F-M Community Theater, Owner
 Fargo, ND

ASPEN

QUAKING, *Populus tremuloides*

(DM: 11/03) **1.** 6' 4" 65' 36' 150

Location: West Side of Loon Lake, Turtle Mountains
 Owner: Nancy Wold, 912 South Gardner Dr., Chaneler AZ 85224 (602)713-4011
 Nominator: David Klingbeil and Keith Broe, Bottineau, ND

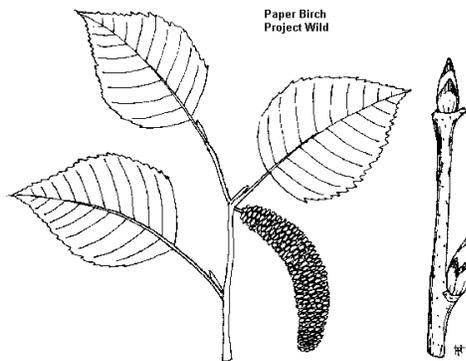
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BIRCH

PAPER BIRCH, *Betula papyrifera*

1.	6' 5"	61'	40'	148
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Location: 1/4 Mile West of Lake Metigoshe, Bottineau County
 Owner: Danny Johnson, Bottineau, ND, (Tel: 228-3042)
 Nominator: Danny Johnson, Bottineau, ND



2.	6' 1"	57'	45'	141
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Location: Homen State Forest, Bottineau County
 Owner: North Dakota Forest Service
 Nominator: Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau, ND

WATER BIRCH, *Betula occidentalis*

1.	2'	31'	58'	70
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Location: SW 1/4, Sec 16, T136N, R103W, Slope County
 Owner: North Dakota State Land Department
 Nominator: Dr. Richard Cunningham, Bismarck, ND Tel: (701) 258-6937

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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BOXELDER

Acer negundo

(DM: 8/05)	1.	17'9"	46'	70'	276
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Location: 4 miles south of Tolna, ND, on south side of Sheyenne River
 GPS: N47-46-670, WO 98- 26-525
 Owner: Fred Lundeby, Tolna, ND (Tel: 262-4916)
 Nominator: Fred Lundeby, Tolna, ND



Champion Boxelder
 Fred Lundeby, owner
 Tolna, ND

	2.	12' 1"	61'	63'	222
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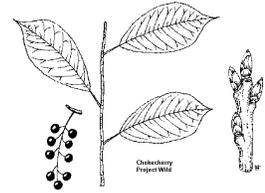
Location: 1430 Fifth Avenue South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Lois Mickelson, Fargo
 Nominator: Lee Dexter, Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
CHOKECHERRY					

Prunus virginiana – ND State Fruit

(DM: 8/05) 1. 3'9" 45' 17' 94

Location: 719 Sixth Avenue NE, Devils Lake
 Owner: Linda Otto
 Nominator: Mrs. Doug Nerby, Manvel, ND (Tel: 696-2414)



COTTONWOOD

Populus deltoides

(DM: 8/05) 1. 26' 6" 115' 110' 460

Location: SW 1/4 Sec 21, Twp 136-54 Greene, Ransom County
 GPS N46 33 996/WO 97 29 323 (Tel: 882-3421)
 Owner: Lee & Judy Schobinger, 5836 140 Ave. SE, Sheldon ND 58068
 Nominator: Sharon Bartels, Lisbon, ND, NDFS staff (Tel: 683-4323)



Champion Cottonwood
 Lee & Judy Schobinger, owners

Bob Kloubec takes official
 measurements of the State's largest
 tree!

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<i>Populus deltoides</i>					
(DM: 9/96)	2.	26' 8"	93'	80'	433
Location:	326 Wall Street, Horace, ND				
Owner:	Robert Bensen, Horace, ND				
Nominator(s):	Prof Burley, NDSU, Fargo, Bob Harsel and Lorin Fornes, Lisbon, ND				

SMOOTH-BARK, *Populus acuminata*

	1.	10'	84'	59'	219
Location:	SW 1/4 Sec 26, T136N, R103W, Slope County				
Owner:	North Dakota State Land Department				
Nominator:	Dr. Richard Cunningham, Bismarck, ND (Tel: 258-6937)				

ELM

AMERICAN, *Ulmus americana* – ND State Tree – see photo on front cover

(DM: 9/05)	1.	15'0"	82'	89.5'	284
Location:	1012 Ninth Street South, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Bryan and Michelle Vidger, Fargo ND 58103 (Tel: 293-7550)				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Scott Liudahl, Fargo, ND				
(DM: 5/05)	2.	16' 5"	62'	77'	278
Location:	Sec 12, T134N, R56W, Ransom County, Rose Street, Lisbon, ND				
Owner:	City of Lisbon				
Nominator:	Bob Harsel, Lisbon, ND, NDFS (Tel: 683-4912)				



Second Place Elm Tree
City of Lisbon, owner
Lisbon, ND

*Bob Harsel, ND Forest Service,
is trying to hug the large tree.*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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SLIPPERY, *Ulmus rubra*

(DM: 8/01)	1.	9' 6"	74'	65'	204
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Location: 1138 First Street North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Cindy Keney, Fargo, ND (Tel: 239-9412)
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND (Tel: 232-7258)



Champion Slippery Elm
 Cindy Keney, Owner
 Fargo, ND

HACKBERRY

COMMON, *Celtis occidentalis*

(DM: 8/01)	1.	8' 7"	68'	55'	185
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Location: 1022 North Fifth Street, Bismarck
 Owner: Larry Brown, Bismarck, ND
 Nominator: Paul Blumhardt, Bismarck, ND



Champion Common Hackberry
 Larry Brown, owner
 Bismarck, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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IRONWOOD

Ostrya virginiana

(DM: 10/02)	1.	3' 6"	38'	34'	89
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Location: 919 Tenth Street North, Fargo, ND 58102
 Owner: Sarah Draxton, Fargo, ND
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Adam Klinnert and Jim Traun all of Moorhead, MN



Champion Ironwood
 Sarah Draxton, owner
 Fargo, ND

	2.	3' 5"	33'	34'	83
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Location: 1020 Fifth Street North, Fargo
 Owner: Harold Unruh, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

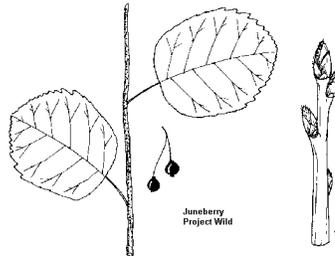
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JUNEBERRY

Amelanchier alnifolia

(DM: 9/05)	1.	7.5"	27.5'	3.5'	36
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Location: ¾ miles south of Dazey on Hwy #1, east of house 200 yds
 Owner: Todd Jorissen, 1636 109 Ave. SE, Dazey ND 58429 (Tel: 733-2279)
 Nominator: Jerry Timm, 206 6th Ave. NE, Valley City ND 58072 (Tel: 845-4016)



(DM: 9/11)	2.	10"	17'	12'	30
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Location: 1033 Fourth Street North, Fargo
 Owner: Mary Bell, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
JUNIPER					

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, *Juniperus scopulorum*

(DM: 12/08) 1. 8' 1" 34' 32' 139

Location: Along Summit Trail #8003 - Sec 15, T147N, R99W, McKenzie County
 Lat: 47 degrees 33 minutes 34.98 seconds N

Long: 103 degrees 16 minutes 33.96 seconds W

Owner: USDA Forest Service, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, McKenzie Ranger
 District, 1901 South Main Street, Watford City ND 58854

Nominator: Curtis Glasoe, Russ Walsh, and Dave Pieper, USDA Forest Service
 99 23rd Avenue West, Suite B, Dickinson ND 58601 (701) 290-5171



Champion Rocky
 Mountain Juniper
 USDA Forest Service, owner
 McKenzie County

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, *Juniperus scopulorum*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	2.	7' 6"	12'	16'	108

Location: Sec 13, T136N, R102W, Slope County
 Owner: USDA Forest Service, Bismarck Office, 240 Century Ave W,
 (Tel: 250-4454 – Joe Washington at the Dickinson Office)
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

LINDEN

AMERICAN, *Tilia americana*

(DM: 9/96)	1.	13' 1"	75'	64'	248
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Location: Sec 8, T136N, R52W, Cass County
 Owner: Fred Solhjem, Leonard, ND (road closed to this location 8/06)
 Nominators: John Challey and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

	2.	11' 5"	63'	43'	210
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Location: Powell Woods, Sec 5, T135, R52, Richland County
 Owner: Carter Powell
 Nominator: Bob Harsel, Lisbon, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
OAK					

BUR, *Quercus macrocarpa*

(DM: 10/02) **1.** 12' 4" 83' 65' 248

Location: Sec. 36, Twp 147 R 53, Traill County
 Owner: Bernhard Nelson, Mayville, ND
 Nominator: Levon Nelson, Mayville, ND, Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Bur Oak
 Traill County
 Owner: Bernhard Nelson
 Mayville, ND

BUR, *Quercus macrocarpa*

2. 11' 5" 85' 61' 237

Location: I-29 Rest Area, Harwood, ND
 Owner: ND Department of Transportation
 Nominator: Jason B. Siebels, Harwood, ND

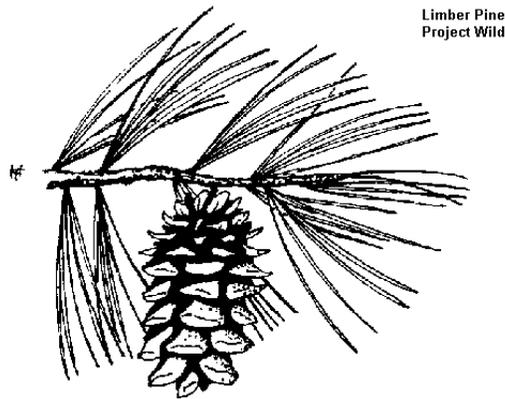
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PINE

LIMBER, *Pinus flexilis*

1.	5' 5"	39'	30'	111
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Location: Rhame SW 1/4, Sec 31, T135N, R105W, Slope County
 Owner: USDA Forest Service, Dickinson Office – Josh Wilkie (Tel: 225-5151)
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND (Tel: 221-2453)



Limber Pine
Project Wild

PONDEROSA, *Pinus ponderosa*

1.	7' 1"	73'	26'	165
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Location: Logging Camp Ranch, Sec 17, T136N, R102W, Slope County
 Owner: Robert and John Hanson, Bowman, ND (Tel: 279-5501 summer)
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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POPLAR

BALSAM, *Populus balsamifera*

(DM: 10/05)	1.	4'	54'	24'	108
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Location: Homen State Forest, Bottineau County
 Owner: North Dakota Forest Service, (Sandy Lake - along road by campground)
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

WILLOW

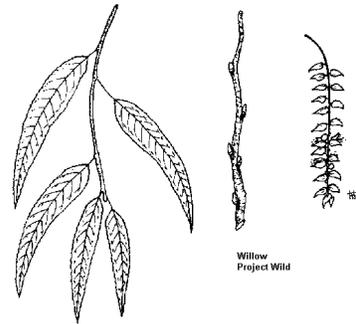
PEACH LEAF, *Salix amygdaloides*

(DM: 9/05)	1.	21' 7"	40'	64'	315
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Location: 7 Miles SW of Warwick
 Owner: Arrowhead Angus Ranch
 Nominator: Mark and Connie Krebsback, Bismarck, ND

	2.	12' 7"	68'	60'	234
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Location: Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Fargo Parks District
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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NON-NATIVE TREES

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Thuja occidentalis

1.	6' 2"	45'	30'	126
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Location: Riverside Cemetery, Block 13, Lot #1, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Riverside Cemetery Association, 2102 Fifth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND (Tel: 282-5538)



American Arborvitae Champion
 Riverside Cemetery Association, owners
 Fargo, ND

2.	5' 3"	41'	26'	111
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Location: HCR 1, Nome, ND
 Owner: Vernon Huseby, Nome, ND
 Nominator: Lorin Fornes, Kathryn, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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APRICOT

Prunus armeniaca

(DM: 10/05)	1.	3' 3"	31'	43'	81
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Location: 510 25 Avenue North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Craig and Karen Murie, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Apricot Champion
 Craig & Karen Murie, owners
 Fargo, ND

ASH

WHITE, *Fraxinus americana*

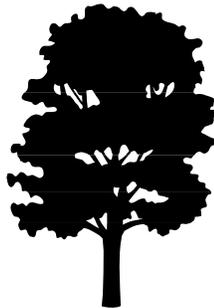
(DM: 09/02)	1.	3' 6"	52'	38'	103
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Location: One block south of the Courthouse in LaMoure, ND
 Owner: Ron Splitt, LaMoure, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN 56560

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
WHITE, <i>Fraxinus americana</i>					

2.	1' 10"	34'	21'	61
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Location: 2207 25-1/2 Avenue South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Trinia Becker
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



ASPEN

SWEDISH, *Populus tremula*

(DM: 09/06)	1.	2' 2"	74'	6'	102
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R St. SE, Harwood, ND 58042
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Swedish Aspen
 Neal Holland, owner
 Harwood, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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BIRCH

CUTLEAF WEEPING, *Betula pendula*

1.	6' 10"	55'	50'	149
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Location: County Line of Foster & Griggs, Kingsley Township, Griggs County
 Owner: Dybwad Family, % Ray Walen, HC 1 Box 78A, McHenry, ND 58464
 Nominator: Jackson Bird, Bismarck, ND

RIVER, *Betula nigra*

(DM: 10/03)	1.	3' 1"	42'	51'	92
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Location: 414 Custer, Dickinson, ND
 Owner: Edward and Shirley Hartman (Tel: 225-5239)
 Nominator: Dickinson Urban Forestry Committee



First Place River Birch
 Edward and Shirley Hartman, owners
 Dickinson, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
RIVER, <i>Betula nigra</i>	(DM: 07/01)	2. 2' 3"	40'	38'	77
Location:	3013 Bohnet Boulevard, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Dennis Rismon				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN				

BLACK LOCUST

Robinia pseudoacacia

(DM: 07/03)	1.	5' 4"	45'	38'	119
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Location: 513 15th Avenue North, Wahpeton, ND
 Owner: Gerda Burg
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Black Locust Champion
 Gerda Burg, owner
 Wahpeton, ND

(DM: 05/01)	2.	3' 6"	49'	30'	99
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Location: North Dakota State University campus, west side by perennial flower bed
 Owner: North Dakota State University
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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BUCKEYE

Ohio, *Aesculus glabra*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	6' 8"	57'	42'	147
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Location: 606 Broadway, Fargo, ND
 Owner: St. Mary's Church, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Ohio Buckeye Champion
 St. Mary's Church, owner
 Fargo, ND

Ohio, *Aesculus glabra*

	2.	5' 11"	49'	38'	120
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Location: 806 Broadway, Portland, ND
 Owner: Gladys Ryre, Portland, ND
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

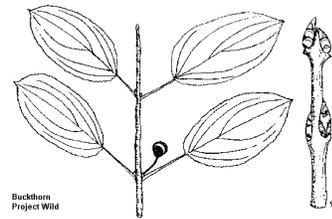
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BUCKTHORN, COMMON

Rhamnus cathartica

(DM: 10/01)	1.	2'	24'	17'	52
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Location: SE ¼ of Section 6, Twp 140, R 58, Barnes County
 Owner: Bob Ingstad, 3255 117 Avenue SE, Valley City ND 58072
 (Tel #845-1255)
 Nominator: Easy Butler, Lisbon, ND



BUTTERNUT

Juglans cinerea

(DM: 08/05)	1.	3' 8"	44'	50'	93
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Location: 623 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND 58103
 Owner: David Humphery
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Champion Butternut Tree
 David Humphery, Owner
 Fargo, ND



Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
CATALPA					

NORTHERN, *Catalpa speciosa*

(DM: 07/03) **1.** 4' 5" 54' 31' 115

Location: 711 Fourth Street North, Wahpeton, ND
 Owner: Wade Hardy
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Catalpa
 Wade Hardy, owner
 Wahpeton, ND

(DM: 11/03) **2.** 2' 4" 40' 39' 78

Location: 1523 Second Avenue N, Grand Forks, ND
 Owner: Lylah Sollom, Grand Forks, ND
 Nominator: Vern Quam, Fargo, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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EASTERN RED, *Juniperus virginiana*

(None)

COFFEETREE

KENTUCKY, *Gymnocladus dioicus*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	5' 3"	57'	44'	131
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Location: 1109 Fourth Street North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Joe Freitag, Fargo, ND (Tel: 293-8795)
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Kentucky Coffeetree
 Joe Freitag, owner
 Fargo, ND

KENTUCKY, *Gymnocladus dioicus*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
(DM: 07/03)	2.	3' 10"	39'	25'	91
Location:	513 15 th Avenue North, Wahpeton, ND				
Owner:	Gerda Burg				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN				

CORKTREE

AMUR, *Phellodendron amurense*

(DM: 09/06)	1.	3' 3"	45'	38'	94
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens at Harwood, ND
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R St. SE, Harwood, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Amur Corktree
 Neal Holland, owner
 Harwood, ND

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CRABAPPLE

SIBERIAN, *Malus baccata*

(None)

ELM

ROCK, *Ulmus thomasii*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	5' 7"	60'	45'	138
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Location: 1404 12 Avenue North, Fargo, ND (S of NDSU)

Owner: Northland Educators Credit Union, Fargo, ND

Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND (Tel: 232-7258)



Champion Rock Elm
Northland Educators Credit Union, owners
Fargo, ND

SIBERIAN, *Ulmus pumila*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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(DM: 06/01)	1.	14' 6"	74'	88'	270
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Location: 1438 Tenth Avenue South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Keith and Teresa Haider (Tel: 293-0999)
 Nominator: Hubert Haider, Bismarck ND (Tel: 255-1296)



Champion Siberian Elm
 Keith and Teresa Haider, owners
 Fargo, ND

	2.	10' 10"	52'	54'	19
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Location: Dickinson State University Campus
 Owner: Dickinson State University
 Nominator: Hollis Dietz, Dickinson, ND

FIR

BALSAM, *Abies balsamea*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	5' 10"	50'	30'	127
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Location: 210 Wolcott Avenue, Larimore
 Owner: Andy Tveit, PO Box 161, Larimore, ND 58251
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND (Tel: 232-7258)

DOUGLAS-FIR, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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(DM: 08/05)	1.	8' 1"	58'	21'	160
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Location: Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County
 Owner: Clyde Reilly, Crystal, ND (Tel: 657-2195)
 Nominator: Larry Kotchman, Bottineau, ND

FRASER FIR, *Abies fraseri*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	12"	10'	8'	29
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Location: SE ¼ 14 Twp 130N R 56W in Binghampton Twp. of Barnes County
 GPS N46 45 798, WO 97 42 358
 Owner: Arlen Huber, 4431 131 Ave.SE, Fingal ND 58031 (Tel: 924-8278)
 Nominator: Easy Butler, Lisbon, ND



Champion Fraser Fir
 Arlen Huber, owner
 Fingal, ND

WHITE, *Abies concolor*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	3' 1"	32'	20'	74
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Location: 1122 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: John and Leanne Cosgriff, Fargo, ND (Tel: 232-4004)
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND



Champion White Fir
 John and Leanne Cosgriff, Owners
 Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
GINKGO					

Ginkgo biloba

(DM: 03) 1. 2' 2" 24' 27' 57

Location: East Side of Stearn Culture Center Building
 Owner: ND State School of Science, 800 Sixth Street North, Wahpeton, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Ginkgo
 ND State School of Science, owners
 Wahpeton, ND

2. 1' 8" 13' 23' 39

Location: 1146 Second Street North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Alice Nolan, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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HEMLOCK

EASTERN, *Tsuga canadensis*

(DM: 07/98) **1.** 11" 12' 12' 26

Location: West side of Assumption Abbey
 Owner: Assumption Abbey, 418 Third Avenue West, Richardton ND 58652
 Father Thomas (Tel: 974-3315) thomas@assumptionabbey.com
 Nominator(s): Bob Askew Casselton, ND, and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Eastern Hemlock
 Assumption Abbey, Owners
 Richardton, ND

HICKORY

SHAGBARK, *Carya ovata*

(DM: 08/05) **1.** 3' 7" 50' 37' 102

Location: 301 Pate Avenue, Larimore, ND, 2 blocks west of Nursing Home
 Owner: Dorothy Bevan, Larimore, ND (Tel: 343-2348)
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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COMMON, *Gleditsia triacanthos*

1.	5' 10"	60'	40'	140
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Location: 1111 3rd Avenue South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Charles and Monica Mohs, Fargo, ND 58103 (Tel: 293-0611)
 Nominator(s): Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND, and Vern Quam, Fargo, ND

HOPTREE

Ptelea, trifoliata

(DM: 08/05)	1.	3' 1"	15'	19'	56
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Location: 5503 South University Drive, Fargo, ND
 Owner: City of Fargo (leased to River Keepers) (Tel #235-2895)
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Hoptree
 City of Fargo, owners
 Fargo, ND

LARCH

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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EASTERN, *Larix laricina*

(DM: 08/05) **1.** 6' 5" 74' 41' 127

Location: 1119 North Broadway, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Wolfgang and Eeva Salejarvi-Teder, Fargo, ND Tel: (701) 298-7912
 Nominator: Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau, ND



Champion Eastern Larch
 Wolfgang and Eeva Salejarvi-Teder, Owners
 Fargo, ND

EUROPEAN, *Larix decidua*

(DM: 08/05) **1.** 6' 10" 83' 41' 175

Location: 1125 Fourth Street North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Stuart La Boundy, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND



Champion European Larch
 Stuart La Boundy, owner
 Fargo, ND

SIBERIAN, *Larix sibirica*

1. 4' 55' 18' 108

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location: Denbigh Experimental Forest Owner: USDA Forest Service Nominator(s): Glenn Roloff, Missoula, MT, and Roy Laframboise, Towner, ND (Tel: 537-5636)				

LILAC

JAPANESE TREE, *Syringa reticulata*

(DM: 06/04) **1.** 2' 3" 22' 20' 54

Location: 738 Riverview Drive, Valley City ND
 Owner: Louise Broten, 802 Riverside Drive, Valley City ND 58072
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Japanese Tree Lilac
 Louise Broten , owner
 Valley City, ND

(DM: 08/03) **2.** 1' 6" 21' 22' 45

Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R St. SE, Harwood, ND
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN

LATE, *Syringa villosa*

(DM: 08/05) **1.** 3' 1" 16' 20' 58

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	211 Front Street, Larimore, ND			
Owner:	Bob Vageline, 211 Front Street, Larimore, ND 58251			
Nominator(s):	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND, and Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND			



Late Lilac
Bob Vageline, owner
Larimore, ND

LINDEN

LITTLELEAF, *Tilia cordata*

(DM: 08/05) **1.** 7' 2" 48' 45' 113

Location: 118 Second Avenue South, Steele, ND
 Owner: Joe Hagen, Steele, ND (Tel: 475-2307)
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Littleleaf Linden
Joe Hagen, owner
Steele, ND

MONGOLIAN, *Tilia mongolica*

(DM: 08/03) **1.** 1' 10" 30' 10' 55

Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Owner:	Neal Holland, 1710 29 R St. SE, Harwood, ND				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN				



Champion Mongolian Linden
Neal Holland, owner
Harwood, ND

MAPLE

AMUR, *Acer ginnala*

(DM: 08/05) 1. 4'9" 29' 30' 77

Location: USDA Agriculture Research Station, Mandan, ND
 (200 Ft N of Administration Building)
 Owner: USDA Agriculture Research Service
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Amur Maple
USDA Agriculture Research Service
Mandan, ND

NORWAY, *Acer platanoides*

(None)

RED, *Acer rubra*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
(DM: 08/05)	1.	2' 8"	35'	32'	75

Location: 501 24 Avenue North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Willard Bahr, Fargo, ND
 Nominator(s): Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND & Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Red Maple
 Willard Bahr, owner
 Fargo, ND

SILVER, *Acer saccharinum*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	16' 9"	89'	90'	312
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Location: Riverside Cemetery, 2102 Fifth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Riverside Cemetery, PO Box 1703, Fargo ND 58107
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND



Champion Silver Maple
 Riverside Cemetery, owner
 Fargo, ND

SILVER, *Acer saccharinum*

	2.	14' 4"	62'	92'	259
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Location: 3 Miles East and 2-1/2 Miles North of Wyndmere
 Owner: James Shorma, Wyndmere, ND
 Nominator: James Shorma, Wyndmere, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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SUGAR, *Acer saccharum*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	7' 7"	67'	52'	157
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Location: 707 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Michael Weiner, Fargo, ND Tel: (701) 235-2598
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Sugar Maple
 Michael Weiner, owner
 Fargo, ND

MAY DAY

Prunus padus

(None)

MOUNTAIN ASH

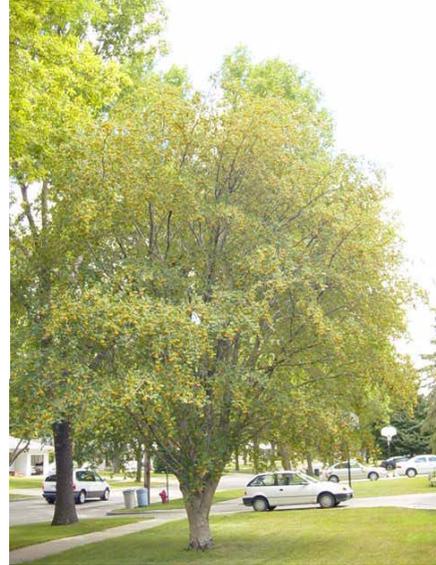
Sorbus aucuparia

(DM: 08/05)	1.	5' 3"	42'	30'	112
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Location: 110 23 Avenue North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Jeff Weitzel, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Champion Mountain Ash
 Jeff Weitzel, owner
 Fargo, ND



(DM: 09/00)	2.	4' 10"	36'	32'	102
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Location: 1219 Sixth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Ron and Eva McCullough, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

MULBERRY

RED, *Morus rubra*

(None)

WHITE, *Morus alba*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	3' 11"	50'	47'	109
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Location: 1819 64 Avenue North, Fargo, ND (east of house 30 feet)
 Owner: Art Lies
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Owner: USDA Agriculture Research Service
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

JACK, *Pinus banksiana*

1.	5' 1"	48'	40'	119
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Location: 15 Miles NW of Towner, ND
 Owner: The Livedahlen Family, Towner, ND
 Nominator: Ross Laframboise, Towner, ND

2.	4' 1"	52'	28'	108
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Location: RR 1 Box 24, Fullerton, ND
 Owner: Carl and Ellen Larson, Fullerton, ND
 Nominator: Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau, ND

RED, *Pinus resinosa*

1.	3' 2"	64'	19'	107
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Location: Denbigh Experimental Forest, Denbigh, ND
 Owner: USDA Forest Service
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

2.	2' 11"	38'	16'	77
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Location: NE 1/4, Sec 35, T162W, R56W
 Owner: North Dakota Game and Fish Department
 Nominator: Al Peterson, Marchfield, Wisconsin

SCOTCH, *Pinus sylvestris*

(DM: 07/03)	1.	7' 10"	55'	49'	161
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Location: Chahinkapa Zoo, Wahpeton, ND
 Owner: Chahinkapa Zoo, 1900 North Fourth Street, Wahpeton, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Owner:	City of Fargo, Parks Department Roger Gress, 701 Main, Fargo 58102			
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN			



Champion White Poplar
City of Fargo, owner
Fargo, ND

RUSSIAN OLIVE

Elaeagnus angustifolia

(DM: 07/06) **1.** 6' 3" 49' 50' 137

Location: East side of Industrial Ag Communications Center building
 Owner: North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND



Champion Russian Olive
North Dakota State University, owner
Fargo, ND

SPRUCE

BLACK, *Picea mariana*

(DM: 11/97) **1.** 4' 5" 51' 23' 110

Location: NW Corner of 7th and Thompson Street, Bottineau
 Owner: Jay McKay, 1761 92 Street, Willow City ND 58384-9751

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Nominator: Bob Underwood, Bottineau ND

COLORADO BLUE, *Picea pungens*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	8' 3"	98'	33'	205
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Location: 1301 South 10 Street, Fargo, ND

Owner: Wayne Hoeck, Fargo, ND Tel: (701) 293-0569

Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND Tel: (701) 282-5538)



Champion Colorado Blue Spruce
Wayne Hoeck, owner
Fargo, ND

COLORADO BLUE, *Picea pungens*

(DM: 09/96)	2.	7' 4"	76'	31'	172
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Location: First Avenue North and Third Street North, Leonard, ND

Owner: Clark Richards, Leonard, ND

Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

ENGELMANN, *Picea Engelmannii*

(DM: 09/00)	1.	3' 5"	53'	17'	111
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Location: Sec. 10 Twp 162N R 69W, Rolette County
 Owner: Terry Lindbo, RR 1 Box 203, Rolla, ND
 Nominator: Terry Lindbo, RR 1 Box 203, Rolla, ND

NORWAY, *Picea abies*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	10'	80'	48'	212
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Location: 14151 62-1/2 Street SE, Lisbon, ND (DM: 8/05)
 Right by the house. N46 30 825, WO 97 27 165
 Owner: Rodger and Ardis Evanson, Lisbon ND 58054 (Tel #882-3245)
 Nominator(s): Sharon Bartels, Enderlin, ND and Tim Spiekermeier, Sheldon, ND



Champion Norway Spruce
 Rodger and Ardis Evanson, owners
 Lisbon, ND

	2.	7' 10"	60'	32'	162
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Location: RR 1 Box 9, Ft. Ransom, ND
 Owner: Herb Martinson, Ft. Ransom, ND
 Nominator: Snorrie Thorfinnson, Ft. Ransom, ND

WHITE, *Picea glauca*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	9' 5"	98'	43'	222
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Location: Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County
 Owner: Clyde and Carol Reilly, Crystal, ND Tel: (701) 657-2195
 Nominator: Larry Kotchman, Bottineau, ND



Champion White Spruce
 Clyde and Carol Reilly, Owners
 Crystal, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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SYCAMORE

Platanus occidentalis

(DM: 08/05)	1.	6' 5"	51'	45'	139
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Location: 905 North 12 Street, Bismarck, ND, on the Boulevard
 Owner: City of Bismarck
 Nominator: Paul Blumhardt, Bismarck, ND



Champion Sycamore
 City of Bismarck, Owner
 Bismarck, ND

WALNUT

BLACK, *Juglans nigra*

(DM: 01/02)	1.	7' 9"	68'	50'	169
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Location: Fargo, ND
 Owner: (no listing pending notification of new owner)
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Black Walnut
Fargo, ND



2.	7' 3"	58'	48'	157
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Location: 815 North Tenth Street, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Tony and Sherry Dingmann, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

WILLOW

GOLDEN, *Salix alba*

(DM: 08/02)	1.	24' 10"	71'	65'	372
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Location: East side of Mickelson Field (Park System), Fargo, ND
 Owner: Fargo Parks Department, 701 Main Avenue, Fargo ND 58103
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Lowell Siebels, Harwood

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Golden Willow
 Fargo Parks Department, owners
 Fargo, ND

GOLDEN, *Salix alba*

2.	18' 8"	75'	54'	312
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Location: In Alley Behind 311 Fifth Ave. SW, Jamestown, ND

Owner: Gary P. Mayer, Jamestown, ND

Nominator: ?

LAUREL, *Salix pentandra*

(None)

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