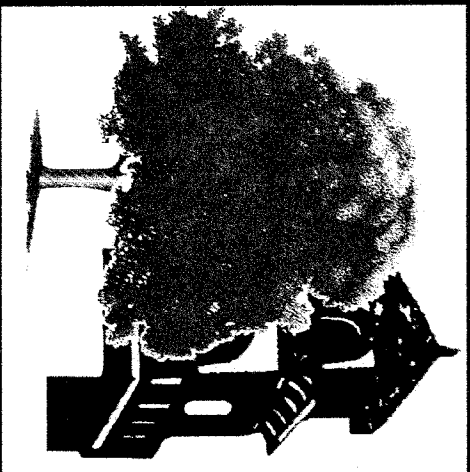


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Champion Trees Of Greater Kansas City

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1. Measure tree trunk four and one half feet above ground. If the tree branches low, measure the narrowest point between four and one half feet and the ground. If it is a multi-stem, measure only the largest stem. Give tree one point for each inch of circumference.
2. Take the height of tree and give one point for each foot of height.
3. Take spread of tree twice, at 90-degree angles; divide in half. Give tree 1 quarter point for each foot of spread (drip line).

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Tag#	Kind of Tree	Circum at 4.5'	Height	Spread	Location
135r	Alder, European Black - <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	69.4"	46'	26'	Forest Hill Cemetery - 70th & Troost, KCMO Bk 403W
210	Arbutus, Oriental - <i>Thuja orientalis</i>	110"	37'	35'	63 Wornall KCMO - Front of school
127r	Ash, Blue - <i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	118"	60"	43'	Loose Park-5200 Penn, KCMO 200' S. of lake
137r	Ash, European - <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> - Rancho	108"	46'	60.8'	8411 Jarbo KCMO - Front yard
36	Ash, Green - <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	160"	87'	71'	1005 W. 67th St., KCMO - Back yard
212	Ash, Korean Mountain - <i>Sorbus amifolia</i>	18"	20'	20'	5109 Cherry KCMO - Linda Hall Library SE corner of Library
143	Ash, Narrowleaf - <i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	101"	58'	50'	1100 W. 74th St. KCMO - SE Corner on parking
93r	Ash, Pumpkin - <i>Fraxinus tomentosa</i>	125"	56'	47'	8020 Washington, KCMO - Back yard close to house
35	Ash, White - <i>Fraxinus americana</i>	125"	78'	53'	801 W. Greenway Terrace, KCMO - Front yard
178	Aspen, Quaking - <i>Populus tremuloides</i>	20"	38'	17.6'	5572 Crestwood Dr. KCMO - Back yard
32**	Baldopress - <i>Taxodium distichum</i>	130"	70'	77'	2118 W. 70th Terr. Mission Hill, Ks. - Front yard
162	Beech, American - <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	90"	48'	61.5'	Indian Lane & 63rd, MHKS - In Median
33	Beech, Copper - <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Cuprea'	112.8"	60'	51'	1001 W. 56th St., KCMO - Back yard westside
8	Beech, Purple Leaf - <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Purplea'	95"	60'	52'	9635 High Dr. Leawood, KS - Back yard
170r	Beech, Rivers Purple - <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Riversii'	85"	43'	42'	5109 Cherry, KCMO
121***	Beech, Weeping - <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Pendula'	67"	45'	40'	1001 W. 56th St., KCMO - Front westside house
13	Birch, Paper - <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	75.6"	53'	62'	1215 W. 59th St., KCMO - Front yard
99	Birch, Sweet - <i>Betula lenta</i>	126"	74'	77'	6242 Valley Road, KCMO - Front yard
60	Boxelder - <i>Acer negundo</i>	29"	32'	35'	5109 Cherry, KCMO - Linda Hall Library north of main entrance
10	Buckeye, Ohio - <i>Aesculus glabra</i>	139"	51'	56'	8320 Bhar, OPKS - Front yard
114r	Buckeye, Yellow - <i>Aesculus flava</i>	132"	62'	38'	500 SW 3rd St. Lees Summit MO - on 3rd St.
19	Catalpa, Northern - <i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	93.6"	54'	51'	5200 Penn, KCMO - E. of tennis court by rest room
148	Cedar, Eastern White - <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	205"	66'	62'	317 N. Topping, KCMO - Middle of playground (James Elementary)
70	Cedar, Eastern Red - <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	50"	25'	30'	5637 Cherokee Circle, Fairway, KS - North of house
71	Cherry, Black - <i>Prunus serotina</i>	97"	71'	38'	570 E. Loula, Olathe, KS
24**	Cherry, Weeping Higan - <i>Prunus subhirtella</i> 'Pendula'	133"	67'	60'	3212 S. Chrysler, Indep., MO - Back yard
69	Chinese Date - <i>Zizyphus jujuba</i>	73"	41'	42'	5820 W. 61st Terr. - Northeast corner
18r**	Collonwood, Eastern - <i>Populus deltoides</i>	58"	41'	39'	71st Terr and Cedar, PVKS - on Island
67r	Corktree, Amur - <i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	306"	110'	120'	Lamar & Foxridge Rd., OPKS - Behind water treating plant
44r	David Hempletea - <i>Hempletea davidii</i>	74"	48'	60'	7315 Belinder, PVKS - Front yard
196	Dogwood, Corneliancherry - <i>Cornus mas</i>	88"	34'	40'	5200 Penn, KCMO - SW of Garden Center Bldg.
138	Dogwood, Koussa - <i>Cornus koussa</i>	60"	36'	23'	6217 Hunter, Raytown, MO - Southside
28**	Dogwood, Pink - <i>Cornus florida rubra</i>	96"	33'	40'	835 W. 55th St., KCMO - Back yard west side hanging over fence
25	Dogwood, Red - <i>Cornus florida rubra</i>	30"	15'	22'	3101 W. 75th St., PVKS - Front of house
153	Dogwood, White Flowering - <i>Cornus florida</i>	50"	34'	46'	5820 State Line, MHKS - Front yard S. side
104	Elm, American - <i>Ulmus americana</i>	36"	21'	25'	440 W 99th St., KCMO - N.E. corner of house
109	Elm, Chinese Lacebark - <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	61 1/2"	37'	42'	620 S. Main, Indep., MO - Front yard
23**	Elm, Siberian - <i>Ulmus pumila</i>	180"	92'	89'	3315 Charlotte, KCMO - Front yard
130	Elm, Slippery - <i>Ulmus rubra</i>	133"	88'	72'	3717 Bell, KCMO
112***	Elm, Rock - <i>Ulmus thomasi</i>	144"	104'	95'	6200 Indian Lane, MHKS - KC Country Club 3 Fairway S. Side
97	Elm, Weeping - <i>Ulmus carpinifolia</i> 'Umtraculifera'	113"	70'	57'	447 W. 99th St. KCMO - West of house
106	Evodia, Korean - <i>Evodia daniellii</i>	108"	90'	82'	5426 Holmes, KCMO - Front yard
		50"	12'	9'	2417 W. 70th St. MHKS - Back yard
		61"	36'	37.5'	7035 Metcalf, OPKS - Back yard

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Tag #	Kind of Tree	Crown at 4.5	Height	Spread	Location
73r	Fir, Douglas - <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	29'	35'	16'	22655 W. 103st - NW corner of house
195	Fir, Nordmann - <i>Abies nordmanniana</i>	43'	42'	21.5'	4832 Adams, Westwood, KS - West end back yard
149	Fir, White - <i>Abies concolor</i>	83'	66'	28.6'	800 W. 69th Terr, KCMO - Front yard
131	Fringetree, White - <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	36'	18'	27'	8121 Meadow Ln, PV/KS - Back yard
38	Ginkgo - <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	150"	83'	69'	4515 Warwick, KCMO - KC Art Institute E. of Bldg. 3001
48	Goldentrantree - <i>Koeleria paniculata</i>	114"	53'	54'	3717 Bell, KCMO - E. of garage
20	Hackberry, Common - <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	186"	66'	89'	1889S Antioch - South of drive
105	Hawthorn, Downy - <i>Crataegus mollis</i>	80"	36'	34'	2625 Charlotte, KCMO - In alley
155**	Hawthorn, Washington - <i>Crategeus phaeopyrum</i>	64"	37'	38'	9730 Mohawk Dr, Leawood, KS - Front SE corner of house
102	Hemlock, Canadian "Eastern" - <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	150"	70'	43'	1027 W. 56th St., KCMO - Front NE corner
128	Hickory, Arkansas Black - <i>Carya texana</i>	67"	49'	42'	7501 Blue River Rd., KCMO - Blue River Golf - SW 1 Green
113	Hickory, Bitternut - <i>Carya cordiformis</i>	97"	63'	72'	Meyer and Swope east of band stand
144	Hickory, Red - <i>Carya ovalis</i>	77"	85'	42'	5200 Penn, KCMO Loose Park - North central
16	Hickory Sapbark - <i>Carya ovata</i>	79"	74'	41'	210 W. 94th Terr, KCMO - Front south & west
122	Hickory, Shellbark - <i>Carya laciniosa</i>	83"	96'	57'	6505 W. 103rd St., OP/KS - James Place Park along Indian Cree, E. of nursing home
45	Holly, American - <i>Ilex opaca</i>	55"	39'	27'	6500 W. 69th St. OP/KS - Front yard
26	Holly, Foster's 2 - <i>Ilex x attenuata 'Foster'</i>	29"	33'	15'	305 W. 51st, KCMO - East side of house
129	Holly, Nellie R. Stevens - <i>Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'</i>	Multi trunk	32'	13'	2036 W. 98th, Leawood, KS - East of house
39	Honeylocust - <i>Gleditsia tracanthus</i>	226"	68'	68'	11131 Holly, KCMO - E. of garage
177	Horsechestnut, Double - <i>Aesculus hippocastanum 'Baumannii'</i>	91"	54'	40'	5109 Cherry, KCMO - Linda Hall Library E. (end of parking lot close to sidewalk)
11	Horsechestnut, Common - <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	122"	86'	55'	1027 W. 58th St., KCMO - East side of house
9	Horsechestnut, Red - <i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	54"	33'	22'	5841 W. 69th St., PV/KS - E. of house
111	Hornbeam, American - <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	37"	20'	14'	9629 Lee Blvd, Leawood, KS - Back yard
15	Hornbeam, European - <i>Carpinus betulus</i>	86"	46'	36'	5109 Cherry, KCMO - Linda Hall Library NW corner building
186	Hornbeam, Col. European - <i>Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'</i>	77"	79'	31'	5026 Summit, KCMO - Back yard
14	Ironwood - <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	24"	34'	24'	1008 Valentine Rd, KCMO - NW Garage
185	Juniper, Glauca - <i>Juniperus virginiana 'Glauca'</i>	64"	19'	34'	2201 Blue Ridge, KCMO - Front NW Corner
201r	Juniper, Temple - <i>Juniperus rigida</i>	7"	15.3'	11'	9312 High Dr., Leawood, KS - Front next to house
140	Katsuratriee - <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	54"	46'	41'	4415 Warwick, KCMO - KC Art Institute E. side office
42	Kentucky Coffeeee - <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	119"	75'	65'	7345 Stairline, KCMO - Back yard
193**	Larch, European - <i>Larix decidua</i>	39"	53'	21'	4832 Adams, Westwood, KS - South of house
208	Lilac, Chinese - <i>Syringa chinensis</i>	49"	30'	40'	5109 Cherry KCMO - East end drive by shop
98	Lilac, Japanese - <i>Syringa reticulata</i>	69"	33'	34'	439 W. 58th St., KCMO - W. side
141	Linden, American (Basswood) - <i>Tilia americana</i>	173"	60'	42'	825 Kansas City Road, Olathe, KS - on vacant lot
100	Linden, American Pyramidal - <i>Tilia americana 'Fastigiata'</i>	118"	67'	55'	52nd - Penn, KCMO - Loose Park S. of Rose garden
198	Linden, Bigleaf - <i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	118"	38'	50'	5200 Penn, KCMO - Loose Park N. Rose garden in Island
151	Linden, Citrmean - <i>Tilia x euclora</i>	75"	52'	42'	5200 Penn, KCMO - Loose Park 100' south Rose Garden
101	Linden, Littleleaf - <i>Tilia cordata</i>	129"	76'	62'	1001 W. 56th St., KCMO - Front W. side
142	Linden, Silver - <i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	110"	59'	52'	504 Cedar, Olathe, KS - Front
41	Linden, White Basswood - <i>Tilia heterophylla</i>	121"	76'	56'	Huntington Rd Central, KCMO - On parking NE Corner
203	Locust, Globe Black - <i>Robinia pseudocacia umbraculifera</i>	64"	27'	37'	800 W. 53rd St. KCMO - East side by street
43	Locust, Black - <i>Robinia pseudocacia</i>	185"	87'	90'	404 NW O'Brien Rd, Lees Summit MO - Front E. of drive

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126	Magnolia Anise - Magnolia salicifolia	62"	32'	29'	5109 Cherry, KCMO - Linda Hall Library SE corner of loggia
191	Magnolia Bigleaf - Magnolia macrophylla	26"	44'	20'	1015 Greenway Terr., KCMO - NE Corner of house
156	Magnolia Cucurbitreae - Magnolia acuminata	97.5"	70'	65'	6901 Troost, Block 47 Cr., KCMO - Forest Hill Cemetery
56	Magnolia Saucer - Magnolia soulangiana	76"	34'	32'	829 Greenway Terr. KCMO - Front yard
53	Magnolia Southern - Magnolia grandiflora	64"	40'	44'	4107 Prospect, KCMO - Front yard
192	Magnolia Star - Magnolia stellata	17"	20'	18'	5528 W. 69th St. OPKS - Front yard
115	Magnolia Yulan - Magnolia denudata	22"	19'	16'	5109 Cherry, KCMO - Linda Hall Library South Central
154	Magnolia Sweetbay - Magnolia virginiana	82"	30'	33'	7410 Jarboe KCMO
146	Maple Hedge - Acer campestre	103"	48'	54'	5200 Penn. KCMO Loose Park S. Central
7	Maple Japanese - Acer palmatum	64"	33'	30'	829 W. Greenway Terr., KCMO - Back yard
184	Maple Japanese GreenCulleaf - Acer palmatum dissectum 'Viridis'	7"	5'	79"	447 W. 99th St. KCMO - End E. of Drive
1	Maple Norway - Acer platanoides	89"	58'	62'	5200 Penn - Loose Park South Central
167	Maple Col. Norway - Acer platanoides 'Columnare'	46"	35'	15'	4225 E. 67th St., KCMO - Front yard
181	Maple Norway/Crimson King - Acer platanoides	65"	54'	39'	115 W. 97th St. KCMO - Front yard
158	Maple Paperbark - Acer gresuun	34"	23'	24'	429 E. 70th Terr., KCMO - Front yard
54	Maple Planetree - Acer pseudoplatanus	52"	39'	38'	5200 Penn - Loose Park South Central
4	Maple Red - Acer rubrum	124"	59'	72'	1420 E. 77th St., KCMO - Front yard
182	Maple Columnar Red Armstrong - Acer rubrum (A x freemantii) 'Armstrong'	25"	39'	14.6"	6341 Belinder, MHKS - on parkway
5	Maple Silver - Acer saccharinum	262"	70'	110'	5809 Central KCMO - Back yard
187	Maple Silver Culleaf - Acer saccharinum 'Laciniatum'	110"	104'	64'	3735 Belview, KCMO - By gate
6	Maple Sugar - Acer saccharum	125"	78'	59'	404 SW Market, Lees Summit MO - Front yard
40	Maple Trident - Acer buergerianum	25"	23'	26'	1009 Valentine Rd. KCMO - SE corner garage
145	Maple Wiers Culleaf - Acer saccharinum "Wier"	81"	60'	21'	5200 Penn. KCMO - Loose Park - Mid Central N. of Maple Group
92	Mimosa - Albizia julibrissin	42"	32'	43'	9101 Holmes, KCMO - Front yard
132r	Mulberry, Paper - Broussonetia papyrifera	69"	27'	32'	98th & Grand, KCMO - NW corner - Front close to Street
58	Mulberry, Red - Morus rubra	165"	47'	70.6'	8121 E. 80th St., KCMO - Back yard
57**	Mulberry, White - Morus alba	218"	51'	78.5'	8306 Santa Fe, OPKS - Parking
164	Mulberry, White Weeping - Morus alba Pendula	50"	23'	26'	Gregory & Blue Ridge, KCMO - Floral Hills Cemetery
90	Oak Black - Quercus veitlina	190"	78'	71'	South Flag Pole
108	Oak, Blackjack - Quercus marilandica	28"	46'	16'	1128 NE 53rd St., NKCMO - Front south
83	Oak, Bur - Quercus macrocarpa	190"	72'	94'	179th & Antioch, OPKS - Aboretum, S. of creek on ridge west of Antioch
169***	Oak, Cherrybark - Quercus pagoda	92"	66'	56'	Belview & Ward Park E. Bridge in Bush Creek - KCMO
80	Oak, Chestnut - Quercus prinus	137"	82'	68'	9740 Roe, OPKS - Front yard by street
84	Oak, Chinquapin - Quercus muhlenbergii	126"	55'	81'	7318 Conser St., OPKS
74***	Oak, Dwarf Chinquapin - Quercus prinoides	74"	24'	24'	SW Corner of 37th & Madison, KCMO - on parking
87***	Oak, English - Quercus robur	133"	76'	53'	KCMO Zoo Swopce Park 300 Near Cheeah walk, 300 Train Tracks
88	Oak, English Columnar - Quercus robur 'Fastigiata'	114"	51'	25'	4830 Belinder Ct, Westwood KS (1-Blk. E. of Belinder) - Front yard
78	Oak, European Turkey - Quercus cerris	116"	61'	63'	911 E. 68th St., KCMO - Court yard Apt. by Street
206	Oak, Nuttall - Quercus texana (Q. nuttallii)	60"	36'	39'	6525 Sagamore, MHKS - Back yard

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76	Oak, Northern Red - Quercus rubra	185"	90'	118'	117 W. 65th Terr. KCMO - Back yard
204	Oak, Oriental White - Quercus aliena	94"	106'	61'	635 E. 77th. KCMO - Back yard close to fence
81	Oak, Overcup - Quercus lyrata	122"	96'	86'	6832 Granada, PVKS - Front yard
85	Oak, Pin - Quercus palustris	192"	100'	90'	608 W. 51st, KCMO - In front
89	Oak, Post - Quercus stellata	91"	48'	41'	1250 W. 56th, KCMO - West central
120	Oak, Sawtooth - Quercus acutissima	83"	58'	56'	88th & Ward Parkway, KCMO - South street light
205	Oak, Scarlet - Quercus coccinea	70"	40'	30'	9901 Bellview, KCMO - North side
91	Oak, Shingle - Quercus imbricaria	147"	73'	92'	9916 W. 85th, OPKS - Front house west parking lot
175	Oak, Shumard - Quercus shumardii	83"	61'	45'	5100 Cherry, KCMO - NW by walk
79	Oak, Southern Red - Quercus falcata	131"	78'	60'	6560 High Drive, MHKS
133	Oak, Swamp Chestnut - Quercus michauxii	122"	59'	78'	52nd & Wornall, KCMO - Loose Park NE corner of lake
75	Oak, Swamp White - Quercus bicolor	127"	81'	76'	5110 W. 71st Terr. PVKS - On parking
77	Oak, Water - Quercus nigra	101"	72'	62'	504 S.W. 15th St. Blue Springs MO. - N.W. Corner
82	Oak, White - Quercus alba	169"	69'	65'	4525 NW Mulberry Ct, KCMO
86	Oak, Willow - Quercus phellos	168"	87'	74'	915 E. 68th St., KCMO - Back Yard
51	Osage Orange - Maclura pomifera	202"	81'	62'	104 W. Poplar, Olathe, KS - Back yard
96	Pagoda, Japanese - Sophora japonica	96"	51'	62'	431 NW 51st, KCMO - North entrance by fence
171	Pagoda, Japanese Weeping - Sophora 'Pendula'	36"	21'	20'	2308 W. Arno Rd. MHKS
611	Paulownia, Royal - Paulownia tomentosa	97"	42'	40'	9 W. 61st Terr., KCMO - NE Corner house
94	Pawpaw, Common - Asimina triloba	14"	13'	21'	321 E. 79th St. KCMO - Front close to house
271	Pear, Birch Leaf - Pyrus betulifolia	96"	43'	62'	7620 Lamar, PVKS - Back yard
50	Pecan - Carya illinoensis	122"	93'	84'	442 W. 62nd Terr., KCMO - Back yard
64	Pine, Austrian - Pinus nigra	109"	53'	53'	61st Terr & Quivira, Shawnee KS - Middle of cemetery 150' E of Quivira
65	Pine, Eastern White - Pinus strobus	123"	79'	40'	2201 E. 73rd St. KCMO
179	Pine, Eastern White Weeping - Pinus strobus 'Pendula'	36"	16'	21'	5200 Penn, KCMO - Loose Park north of tennis courts 8500 Antioch, OPKS - N. of Antioch Justice Center Bldg
183	Pine, Coulmna' White - Pinus strobus 'Fastigiata'	47"	43'	27.5'	along 85th St.
197	Pine, Jack - Pinus banksiana	60"	42'	31'	5200 Penn, KCMO - Loose Park W. of tennis court
194	Pine, Lacebark - Pinus bungeana	41"	41'	24'	4832 Adams, Westwood, KS - West end of back yard
199	Pine, Loblolly - Pinus taeda	77"	65'	41'	1000 W. 55th St., KCMO - Front yard
136**	Pine, Longleaf - Pinus palustris	55"	32'	25.6'	2422 W. 71st Terr., PVKS - Front yard
30	Pine, Pinyon - Pinus edulis	10"	13'	8'	Marlin City (US Post Office) on front parking Underwood Cemetery, LoneJack MO.
103	Pine, Pitch - Pinus rigida	121"	59'	55.5'	(W side of in Middle)
173	Pine, Ponderosa - Pinus ponderosa	116"	72'	48'	2905 Lee's Summit Rd., Indep. MO - Front club house 61st Terrace & Quivira, Shawnee KS in cemetery on N end near Quivira Rd
66	Pine, Scotch - Pinus sylvestris	125"	52'	45.5'	
190**	Pine, Shortleaf - Pinus echinata	58"	50'	35'	10200 Oakridge Dr. OPKS - Front yard
107	Pine, Virginia - Pinus virginiana	42"	50.5'	7'	13260 Lakeshore, Olathe, KS - NW Corner
176	Poplar, White - Populus alba	127"	86'	62'	1011 W. 11th St., KCMO - Back yard
139	Possumhaw - Ilex decidua	17"	23'	29'	5200 Penn, KCMO East of Building by side walk
37	Quince, Chinese - Pseudodionia sinensis	37"	14'	25'	1056 N. Iowa, Olathe, KS - Back yard
21***	Redbud, Eastern - Cercis canadensis	132"	40'	40'	5424 Northern, Raytown, MO. - Front yard
119	Redwood, Dawn - Metasequoia glyptostroboides	112"	85'	67.2'	5348 Blue Ridge, Raytown, MO W. of Parking Lot
72	Rubber Tree Hardy - Eucommia ulmoides	29"	26'	33'	5109 Cherry, KCMO Linda Hall Library - SW Corner
95	Sassafras Common - Sassafras albidus	17"	25'	16'	1401 N.W. Park Rd. Blue Springs, MO. West of Burr Oaks nature center

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CHAMPION TREES OF GREATER KANSAS CITY
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Tag #	Kind of Tree	Circum at 4.5	Height	Spread	Location
172	Serviceberry - Downey - Amelanchier alboterea	50"	27'	34'	3815 W. 171st St. Stillwell, KS - Close to drive (171st St & Mission Dr.)
207	Seven Sons - Heptacodium miconioides	12.5"	11'9"	6'	4800 Rockhill Rd., KCMO - Center south 109th Ridgeview, Olathe, KS. E. side of Ridgeway Rd. at approx. 109th where old farmhouse was-about 20 yds. from roadway
1477**	Soapberry - Western - Sapindus drummondii	125"	59'	39'	628 W. 57th Terr., KCMO - Back yard 31 W. 70th Terr.
49*	Sweetgum - American - Liquidambar styraciflua	134"	96'	74'	6500 W. 69th St., OPKS - Front yard
152*	Sunnae, Culteat Staghorn - Rhus typhina 'Laconhala'	22"	13'	19'	12100 Callina, OPKS - Front by drive
161	Spruce, Norway - Picea abies	124"	76'	58'	212 E. 99th, KCMO - Front yard W. of drive
189*	Spruce, Weeping Norway - Picea abies 'Pendula'	29"	22'	9'	9823 Nell, OPKS - Front yard
180	Spruce, Colorado Moehringi - Picea pungens 'Moehringii'	52"	34'	25.6'	2701 W. 69th, MHKS
171	Spruce, Colorado Pyramidal - Picea pungens 'Hoopsii'	48"	38'	25"	6726 Lamar, OPKS - Front yard
166	Spruce, Colorado Pyramidal - Picea pungens 'Hummewelliana'	77"	53'	29'	1209 W. 37th St. KCMO - Front yard
52	Spruce, Colorado Blue - Picea pungens 'Koster'	21"	23"	15'	1500 N. Liberty, Indep., MO. - S. lawn
160*	Sourwood - Oxydendrum arboresum	21"	29'	36'	5650 High Drive, SMKS - Back yard south side
27*	Smoketree, American - Cotinus americanus	84"	29'	36'	103rd St. KCMO 435 E. of Holmes SE corner of Park 100 yds. SE of goal post along river
118*	Sugerberry - Cells laevigata	128"	95'	60'	11422 W. 51st Terr., Shawnee KS - Front yard up by house
68	Sycamore, American - Platanus occidentalis	265"	110'	111'	701 S. Noland, Indep., MO Woodlawn Cemetery in center
3	Sycamore, London Plane tree - Platanus x acerifolia	119"	110'	93'	600 E. Brush Creek, KCMO - Back yard west side
12	Tree of Heaven - Ailanthus altissima	144"	63'	55'	11422 W. 51st Terr., Shawnee KS - Front yard up by house
59**	Tupelo, Black (Sourgum) - Nyssa sylvatica	75"	39'	38'	4520 W. 65th St., PVKS - Front yard along street
117	Tuliptree - Liriodendron tulipifera	149"	112.5'	86.8'	701 S. Noland, Indep., MO Woodlawn Cemetery in center
2	Walnut, Eastern - Eutonrymus atropurpureus	13"	13'	12'	2507 W. 98th St. Leawood KS - SW corner
46	Walnut, Black - Juglans nigra	192"	90'	89.6'	Raytown MO vacant lot corner of Raytown Rd. & Gregory
110	Walnut, English - Juglans regia	96"	91'	60'	6706 W. 77th Terr., OPKS - Back yard
22	Whitebud - Cercis canadensis 'Alba'	47"	22'	27'	311 E. 135th St., Marlin City, MO. - NE Corner of building
202	Willow Globe Narajo - Salix matsudana globe	57"	40'	44'	1040 W. 72nd St., KCMO - Front yard
188	Willow Hankon Corkscrew-Salix matsudana 'Tortuosa'	47"	26'	24'	7208 Terr., KCMO - Front
134	Willow, Weeping - Salix babylonica	132"	40'	46'	115th & Trost, KCMO - Left 7 Green
159	Willow, White - Salix alba	78"	59'	38'	9700 Holmes, KCMO - 620 E. 97th Terr.
29	Yellowwood, American - Cladrastis kentuckea (lutea)	72"	47'	35'	1008 Valentine Rd., KCMO - E. side front
62	Yellowwood, Japanese - Cladrastis platycarpa	27"	25'	20"	5109 Cherry, KCMO - Linda Hall Library SW Corner
150	Yew, Japanese - Taxus cuspidata	60"	37'	41'	1027 W. 58th, KCMO - Front yard
63	Zelkova, Japanese - Zelkova serrata	22"	29'	29'	1008 Valentine Rd., KCMO - SW building

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Think Trees... Your future depends on their survival!

REMEMBER...

- ◆ TREES supply the oxygen we need to breathe.
- ◆ TREES keep our air supply fresh by absorbing the carbon dioxide that we exhale and also that which is emitted by factories and engines
- ◆ TREES are natural air conditioners. They lower air temperatures by evaporating water in their leaves.
- ◆ TREES cut down noise pollution by acting as sound barriers.
- ◆ TREES trap and filter out dust and pollen on their hairy leaf surfaces.
- ◆ TREES shelter us from direct sunlight on hot sunny days.
- ◆ TREE roots stabilize the soil and prevent erosion.
- ◆ TREES provide us with color, flowers and lovely shapes
- ◆ TREES camouflage unsightly scenes and break the monotony of endless highways, sidewalks and lawns.
- ◆ TREES slow down strong winds.
- ◆ TREES give us privacy.

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The trees of our forest and those of the urban areas that have lived for these many years have done so because they have managed to overcome the adversities that others have not.

Our urban trees, the trees on our lawns, along our roads and in our parks will not survive without our help. Insects, diseases, excavations, paving, drought, air pollution and other natural and man-made causes are continuously at work to weaken and ultimately kill the trees of our urban areas.

YOU CAN HELP! Trees need care, proper pruning, spraying, fertilization and the appropriate amount of moisture will help to insure that they continue to thrive.

You should see to it that your trees get the attention they need, professional help is available when required. Call your local certified arborist, they are familiar with local tree problems and can provide all of the services that you need to properly care for your trees. A certified arborist stays abreast of current developments and techniques via trade association affiliations, the State Extension Services and many other sources. If you have questions about your trees health call in a professional arborist, just like you would call in your doctor for your own health.

NATURE AT IT'S WORST IS BETTER THAN THE WRONG KIND OF TREE WORK, OR WORK NOT WELL DONE!

Theodore Roosevelt was a great lover and authority of trees. On his last visit to Kansas City, shortly before his death, he visited Forrest Hill Cemetery and stated to his guide that it contained one of the finest collection of trees he had ever seen.

Several Champion Trees are in the Forest Hill Cemetery located at 6901 Troost, Kansas City, Missouri.

A large number of Champions are also located in Loose Park, 5200 Penn, Kansas City, Missouri.

Linda Hall Library, located at 51 st & Cherry, Kansas City, Missouri, their 14 acre grounds contain more varieties of trees than any other place in Kansas City. Several Champion Trees are located on the Library grounds. Call Scott Rider, Groundskeeper at 816-926-8747 if you would like to arrange a guided tour.

A COUNTRY WITHOUT CHILDREN WOULD BE HOPELESS...

A COUNTRY WITHOUT TREES WOULD BE ALMOST AS HOPELESS!