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*“100 Years of Forestry”  
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## 2009 Register of Champion Trees



**Champion State Tree – American Elm**

*Owned by Bryan & Michelle Vidger and daughter Arianna, Fargo, ND*

*Sponsored by*

**North Dakota Forest Service  
Dakotas Society of American Foresters  
North Dakota Tree Farm Committee**

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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 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 special 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.

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The **American Forests** keeps the record 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.ndsu.edu/ndfs](http://www.ndsu.edu/ndfs) 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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<b>NATIVE TREES</b>
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**ASH**

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GREEN, *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*

DM: 7/98	<b>1.</b>	10'11"	81'	80'	232
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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

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**ASPEN**

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QUAKING, *Populus tremuloides*

DM: 11/03	<b>1.</b>	6'4"	65'	36'	150
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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

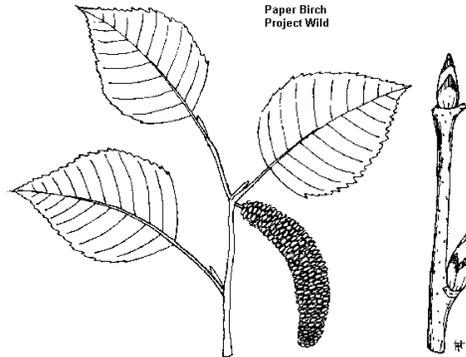
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**BIRCH**

PAPER BIRCH, *Betula papyrifera*

1. 6'5" 61' 40' 148

Location: ¼ Mile West of Lake Metigoshe, Bottineau County  
 Owner: Danny Johnson, Bottineau ND (701) 228-3042  
 Nominator: Danny Johnson, Bottineau ND



2. 6'1" 57' 45' 141

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

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

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## BOXELDER

### *Acer negundo*

DM: 8/05	<b>1.</b>	17'9"	46'	70'	276
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Location: 4 Miles south of Tolna, ND on the south side of Sheyenne River  
 GPS: N47-46-670, WO 98-26-525  
 Owner: Fred Lundeby, Tolna ND (701) 262-4916  
 Nominator: Fred Lundeby, Tolna ND



Champion Boxelder  
 Fred Lundeby, owner  
 Tolna, ND

	<b>2.</b>	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

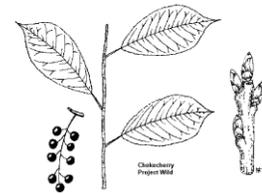
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## CHOKECHERRY

*Prunus virginiana* – ND State Fruit

DM: 8/05	<b>1.</b>	3'9"	45'	17'	94
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Location: 719 Sixth Avenue NE, Devils Lake ND  
 Owner: Linda Otto  
 Nominator: Mrs. Doug Nerby, Manvel ND (701) 696-2414



## COTTONWOOD

*Populus deltoids*

DM: 8/05	<b>1.</b>	26'6"	115'	110'	460
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Location: SW ¼ Sec 21, Twp 136-54 Greene, Ransom County  
 GPS N46 33 996/WO 97 29 323 (701-882-3421)  
 Owner: Lee & Judy Schobinger, 5836 140 Ave SE, Sheldon ND 58068  
 Nominator: Sharon Bartels, Lisbon ND, NDFS staff (701) 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
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*Populus deltoids*

DM: 9/96	<b>2.</b>	26'8"	93'	80'	433
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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*

	<b>1.</b>	10'	84'	59'	219
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Location: SW ¼ Sec 26, T136N, R103W, Slope County

Owner: North Dakota State Land Department

Nominator: Dr. Richard Cunningham, Bismarck ND (701) 258-6937

**ELM**

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

DM: 9/05	<b>1.</b>	15'0"	82'	89.5'	284
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Location: 1012 Ninth Street South, Fargo ND

Owner: Bryan and Michelle Vidger, Fargo ND 58103 (701) 293-7550

Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN and Scott Liudahl, Fargo ND

DM: 5/05	<b>2.</b>	16'5"	62'	77'	278
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Location: Sec 12, T134N, R56W, Ransom County, Rose Street, Lisbon ND

Owner: City of Lisbon

Nominator: Bob Harsel, Lisbon ND, NDFS (701) 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	<b>1.</b>	9'6"	74'	65'	204
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Location: 1138 First Street North, Fargo ND  
 Owner: Cindy Keney, Fargo ND (701) 232-7258  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND (701) 232-7258



Champion Slippery Elm  
 Cindy Keney, Owner  
 Fargo ND

**HACKBERRY**

**COMMON, *Celtis occidentalis***

DM: 8/01	<b>1.</b>	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	<b>1.</b>	3'6"	38'	34'	89
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Location: 919 Tenth Street North, Fargo ND 58102  
 Owner: Sarah Draxton, Fargo ND  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Adam Klinnert and Jim Traun, all of Moorhead MN



Champion Ironwood  
 Sarah Draxton, owner  
 Fargo ND

	<b>2.</b>	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

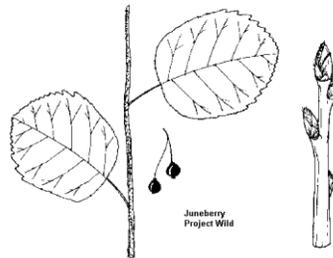
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## JUNEBERRY

### *Amelanchier alnifolia*

DM: 9/05	<b>1.</b>	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 (701) 733-2279  
 Nominator: Jerry Timm, 206 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Valley City ND 58072 (701) 845-4016



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

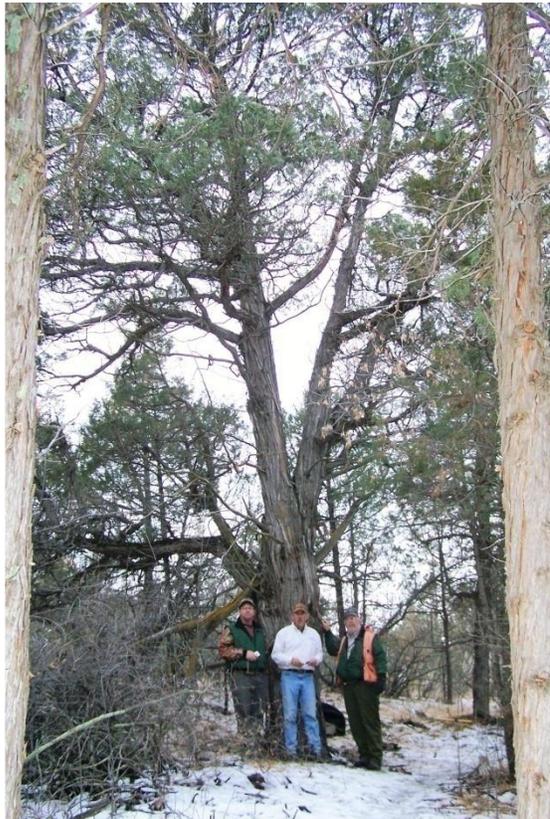
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**JUNIPER**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Suite B, Dickinson ND 58601      (701) 290-5171



Champion Rocky  
 Mountain Juniper  
 USDA Forest Service, owner  
 McKenzie County

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN, *Juniperus scopulorum*

	<b>2.</b>	7'6"	12'	16'	108
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Location: Sec 13, T136N, R102W, Slope County  
 Owner: USDA Forest Service, Bismarck Office, 240 Century Ave W  
 (701) 250-4454 – Joe Washington at the Dickinson Office)  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND

**LINDEN**

AMERICAN, *Tilia americana*

DM: 9/96	<b>1.</b>	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

	<b>2.</b>	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
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**OAK**

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BUR, *Quercus macrocarpa*

DM: 10/02	<b>1.</b>	12'4"	83'	65'	248
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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: Bernard Nelson  
 Mayville ND

BUR, *Quercus macrocarpa*

	<b>2.</b>	11'5"	85'	61'	237
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Location: I-29 Rest area, Harwood ND  
 Owner: ND Department of Transportation  
 Nominator: Jason B. Siebels, Harwood ND

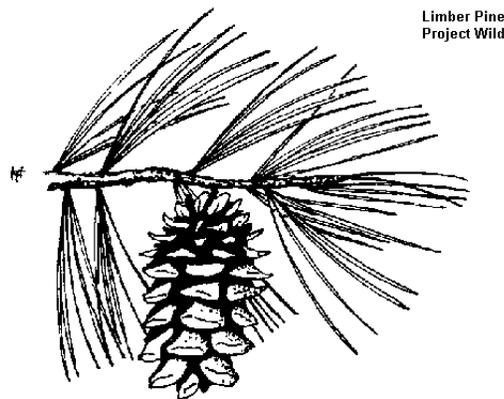
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**PINE**

LIMBER, *Pinus flexilis*

<b>1.</b>	5'5"	39'	30'	111
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Location: Rhame SW ¼, Sec 31, T135N, R105W, Slope County  
 Owner: USDA Forest Service, Dickinson Office – Josh Wilkie (701) 225-5151  
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck ND (701) 221-2453



Limber Pine  
Project Wild

PONDEROSA, *Pinus ponderosa*

<b>1.</b>	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 (701) 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**

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BALSAM, *Populus balsamifera*

DM: 10/05	<b>1.</b>	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

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**WILLOW**

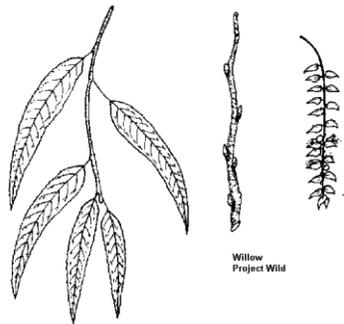
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DM: 9/05	<b>1.</b>	21'7"	40'	64'	315
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Location: 7 miles SW of Warwick  
 Owner: Arrowhead Angus Ranch  
 Nominator: Mark and Connie Krebsback, Bismarck ND

	<b>2.</b>	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 (701) 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)	<b>1.</b>	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	<b>1.</b>	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
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WHITE, *Fraxinus Americana*

	<b>2.</b>	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: 9/06	<b>1.</b>	2'2"	74'	6'	102
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood ND  
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street 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
<i>RIVER, Betula nigra</i>					
DM: 07/01	<b>2.</b>	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	<b>1.</b>	5'4"	45'	38'	119
Location:	513 15 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>2.</b>	3'6"	49'	30'	99
Location:	North Dakota State University campus, west side by perennial flower bed				
Owner:	North Dakota State University				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN				

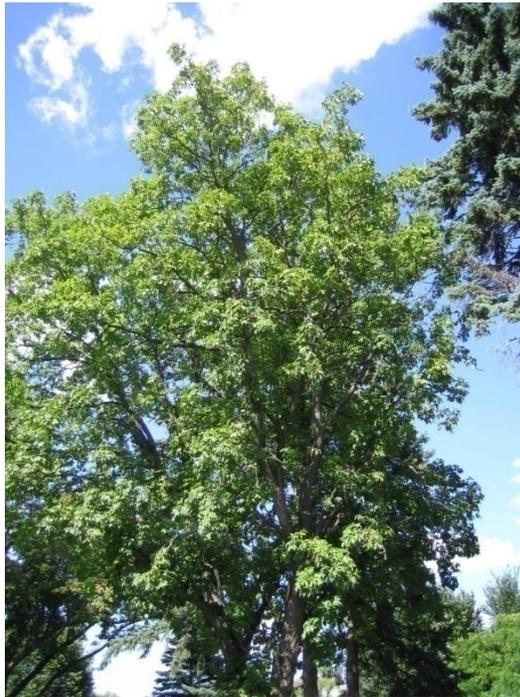
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**BUCKEYE**

Ohio, *Aesculus glabra*

DM: 08/05                      **1.**      6'8"                      57'                      42'                      147

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

Location:      806 Broadway, Portland ND  
 Owner:              Gladys Ryre, Portland 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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**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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**CEDAR**

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EASTERN RED, *Juniperus virginiana*

(None)

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**COFFEETREE**

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KENTUCKY, *Gymnocladus dioica*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	5'3"	57'	44'	131
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Location: 1109 Fourth Street North, Fargo ND  
 Owner: Joe Freitag, Fargo ND (701) 293-8795  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND



Champion Kentucky Coffeetree  
 Joe Freitag, owner  
 Fargo ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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KENTUCKY, *Gymnocladus dioicus*

DM: 07/03	<b>2.</b>	3'10"	39'	25'	91
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Location: 513 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Wahpeton ND  
 Owner: Gerda Burg  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead MN

**CORKTREE**

Amur, *Phellodendron amurense*

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



Champion Amur Corktree  
 Neal Holland, owner  
 Harwood ND

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

SIBERIAN, *Malus baccata*

(None)

**ELM**

ROCK, *Ulmus thomasii*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	5'7"	60'	45'	138
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Location: 1404 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Fargo ND (S of NDSU)  
 Owner: Northland Educators Credit Union, Fargo ND  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND (701) 232-7258



Champion Rock Elm  
 Northland Educators Credit Union, owners  
 Fargo ND

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

DM: 06/01	<b>1.</b>	14'6"	74'	88'	270
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Location: 1438 Tenth Avenue South, Fargo ND  
 Owner: Keith and Teresa Haider (701) 293-0999  
 Nominator: Hubert Haider, Bismarck ND (701) 255-1296



Champion Siberian Elm  
 Keith and Teresa Haider, owners  
 Fargo ND

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

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**FIR**

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BALSAM, *Abies balsamea*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	5'10"	50'	30'	127
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Location: 210 Wolcott Avenue, Larimore ND  
 Owner: Andy Tveit, PO Box 161, Larimore ND 58251  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND (701)232-7258

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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DOUGLAS-FIR, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	8'1"	58'	21'	160
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Location: Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County  
 Owner: Clyde Reilly, Crystal ND (701) 657-2195  
 Nominator: Larry Kotchman, Bottineau ND

FRASIR FIR, *Abies fraseri*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	12"	10'	8'	29
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Location: SE ¼ Twp 130N, R 56W in Binhampton Twp, Barnes County  
 GPS N46 45 798, WO 97 42 358  
 Owner: Arlen Huber, 4431 131<sup>st</sup> Ave SE, Fingal ND 58031 (701) 924-8278  
 Nominator: Easy Butler, Lisbon ND



Champion Fraser Fir  
 Arlen Huber, owner  
 Fingal ND

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, *Abies lasiocarpa*

DM: 12/09	<b>1.</b>	2' 5"	78'	24'	60
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Location: 818 18<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Jamestown, ND  
 N 46 SS' 37.4" W 098 41' 48.9"  
 Owner: Dennis Roaldson, 818 18<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Jamestown, ND 58401;  
 (701) 252-4579  
 Nominator: Vern Quam, 102 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown; (701) 252-5900

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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WHITE, *Abies concolor*

DM: 08/05	1.	3'1"	32'	20'	74
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Location: 1122 Eighth Street South, Fargo ND  
 Owner: Tom Monda, Fargo, ND 58102; (701) 239-5967  
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood ND



Champion White Fir  
 Tom Monda, owner  
 Fargo ND

DM: 09/09	2.	3'0"	24'	17'	64
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Location: South Point of Bowman-Haley Dam, Bowman, ND  
 Owner: U.S. Corps of Engineers, % Robert Martin, PO Box 1752,  
 Jamestown, ND 58402; (701) 252-7666  
 Nominator: Vern Quam, 102 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND 58401; (701) 252-5900

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

*Ginkgo biloba*

DM: 07/09	<b>1.</b>	2'2"	24'	27'	57
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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

	<b>2.</b>	1'8"	13'	23'	39
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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	<b>1.</b>	11"	12'	12'	26
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Location: West side of Assumption Abbey  
 Owner: Assumption Abbey, 418 Third Avenue West, Richardton ND 58652  
 Father Thomas (701) 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 ovate*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	3'7"	50'	37'	102
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Location: 301 Pate Avenue, Larimore ND, 2 blocks west of Nursing Home  
 Owner: Dorothy Bevan, Larimore ND (701) 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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## HONEYLOCUST

COMMON, *Gleditsia triacanthos*

1.	5'10"	60'	40'	140
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Location: 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Fargo ND  
 Owner: Charles and Monica Mohs, Fargo ND 58103 (701) 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) (701) 235-2895  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN



Champion Hoptree  
 City of Fargo owners  
 Fargo ND

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

### EASTERN, *Larix laricina*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	6'5"	74'	41'	127
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Location: 1119 North Broadway, Fargo ND  
 Owner: Wolfgang and Eeva Salejarvi-Teder, Fargo ND (701) 298-7912  
 Nominator: Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau ND



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

### EUROPEAN, *Larix deciduas*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	6'10"	83'	41'	175
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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

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

	<b>1.</b>	4'	55'	18'	108
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Location: Denbigh Experimental Forest  
 Owner: USDA Forest Service  
 Nominator(s): Glenn Roloff, Missoula MT and Roy Laframboise, Towner ND  
 (701) 537-5636

**LILAC**

JAPANESE TREE, *Syringa reticulate*

DM: 06/04	<b>1.</b>	2'3"	22'	20'	54
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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	<b>2.</b>	1'6"	21'	22'	45
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood ND  
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street SE, Harwood ND  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead MN

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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LATE, *Syringa villosa*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	3'1"	16'	20'	58
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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	<b>1.</b>	7'2"	48'	45'	113
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Location: 118 Second Avenue South, Steele ND  
 Owner: Joe Hagen, Steele ND (701) 475-2307  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND



Littleleaf Linden  
 Joe Hagen, owner  
 Steele ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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MONGOLIAN, *Tilia mongolica*

DM: 08/03	<b>1.</b>	1'10"	30'	10'	55
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood ND  
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29 R Street SE, Harwood ND  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead MN



Champion Mongolian Linden  
 Neal Holland, owner  
 Harwood ND

**MAPLE**

AMUR, *Acer ginnala*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	4'9"	29'	30'	77
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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



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

(None)

RED, *Acer rubra*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	2'8"	35'	32'	75
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Location: 501 24 Avenue North, Fargo ND

Owner: Willard Bahr, Fargo ND

Nominator(s): Larry Chaput, Fargo ND and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN



Champion Red Maple  
Willard Bahr, owner  
Fargo ND

SILVER, *Acer saccharinum*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	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

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

	<b>2.</b>	14'4"	62'	92'	259
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Location: 3 Miles East and 2 ½ Miles North of Wyndmere  
 Owner: James Shorma, Wyndmere ND  
 Nominator: James Shorma, Wyndmere ND

SUGAR, *Acer saccharum*

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



Champion Sugar Maple  
 Michael Weiner, owner  
 Fargo ND

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**MAY DAY**

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*Prunus padus*

(None)

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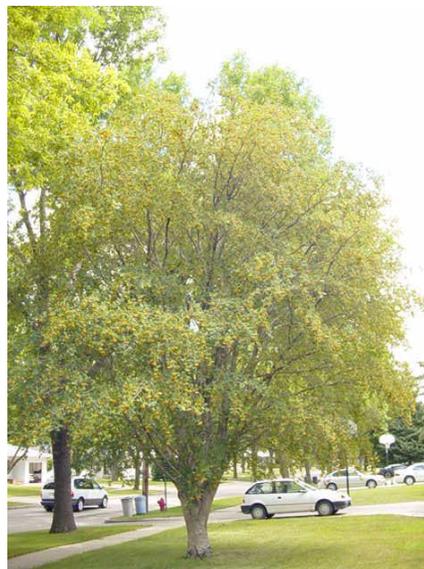
## MOUNTAIN ASH

### *Sorbus aucuparia*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	5'3"	42'	30'	112
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Location: 110 23<sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>2.</b>	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)

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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WHITE, *Morus alba*

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



Champion White Mulberry  
 Art Lies, owner  
 Fargo ND

**OAK**

PRAIRIE STATUE HYBRID ENGLISH, *Quercus robur*

DM: 08/05	1.	4'9"	47'	35'	91
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Location: Carrington Irrigation Station  
 Owner: North Dakota State University N47 30 533, WO 99 07 281  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND



Champion English Oak  
 North Dakota State University, owner  
 Fargo ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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MONGOLIAN, *Quercus mongolica*

DM: 09/06	<b>1.</b>	4'11"	40'	40'	109
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Location: East Side of Morrill Hall, NDSU campus, Fargo  
 Owner: North Dakota State University  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND



Champion Mongolian Oak  
 North Dakota State University, owner  
 Fargo ND

DM: 08/03	<b>2.</b>	3'1"	36'	20'	84
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood ND  
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street SE, Harwood ND  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead MN

**PECAN**

*Carya illinoensis*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	15"	22'	20'	34
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Location: 731 12 Street North, Fargo ND 58103  
 Owner: Paul and Pam Burkhardt, Fargo ND  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Adam Klinnert and Jim Traun, all of Moorhead MN



Champion Pecan  
 Paul & Pam Burkhardt, owners  
 Fargo ND

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

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AUSTRIAN, *Pinus nigra*

1. 4'9" 55' 32' 120

Location: Mandan Field Station  
 Owner: USDA Agriculture Research Service  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND

JACK, *Pinus banksiana*

1. 5'1" 48' 40' 119

Location: 15 Miles NW of Towner ND  
 Owner: The Livedahlen Family, Towner ND  
 Nominator: Ross Laframboise, Towner ND

2. 4'1" 52' 28' 108

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

Location: Denbigh Experimental Forest, Denbigh ND  
 Owner: USDA Forest Service  
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck ND

2. 2'11" 38' 16' 77

Location: ND ¼, Sec 35, T162W, R56W  
 Owner: North Dakota Game and Fish Department  
 Nominator: Al Peterson, Marchfield, Wisconsin

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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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(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead MN



Champion Scotch Pine  
 Chahinkapa Zoo, owners  
 Wahpeton ND

	2.	6'11"	56'	42'	150
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Location: 1043 First Avenue West, New England ND  
 Owner: New England Assembly of God  
 Nominator: Mark A. Glaser, Dickinson ND

WHITE, *Pinus strobes*

	1.	4'	62'	36'	119
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Location: 817 Second Street North, Fargo ND 58102  
 Owner: Carlee O'Dell (701) 235-9583  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo ND

Champion White Pine  
 Carlee O'Dell, owner  
 Fargo ND



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

WHITE, *Populus alba*

DM: 12/09                      **1.**    14' 9"                      72'                      86'                      261

Location:    15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, Bowman  
                  46 11' 02.52062"N    103 24' 13.96764"W  
Owner:        City of Bowman, Parks & Recreation Department, % Glen Moser,  
                  PO Box 12, Bowman ND 58623; (701) 523-3896  
Nominator:   Vern Quam, 102 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown ND 58401; (701) 252-5900



Champion White Poplar  
City of Bowman, owner  
Bowman, ND

*Tree was officially measured by:  
Roger Ashley-NDSU Extension,  
Curtis Glasoe-US Forest Service,  
Marissa Krebs-US Forest Service, and  
Andrea Bowman- County Agent.*

DM: 12/09                      **2.**    11' 9"                      78'                      79'                      239

Location:    16 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, Bowman, ND  
                  46 10' 54.76635"N    103 23' 53.19131"W  
Owner:        Todd Walby, 16 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, Bowman, ND 58623; (701) 523-4189  
Nominator:   Vern Quam, 102 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown ND 58401; (701) 252-5900

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

*Elaeagnus angustifolia*

DM: 07/06	<b>1.</b>	6'3"	49'	50'	137
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Location: East side of Industrial Ag Communications Center Building  
 Owner: North Dakota State University, Fargo ND  
 Nominator(s): Bob Koubec, Moorhead MN and Larry Chaput, Fargo ND



Champion Russian Olive  
 North Dakota State University, owner  
 Fargo ND

## SPRUCE

BLACK, *Picea mariana*

DM: 11/97	<b>1.</b>	4'5"	51'	23'	110
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Location: NW Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Thompson Street, Bottineau  
 Owner: Jay McKay, 1761 92 Street, Willow City ND 58384-9751  
 Nominator: Bob Underwood, Bottineau ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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**COLORADO BLUE, *Picea pungens***

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	8'3"	98'	33'	205
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Location: 1301 South 10 Street, Fargo ND  
 Owner: Wayne Hoeck, Fargo ND (701) 293-0569  
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood ND (701) 282-5538



Champion Colorado Blue Spruce  
 Wayne Hoeck, owner  
 Fargo ND

DM: 09/96	<b>2.</b>	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	<b>1.</b>	3'5"	53'	17'	111
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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	<b>1.</b>	10'	80'	48'	212
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Location: 14151 62-1/2 Street SE, Lisbon ND  
 Right by the house, N46 30 825, WO 97 27 165  
 Owner: Rodger and Ardis Evanson, Lisbon ND 58054 (701) 882-3245  
 Nominator(s): Sharon Bartels, Enderlin ND and Tim Spiekermeier, Sheldon ND



Champion Norway Spruce  
 Rodger and Ardis Evanson, owners  
 Lisbon ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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NORWAY, *Picea abies*

	<b>2.</b>	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	<b>1.</b>	9'5"	98'	43'	222
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Location: Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County  
 Owner: Clyde and Carol Reilly, Crystal ND (701) 657-2195  
 Nominator: Larry Kotchman, Bottineau ND



Champion White Spruce  
 Clyde and Carol Reilly, owners  
 Crystal ND

**SYCAMORE**

*Platanus occidentalis*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	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

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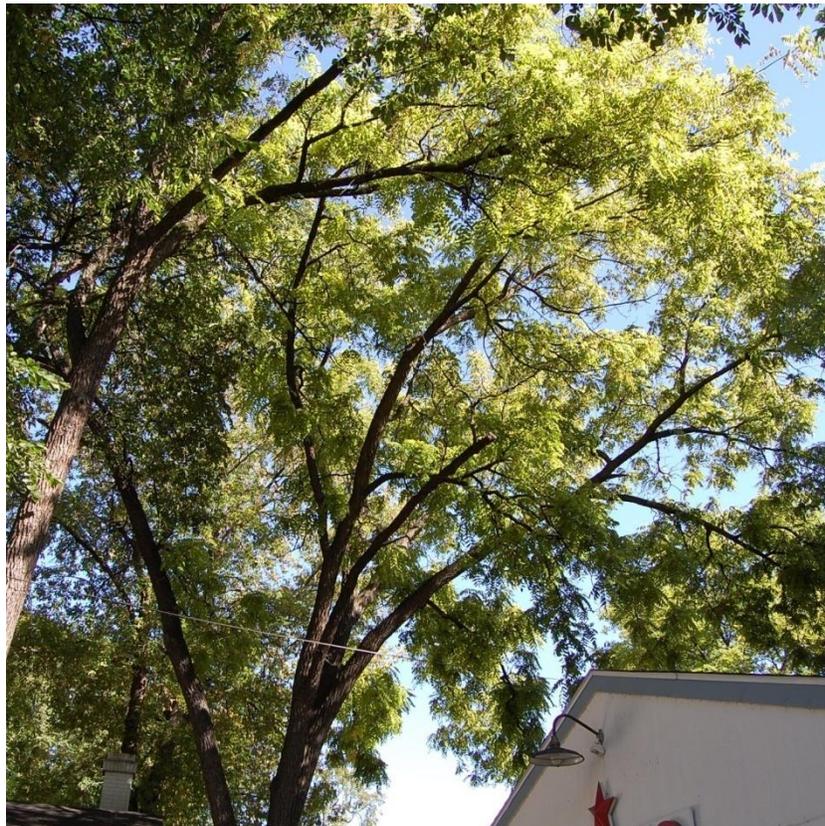
## WALNUT

### BLACK, *Juglans nigra*

DM: 01/02	<b>1.</b>	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

Champion Black Walnut  
Fargo ND



	<b>2.</b>	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

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

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GOLDEN, *Salix alba*

DM: 08/02	<b>1.</b>	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 ND



Champion Golden Willow  
 Fargo Parks Department, owner  
 Fargo ND

DM: 1/10	<b>2.</b>	22' 0"	66'	68'	347
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Location: 328 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW (backyard), Jamestown, ND  
 Owner: Gary and Louvicia Mayer; (701) 252-0031  
 Nominator: Vern Quam, 102 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown ND 58401; (701) 252-5900

LAUREL, *Salix pentandra*

(None)

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## HOW TO NOMINATE A CHAMPION TREE

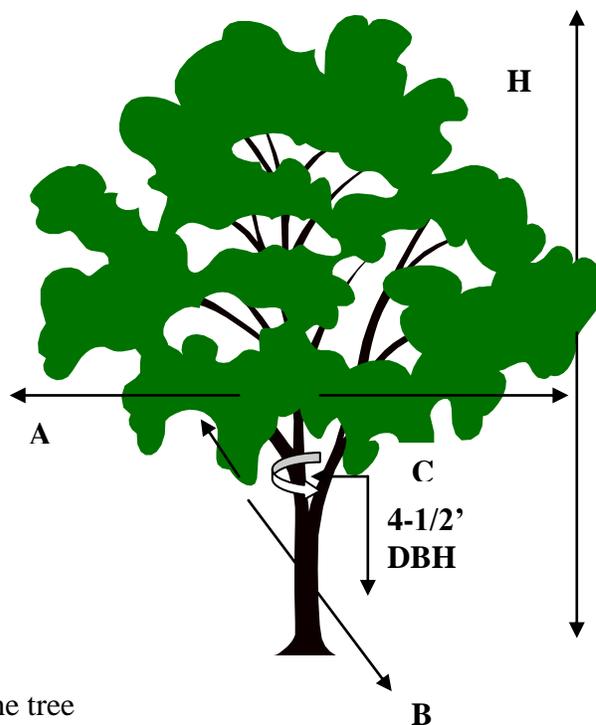
1. If you think you have a champion, fill in the nomination form on Page 51 and mail it along with a photo to the address at the bottom of the form. Forms are due by December 31 each year. If you have any questions, contact Glenda Fauske at (701) 228-5446 or Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu.
2. If you are not sure what type of tree you have, you may also send in a small branch with several attached twigs and leaves so it can be identified. Put them in a sealed plastic bag and mail it along with the nomination form in a bubble bag.
3. If the tree is a possible new state champion, a forester or designated representative will visit the tree and officially measure it.
4. If it is a new state champion, the owner and nominator will each receive a certificate and the tree will be added to the "ND Champion Tree Register." It will stay there until it is dethroned by a larger tree or dies.

## HOW TREES ARE MEASURED TO GET POINTS

The following formula accumulates three measurements to get the **Total Points: Circumference (in inches) + Height (in feet) + ¼ of the Average Crown Spread (in feet).**

- ◆ **(C) Circumference** of the trunk at breast height (4-1/2 feet above the ground) in feet and inches. If there is a fork at this point, measure the smallest circumference below the fork. If it branches below 4-1/2 feet, measure the largest fork above the branching.
- ◆ **(H) Height** in feet, from the base to the topmost twig of the tree.
- ◆ **(A & B)** One quarter of the *average Crown Spread* in feet. The crown spread should be measured in two directions, perpendicular to each other, at the widest portion and the most narrow. The average of the two measurements is taken as the average crown spread

The total of these three rounded figures gives a single figure denoting the score. In case of a tie, the tree with the largest trunk circumference becomes the winner.



# CHAMPION TREE NOMINATION FORM

Common Tree Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Measured: \_\_\_\_\_

Genus and species (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Location: \_\_\_\_\_ or GPS Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
or Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ R: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Health Condition (*circle one*):      Excellent          Good          Fair          Poor

Estimated Circumference: \_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_ in. (4-1/2 ft. from the ground)      Height: \_\_\_\_ ft.

Crown Spread: A \_\_\_\_ + B \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ total feet divided by 2 = the average of \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a photo or e-mail a digital to: Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu.

**Optional:** Provide historical or interesting information about the tree on the back of this sheet.

<p><b>FOR ND FOREST SERVICE USE ONLY - Measured by:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p>Circumference in inches ____ + Height in feet ____ + ¼ of the Average Crown</p> <p>Spread in feet ____ = <b>Total Cumulative Points</b> _____</p>
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If this is a champion, as the owner my signature below authorizes the release of my name, the tree and its location in a news release, on the NDFS web site and in the public "Register."

**Signature of Tree Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Tree Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator of Tree:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS FORM TO:**

Champion Tree Register  
North Dakota Forest Service  
307 First Street East  
Bottineau ND 58318-1100

*Deadline is December 31 of each year.*