

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 Matumi tree 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 'OConnor 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 OConnor. | 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 |