

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

No. 1180

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED LIST OF PARTICULAR TREES AND PARTICULAR GROUP OF TREES UNDER SECTION 12(1)(a) AND (b) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

The Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry intends to declare particular trees and particular group of trees "Champion Trees" set out in the attached Schedule protected under Section 12(1)(a) and (b) of the National Forests Act, 1998.

In terms of Section 13(1)(a) of the said Act, interested and affected parties are invited to submit written comments on the proposed list by 31 January 2006.

Comments must be submitted to-

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SCHEDULE A / BYLAE A

CHAMPION TREE NOMINATION REGISTER NUMBER	Tree Species / Tree Name	Other Common Names: Afrikaans (A), Sepedi (Sep), Tshivenda (T), Setswana (Set), Sesotho (Ses), isiXhosa (X), isiZulu (Z)	General Description	Location (Province, district, farm/town, suburb, street)
1	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> (Baobab) "Sagole Tree"		Largest tree of South Africa	Sagole, Limpopo Province
2	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> (Baobab)	Kremetart (A) / Seboi (Sep) / Mowana (Set)	Second largest tree of South Africa	Glencoe farm, Hoedspruit, Mpumalanga

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3	<i>Ficus salicifolia</i> (Wonderboom fig) "Wonderboom fig of Pretoria"		■ t Wonderboom fig Old (about 1000 years) and historic – Ox wagon outspan area in earlier years, and legend that a Matebele chief was buried under the tree.	wonderboom ■ ■ ■ Pretoria (Tshwane metropolitan area), Gauteng
4	<i>Breonadia salicina</i> (Matumi)	Mingerhout (A) / Mohlomê (Sep) / Mutu-lume (T) / Umfomfo	Largest Matumitree in South Africa	Amorentia Estate, Bergendal, Letaba District, Limpopo Province
5	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> (Baobab) "Platland Tree"		Very large baobab and well-known tourist attraction	Platland, Duiwelskloof, Limpopo Province
7	<i>Ficus sycomorus</i> (Common cluster fig)		Largest cluster fig in SA	Carthage, Letaba District
8	<i>Ficus sycomorus</i> (Common cluster fig)		Second largest cluster fig in SA	Excellence, Mica, Limpopo Province
9	<i>Acacia galpinii</i> (Monkey thorn)		Largest monkey thorn in SA	Rust de Winter, Gauteng
10	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> (Outeniqua yellowwood)	Outniekwa geelhout (A) / Mogôbagôba (Sep) / Umkhoba (X) / Umsonti (Z)	Largest accessible Outeniqua yellowwood in SA	Diepwalle, Knysna, Western Cape
12	<i>Faidherbia albida</i> (Ana tree)		Largest Ana tree in SA	Kruispad, Ellisras, Limpopo Province
13	<i>Ficus burkei</i> (Common wild fig)		Largest common wild fig in SA	Eden Park, Umtentweni, KwaZulu-Natal
15.	<i>Breonadia salicina</i> (Matumi)	Mingerhout (A) / Mohlomê (Sep) / Mutu-lume (T) / Umfomfo (Z)	Second largest Matumi tree in SA	Amorentia Estate, Duiwelskloof, Limpopo Province
29.	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (The 'O'Connor trees & tallest tree in SA & Africa)		Tallest tree in Africa – one of a stand of Eucalyptus saligna trees planted in 1906 by forestry pioneer AJ O'Connor.	Woodbush Plantation, Haenertsburg, Limpopo Province
31.	<i>Sideroxylon inermis</i> (milkwood), Stilbaai	Wit melkhout (A) ■ Kimafana (X) / Umakhwelafingqane (Z)	Largest milkwood in SA, estimated to be about 1000 years old	Langbos farm 8 km northwest of Stilbaai, Western Cape