

The Illinois Big Tree Register

The Complete List of Native Champion Trees

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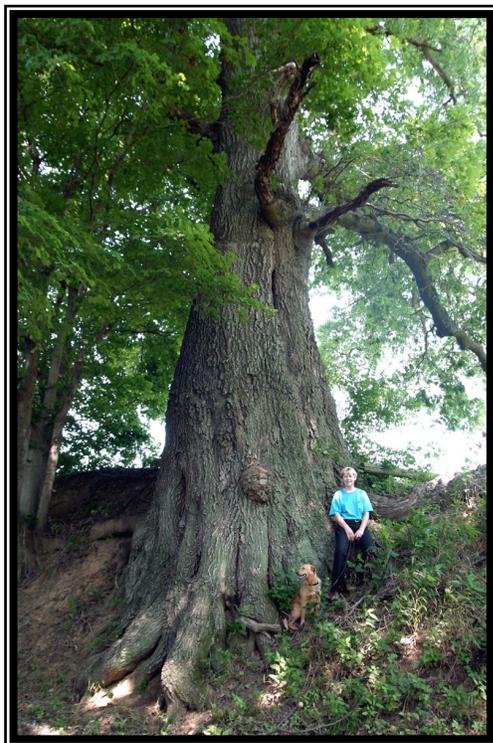


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History of the Illinois Big Tree Register

The Illinois Big Tree Register (IBTR) was established in 1962 as a citizen outreach program in order to discover, record, recognize, and appreciate the largest native tree species here in the Prairie State. For 58 years, the IBTR has spawned a generation of big tree hunters and big tree aficionados who relish the opportunity and bask in the glory of finding and nominating the next Illinois champion tree!

The Univ. of Illinois Extension Forestry program would like to encourage every citizen of this great state to search our forests, parks, and front yards for future champion trees. We hope that in searching for these trees, citizens will become more aware of the vital importance of Illinois' rural and community forest resource.



National champion Shumard oak (*Quercus shumardii*) located on private property in Union Co., IL.

National Register of Champion Trees

American Forests® established the first National Register of Champion Trees back in 1941. The National Register of Champion Trees formally recognizes the largest tree species indigenous to the United States. There are 676 trees recognized as national champions and Illinois is currently home to two national champion trees:

<https://www.americanforests.org/get-involved/americas-biggest-trees/champion-trees-national-register/>

Table 1. National champion trees located in Illinois.

IL National Champion Trees	
Species	County
Ohio buckeye (<i>Aesculus glabra</i>)	DuPage
Shumard oak (<i>Quercus shumardii</i>)	Union

The 10-year Remeasurement Rule

All big tree champions and co-champions must be reinspected, remeasured, and recertified every 10 years in order to maintain their “champion” status on both the Illinois Big Tree Register and, if applicable, the National Register of Big Trees. It is the sole responsibility of the original big tree nominators and big tree owners to ensure compliance with the 10-year remeasurement rule.

Former champion trees, or recently retired champion trees, may be renominated to the IBTR, but only after they have been reinspected, remeasured, photographed, and georeferenced using GPS coordinates.

IL Big Tree Nomination Batching Period

Big tree nominations may be submitted to the Illinois Big Tree Register throughout the calendar year. However, nominations for inclusion to the IBTR are reviewed and processed semiannually. The crowning of new big tree champions and co-champions, and the dethroning of current big tree champions, is conducted twice a year: February and August.

Nominations Due	IBTR Publication Date
by August 1	following February
by February 1	following August

Therefore, nominations slated for February publication must be received by August 1 of the previous calendar year. Similarly, nominations slated for August publication must be received by February 1 of the current calendar year.

Definition of a Tree

A tree is a woody perennial plant with a minimum stem circumference of at least 9.5 inches measured at a point 4.5 feet above ground level; has a well-defined crown of foliage; and a total vertical height of at least 13 feet (Little 1979).

Viewing Big Trees: Please Respect Private Property

Many of our state champion trees are located on private property. Therefore, please DO NOT enter onto private property without the expressed consent of the homeowner or landowner. The University of Illinois does not assume any liability for individuals trespassing on private property.

Interested in Becoming a Volunteer Big Tree Inspector?

Do you have a knack for tree identification? Are you proficient with using a GPS? Are you capable of taking precise tree measurements (circumference, height, and crown width)? Please contact us if you answered “yes” to any of the aforementioned questions as we are always looking to expand our cadre of volunteer big tree inspectors...it’s a lot of fun and super exciting!

Eligible Tree Species

The IBTR only recognizes the 183± native tree species found in Illinois. Naturalized species, minor varieties, hybrids, and non-native species are not eligible for the IBTR. Please refer to University of Illinois Extension [Technical Forestry Bulletin NRES-102](#) for a detailed list of eligible tree species.

Scoring Big Tree Nominations

The “biggest” tree of each native species is determined utilizing a point system devised by American Forests®. Scoring, or total points, is based on the sum of three required tree measurements: circumference, height, and average crown spread.

Total Points = Circumference (in.) + Height (ft) + ¼ Ave. Crown Spread (ft)

Only the largest nomination (total points) for each native tree species can wear the crown of “champion.” However, certified nominations that fall within 3% or 3 points of the current champion tree will be listed and crowned as a co-champion. Similar to crowning the champion, only one co-champion per species will be formally recognized.

Champion big tree certificates are awarded to both the nominator and the owner of champion and co-champion trees. Please refer to University of Illinois Extension [Technical Forestry Bulletin NRES-1102](#) for detailed information about the IBTR nomination process.

Table 2. The largest state champion trees by point total.

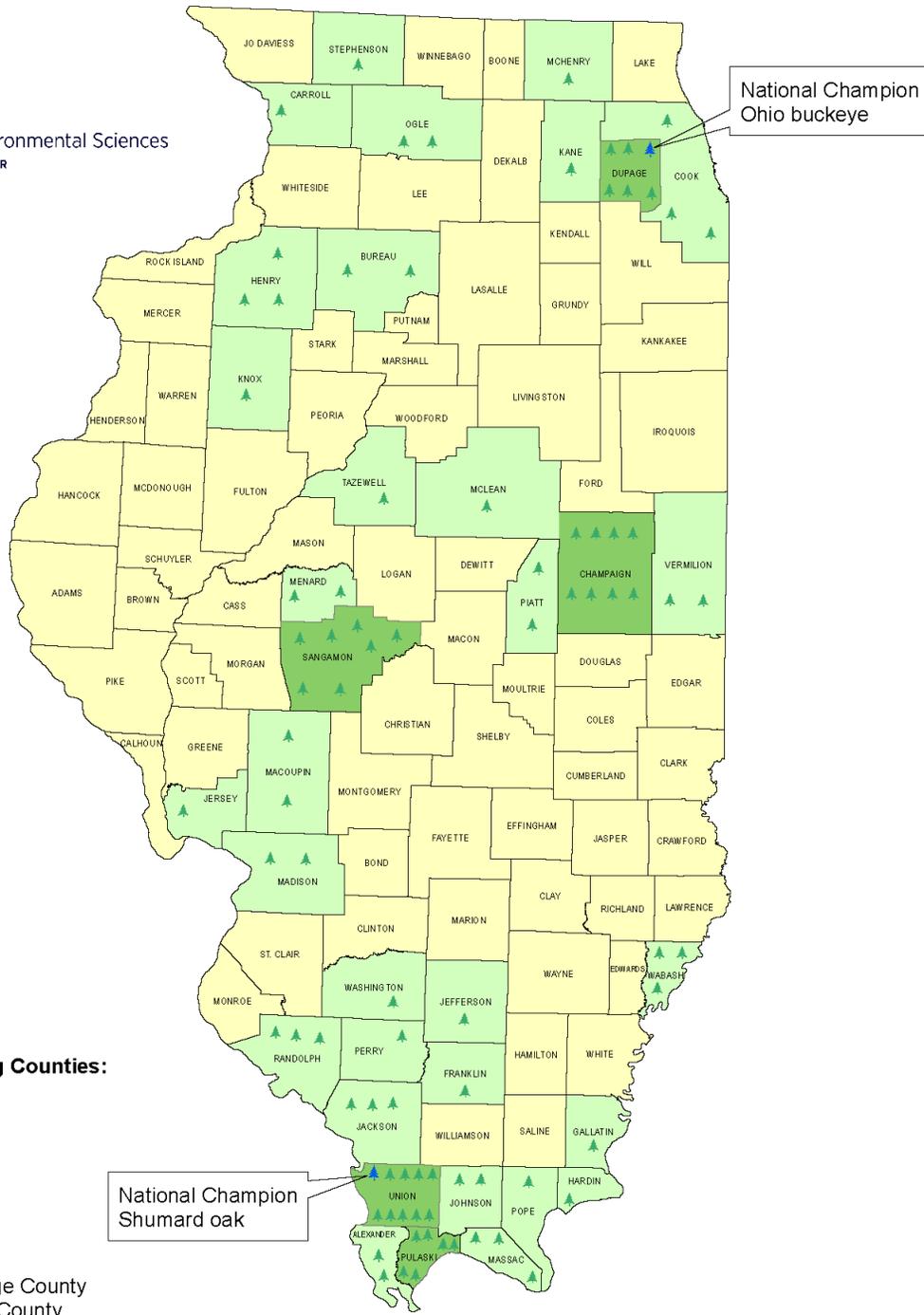
Top 10 Illinois Champion Trees		
Rank	Species	Points
1	e.cottonwood (<i>Populus deltoides</i>)	491
2	baldcypress (<i>Taxodium distichum</i>)	487
3	Shumard oak (<i>Quercus shumardii</i>)	448
4	cherrybark oak (<i>Q. pagoda</i>)	438
5	sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>)	418
6	bur oak (<i>Q. macrocarpa</i>)	397
7	bur oak (<i>Q. macrocarpa</i>)	393
8	water tupelo (<i>Nyssa aquatica</i>)	387
9	black oak (<i>Q. velutina</i>)	366
10	pecan (<i>Carya illinoensis</i>)	360

Table 3. Partial listing of Illinois native tree species without a champion. Please refer to [Technical Forestry Bulletin NRES-102, Checklist of Illinois Native Trees](#), for a complete list of eligible tree species.

Species / Common Name	Species / Common Name	Species / Common Name	Species / Common Name
<i>Acer floridanum</i> Florida maple; so. sugar maple	<i>Cornus racemosa</i> gray dogwood	<i>Ilex decidua</i> possumhaw; swamp holly	<i>Quercus falcata</i> southern red oak
<i>Acer nigrum</i> black maple	<i>Cornus rugosa</i> roundleaf dogwood	<i>Larix laricina</i> tamarack; eastern larch	<i>Rhus copallinum</i> winged sumac; shining sumac
<i>Acer rubrum var. drummondii</i> Drummond red maple	<i>Cornus sericea</i> red-osier dogwood	<i>Malus ioensis</i> prairie crabapple	<i>Rhus glabra</i> smooth sumac
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i> downy serviceberry	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i> cockspur hawthorn	<i>Pinus banksiana</i> jack pine	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> black locust
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> Allegheny serviceberry	<i>Crataegus mollis</i> downy hawthorn; redhaw	<i>Pinus echinata</i> shortleaf pine	<i>Salix amygdaloides</i> peachleaf willow
<i>Betula papyrifera</i> paper birch	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> Washington hawthorn	<i>Pinus resinosa</i> red pine	<i>Salix nigra</i> black willow
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> Am. hornbeam; musclewood	<i>Crataegus viridis</i> green hawthorn	<i>Populus balsamifera</i> balsam poplar	<i>Tilia americana var. heterophylla</i> white basswood
<i>Carya ovalis</i> red hickory	<i>Euonymus atropurpurea</i> eastern wahoo	<i>Populus heterophylla</i> swamp cottonwood	<i>Ulmus thomasi</i> rock elm
<i>Carya texana</i> black hickory	<i>Forestiera acuminata</i> swamp-privet	<i>Populus tremuloides</i> quaking aspen	<i>Viburnum lentago</i> nannyberry
<i>Carya tomentosa</i> mockernut hickory	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvatica</i> green ash	<i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i> pin cherry	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> blackhaw
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> alternate-leaf dogwood	<i>Fraxinus profunda</i> pumpkin ash	<i>Prunus virginiana</i> chokecherry	
<i>Cornus drummondii</i> roughleaf dogwood	<i>Gleditsia aquatica</i> waterlocust	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i> northern pin oak; Hills oak	

Distribution of Illinois Big Tree Champions

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Top Big Tree Producing Counties:

1. Union (10)
2. Champaign (7)
3. Sangamon (7)
4. DuPage(6)
5. Pulaski (6)

National Champions:

Ohio buckeye -- DuPage County
 Shumard oak -- Union County

- No Champion Trees Present
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- Top Champion Tree Counties

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Species / Common Name	County	Location	Nominator(s)	Year Listed / Last Measured	DBH (in.)	Circ. (ft)	Height (ft)	Spread (ft)	Total Points	National Champion
<i>Acer negundo</i> boxelder	DuPage	Priv. Residence: Medinah, IL GPS: 41.982023° -88.042950°	Brandon Dobnick	2013	44.6	11.6	60	82	221	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Acer rubrum</i> red maple	Champaign	Hessel Park: Champaign, IL GPS: 40.100963° -88.250207°	Jay Hayek	2020	44.6	11.67	77 [†]	78	236.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Acer saccharinum</i> silver maple	Kane	Creek Bend Nature Center GPS: 41.928° -88.352°	Naturalist staff, Forest Preserve District of Kane County	2014	40.9	10.7	85	83	234	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Acer saccharum</i> sugar maple	Johnson	Priv. Property: Buncombe, IL GPS: 37.51038° -89.02976°	Larry P. Mahan	2013	54.5	14.3	80	85	272	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Aesculus flava</i> yellow buckeye	Champaign	Hessel Park: Champaign, IL GPS: 40.101059° -88.249936°	Illini Foresters	2014	30.2	7.9	61 [†]	37	166	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Aesculus glabra</i> Ohio buckeye	DuPage	Hyatt Lodge - McDonald's Campus: Oak Brook, IL GPS: 41.836364° -87.946587°	E. Sagan, R. Lane, T.L. Green	1999 / 2013	57.9	15.2	75 [†]	71	275	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Aesculus pavia</i> red buckeye	Vermilion	Spring Hill Cemetery: Danville, IL GPS: 40.14785° -87.6259°	Steven Lane	2013	14.0	3.67	29	28	80	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Asimina triloba</i> pawpaw	Sangamon	Springfield Park District GPS: 39.868897° -89.625323°	J. Homoya, B. Homoya, R. Bybee, and D. Bybee	2016	7.6	2.0	45	25	75	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> yellow birch	Stephenson	Stephenson Co. Historical Soci- ety: Freeport, IL GPS: 42.28475° -89.615505°	P. Hallerberg	1983 / 2013	25.0	6.5	63	58	156	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Betula nigra</i> [co-champion] river birch	Jackson	Private Res.: Murphysboro, IL GPS: 37.75592° -89.353°	Ryan W. Cathelyn	2008 / 2013	37.5	9.8	72	70	207	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Betula nigra</i> [co-champion] river birch	Henry	Private Res.: Cambridge, IL GPS: 41.305262° -90.189858°	James R. Ream	2013	38.9	10.2	61 [†]	84	204	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Carya aquatica</i> water hickory	Massac	Cache River State Nat. Area (IDNR) GPS: 37.334266° -88.890102°	Larry Mahan	2015	32.5	8.5	108	84	231	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Carya cordiformis</i> bitternut hickory	Piatt	Private Property: Cisco, IL GPS: 40.0114° -88.7262°	J. Hayek, M. Wimpy, and C. Griffith	2019	38.0	9.94	86 [†]	80	225	<input type="checkbox"/>

† Indicates the "sine method" w/ laser rangefinder was used to accurately measure tree height. The sine method is significantly more accurate compared to the "baseline/tangent" method of measuring tree height with just a clinometer.
 DBH: diameter at breast height; diameter of a tree measured at 4.5 feet above ground line.
 Circ.: circumference of a tree measured at 4.5 feet above ground line.
 Height: total vertical height of a tree measured above ground line.
 Spread: average crown width of a tree's crown.
 Total Points: Circumference (in.) + Height (ft) + 1/4 Ave. Crown Spread (ft) GPS Coordinates: decimal degrees of latitude and longitude; the coordinator of the IBTR does not guarantee the accuracy of nominator submitted GPS coordinates!

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<i>Carya glabra</i> pignut hickory	Union	Trail of Tears State Forest (IDNR) GPS: 37.50469° -89.34283°	Jay C. Hayek	2011	38.2	10.0	119 ⁺	77	258	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Carya illinoensis</i> [co-champion] pecan	Union	Priv. Residence: Anna, IL GPS: 37.462409° -89.245727°	Larry P. Mahan	2002 / 2012	63.7	16.7	135	100	360	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Carya illinoensis</i> [co-champion] pecan	Randolph	Middle Mississippi Wildlife Refuge, US Fish & Wildlife Serv. GPS: 37.87918° -89.89584°	J. Hartleb, K. Dalrymple, and C. Hopfinger	2014	69.2	18.1	108	116	355	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Carya laciniosa</i> shellbark hickory	Wabash	Beall Woods State Park (IDNR) GPS: 38.35793° -87.81900°	Illini Foresters & Jacque Hallam	2012	38.5	10.1	135 ⁺	65	275	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Carya ovata</i> shagbark hickory	Union	Cypress Creek Wildlife Refuge, US Fish & Wildlife Serv. GPS: 37.33985° -89.07191°	B. Casper, D. Morales, K. Mangan, M. Mangan	2018	39.1	10.2	132 ⁺	59	269	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Carya pallida</i> sand hickory; pale hickory	Union	Shawnee National Forest GPS: 37.566990° -89.438120°	Jack White	2013	14.0	3.7	54 ⁺	30	105	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Castanea dentata</i> American chestnut	Carroll	Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies GPS: 42.092465° -89.976428°	Ralph Eads	1991 / 2012	40.9	10.7	85	50	226	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i> northern catalpa; hardy catalpa	Henry	Private Residence: Kewanee, IL GPS: 41.238407° -89.929708°	James R. Ream	2000 / 2013	70.3	18.4	84 ⁺	61	320	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Celtis laevigata</i> sugarberry	Wabash	Beall Woods State Park (IDNR) GPS: 38.35806° -87.81870°	Wayne Gillespie	1982 / 2012	38.0	9.9	125 ⁺	54	258	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> hackberry	Sangamon	Private Residence: Auburn, IL GPS: 39.58897° -89.74718°	Larry P. Mahan	2003 / 2012	74.5	19.5	92	82	347	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> eastern redbud	Jackson	Public Park: Carbondale, IL GPS: 37.730079° -89.232629°	Keep Carbondale Beautiful	2017	14.6	3.83	30	36	85	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> yellowwood	Champaign	Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign GPS: 40.105214° -88.219895°	Campus Tree Advisory Committee	2019	40.0	10.47	50 ⁺	60	191	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cornus florida</i> flowering dogwood	Jefferson	Union Chapel Cemetery: Texico, IL GPS: 38.4327° -88.8473°	Judith Joy	1971 / 2007	23.3	6.1	31	37	113	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Crataegus coccinea</i> scarlet hawthorn	DuPage	The Morton Arboretum: Lisle, IL GPS: 41.810958° -88.065445°	Sarah Perry	2014	6.0	1.58	14	53	46	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Crataegus coccinioides</i> Kansas hawthorn	DuPage	The Morton Arboretum: Lisle, IL GPS: 41.814392° -88.066454°	Edith Makra & Kunso Kim	2003 / 2013	11.6	3.0	18	33	63	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Crataegus punctata</i> dotted hawthorn	Cook	Midway Woods: FPDCC GPS: 42.12751° -87.79325°	John J. Cherry, Jr.	2015	6.4	1.67	28	15	51	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> persimmon	Madison	Private Property: Collinsville, IL GPS: 38.680869° -89.978551°	Garry Roux	2016	31.5	8.3	89	56	202	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> American beech	Alexander	Private Property: McClure, IL GPS: 37.280416° -89.414194°	Larry P. Mahan	2001 / 2012	54.2	14.2	115	79	305	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fraxinus americana</i> white ash	Champaign	Trelease Woods: Urbana, IL GPS: 40.13197° -88.14153°	Illini Foresters Student Club at U of I	2012	46.9	12.27	104 [†]	65	267	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i> black ash	Vermilion	Middle Fork State Fish & Wildlife Area GPS: 40.243380° -87.782740°	Jay C. Hayek	2012	21.5	5.63	59 [†]	40	137	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i> blue ash	McLean	Funks Grove: McLean, IL GPS: 40.359649° -89.129878°	Jay C. Hayek	2001 / 2007	45.1	11.8	130	72	290	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> honeylocust	Macoupin	Loveless Park: Carlinville, IL GPS: 39.269849° -88.87329°	Larry Mahan	2016	48.4	12.67	59	66	227	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> [co-champion] Kentucky coffeetree	Sangamon	Carpenter Park: Springfield, IL GPS: 39.867300° -89.624790°	Larry P. Mahan Guy Sternberg	2005	39.0	10.2	106	68	245	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> [co-champion] Kentucky coffeetree	McHenry	Private Residence: Crystal Lake, IL GPS: 42.262803° -88.329564°	Andy Lutz	2008	42.0	11.0	95	73	245	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Halesia carolina</i> Carolina silverbell	Massac	Halesia Nature Preserve GPS: 37.1835° -88.7845°	Larry Mahan	2015	10.7	2.8	38	24	77	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> witch-hazel	Cook	Midway Woods: FPDCC GPS: 42.12681° -87.79143°	John J. Cherry, Jr. Emma Bialecki	2012	4.1	1.1	22	12	38	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Juglans cinerea</i> butternut	Champaign	Brownfield Woods: Univ. of IL GPS: 40.14286° -88.16399°	Nate Beccue	2019	29.5	7.72	93	56	200	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Juglans nigra</i> black walnut	Ogle	White Pines Forest State Park (IDNR) GPS: 41.995847° -89.468597°	IL Society of American Foresters	2016	54.1	14.16	110	113	308	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> [co-champion] eastern redcedar	Menard	Irish Grove Cemetery: Middleton, IL GPS: 40.082737° -89.613731°	Guy Sternberg	2009	48.2	12.6	51	42	213	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> [co-champion] eastern redcedar	Pulaski	Calvin Cemetery: Olmsted, IL GPS: 37.201303° -89.059261°	Larry P. Mahan	2009	42.4	11.1	62	44	211	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> sweetgum; redgum	Union	Shawnee National Forest GPS: 37.358057° -89.357517°	Larry P. Mahan Don Poole	2007	39.4	10.3	123	78	266	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> yellow-poplar; tuliptree	Jersey	Principia College: Elsay, IL GPS: 38.941694° -90.33351°	John Lovseth	2016	66.3	17.35	97	88	327	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i> cucumbertree	Sangamon	Private Property: Springfield, IL GPS: 39.802450° -89.609069°	Larry P. Mahan James R. Ream	2013	62.4	16.3	62 [†]	69	275	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nyssa aquatica</i> water tupelo	Pulaski	Section 8 Woods NP (IDNR) GPS: 37.30328° -89.02016°	Jack White	2017	89.8	23.5	96 [†]	36.5	387	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nyssa biflora</i> swamp tupelo	Massac	Mermet Lake SFW Area (IDNR) GPS: 37.260007° -88.842279°	Jack White Robert Mohlenbrock	2013	11.4	2.98	39 [†]	27	81	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> blackgum; black tupelo	Union	Cobden Cemetery: Cobden, IL GPS: 37.541662° -89.253753°	Larry P. Mahan	2009	36.3	9.5	77	80	211	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i> eastern hophornbeam; ironwood	Bureau	Hopeland Cemetery: Buda, IL GPS: 41.325000° -89.719166°	James R. Ream	2002 / 2012	27.9	7.2	49 [†]	60	146	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Pinus strobus</i> eastern white pine	Bureau	Oakland Cemetery: Princeton, IL GPS: 41.367441° -89.479762°	James R. Ream	2002 / 2013	52.7	13.8	93 [†]	70	276	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Planera aquatica</i> planertree; water-elm	Pulaski	Section 8 Woods NP (IDNR) GPS: 37.31046° -89.01047°	Chris Evans Christopher Benda	2018	10.9	2.85	21	29	62.6	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i> sycamore	Sangamon	Private Property: Auburn, IL GPS: 39.58804° -89.71365°	Larry P. Mahan James R. Ream	2013	84.5	22.1	126 [†]	108	418	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Populus deltoides</i> eastern cottonwood	Ogle	Bryon Forest Preserve District GPS: 42.09935° -89.37002°	Todd Tucker	2018	108.9	28.5	122 ⁺	116	491	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prunus serotina</i> black cherry	Tazewell	Tremont School Dist.: Tremont, IL GPS: 40.526045° -89.49789°	Dan Koch	2014	54.5	14.3	67	89	260	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus alba</i> white oak	Randolph	Private Residence: Sparta, IL GPS: 38.117760° -89.701680°	Larry P. Mahan	2012	71.7	18.8	82	122	337	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus bicolor</i> [co-champion] swamp white oak	Jackson	Private Residence: Carbondale, IL GPS: 37.720024° -89.258295°	Wayne Halstead, Mike Stephenson	2014	58.5	15.3	78	90	284	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus bicolor</i> [co-champion] swamp white oak	Piatt	Allerton Park: Monticello, IL GPS: 39.989818° -88.659485°	Nate Beccue	2016	52.5	13.75	93	85	279	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus coccinea</i> scarlet oak	Hardin	Shawnee National Forest GPS: 37.533669° -88.348863°	C. Brown, J. Hendee, M. Uden, and J. Hayek	2009 / 2016	32.9	8.61	85 ⁺	65	204	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i> shingle oak	Perry	Priv. Residence: Pinckneyville, IL GPS: 38.076998° -89.383057°	Jim Barnett	2007	54.3	14.2	95	84	286	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus lyrata</i> overcup oak	Pope	Priv. Property: New Liberty, IL GPS: 37.081219° -88.48968°	D. Allen, S. Gnuse, L. Mahan, J. Schwegman	2005	56.2	14.7	114	88	312	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> [co-champion] bur oak	Union	Priv. Property: Buncombe, IL GPS: 37.484622° -89.064173°	Larry P. Mahan	2007	89.4	23.4	90	104	397	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> [co-champion] bur oak	Wabash	Priv. Property: Mt. Carmel, IL GPS: 38.391780° -87.796830°	Larry P. Mahan	2007	82.5	21.6	101	133	393	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus marilandica</i> blackjack oak	Randolph	Private Residence: Sparta, IL GPS: 38.119277° -89.707750°	Larry P. Mahan	2004 / 2017	41.4	10.8	77 ⁺	86	228	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus michauxii</i> swamp chestnut oak	Pulaski	Cypress Creek Nat Wildlife Ref GPS: 37.316572° -89.067376°	M. Mangan, K. Mangan, and K. Banning	2018	71.1	18.6	83 ⁺	102	331	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus montana</i> chestnut oak	Sangamon	Lincoln Memorial Garden Nature Center, Springfield, IL GPS: 39.69321° -89.604355°	Guy Sternberg	2001 / 2013	44.1	11.5	87 ⁺	70	243	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> [co-champion] chinkapin oak	Sangamon	Private Residence: Springfield GPS: 39.718283° -89.669583°	Arlan & Susan Juhl Amy & Reese Schneider	2014	54.6	14.3	106	90	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> [co-champion] chinkapin oak	Champaign	Trelease Woods: Urbana, IL GPS: 40.13131° -88.14150°	K. Karmizinas, J. Vozzo, and J. Hayek	2019	56.1	14.69	95 [†]	81	292	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus pagoda</i> cherrybark oak	Johnson	Cache River State Natural Area (IDNR) GPS: 37.36151° -88.82567°	Bill Reynolds	1991 / 2009	97.6	25.5	103 [†]	116	438	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus palustris</i> pin oak	Clark	Private Residence: Casey, IL GPS: 39.291212 -87.994903°	Andy Tutewiler	2014	60.5	15.83	80	110	297.5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus phellos</i> [co-champion] willow oak	Pulaski	Private Residence: Mounds, IL GPS: 37.116954° -89.198221°	Larry P. Mahan	2008	59.6	15.6	96	90	306	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus phellos</i> [[co-champion] willow oak	Union	Private Residence: Cobden, IL GPS: 37.539753° -89.261047°	Matthew Monteith	2016	57.3	15.0	92	130	304	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus rubra</i> [co-champion] northern red oak	Champaign	Trelease Woods: Urbana, IL GPS: 40.13136° -88.14009°	K. Karmizinas, J. Vozzo, and J. Hayek	2019	54.6	14.3	102 [†]	72	292	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus rubra</i> [co-champion] northern red oak	Champaign	Brownfield Woods: Urbana, IL GPS: 40.14293° -88.16519°	K. Karmizinas, J. Vozzo, and J. Hayek	2019	53.1	13.9	101 [†]	74	287	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus shumardii</i> Shumard oak	Union	Private Property: Anna, IL GPS: 37.376666° -89.249722°	Larry P. Mahan	2002 / 2013	104	27.4	94	101	448	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus stellata</i> post oak	Washington	Private Property: Nashville, IL GPS: 38.344028° -89.362008°	Vernon Naegel	2013	65.0	17.0	73 [†]	99	302	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus texana</i> Nuttall oak	Alexander	Horseshoe Island (IDNR) GPS: 37.129180° -89.326714°	Guy Sternberg	2006	39.7	10.4	104	80	249	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quercus velutina</i> black oak	Franklin	Private Property: Mulkeytown, IL GPS: 37.955030° -89.058249°	Silas Littlefair	2016	81.5	21.3	95	60	366	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Rhus typhina</i> staghorn sumac	Menard	Starhill Forest Arboretum GPS: 39.965° -89.801944°	Guy Sternberg	2006	5.0	1.3	27	11	45	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sassafras albidum</i> sassafras	Macoupin	Private Property: Bunker Hill, IL GPS: 39.02661° -89.98611°	Larry P. Mahan	2001 / 2012	66.9	17.5	64	56	288	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Taxodium distichum</i> baldcypress	Pulaski	Cache River State Natural Area (IDNR) GPS: 37.295961° -89.055531°	Jack White & CCTSCR	1991 / 2007	131	34.5	64	37	487	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> [co-champion] northern white-cedar	Henry	Bishop Hill Cemetery: Bishop Hill, IL GPS: 41.201051° -90.115185°	James R. Ream	1984 / 2005	38.6	10.1	44	25	171	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> [co-champion] northern white-cedar	Knox	Knoxville Cemetery: Knoxville, IL GPS: 40.917780° -90.282534°	Guy Sternberg	2009 / 2012	32.6	8.5	59	39	171	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Tilia americana</i> American basswood	Dupage	Priv. Residence: Wheaton, IL GPS: 41.85087° -88.116006°	D. G. Westlake	2016	36.6	9.58	80	68	212	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ulmus alata</i> winged elm	Union	Priv. Residence: Anna, IL GPS: 37.462700° -89.245930°	Larry P. Mahan Jay C. Hayek	2013	29.5	7.7	62 [†]	73	173	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ulmus americana</i> [co-champion] American elm	Madison	Priv. Residence: Edwardsville, IL GPS: 38.81107° -89.96783°	Larry P. Mahan	2007	60.4	15.8	114	103	329	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ulmus americana</i> [co-champion] American elm	DuPage	Priv. Residence: Glen Ellyn, IL GPS: 41.888278° -88.055661°	Nicholas A. Esposito	2009	64.2	16.8	96	126	329	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ulmus rubra</i> slippery elm; red elm	Cook	St. James at Sag Bridge Cemetery GPS: 41.698719° -87.932281°	Joe Catalano & Catholic Cemeteries	2008	61.9	16.2	70	90	287	<input type="checkbox"/>

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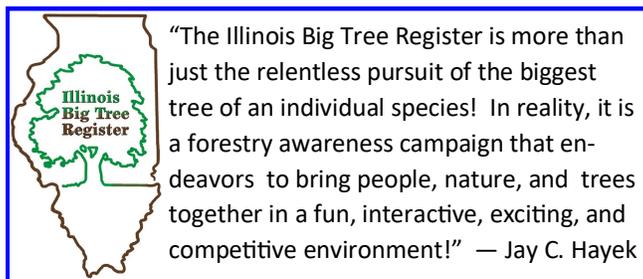
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