

TREE LIST FOR KENTUCKY CHAMPION TREES

The official list of trees in Kentucky to be considered for championship

Native and Naturalized Species of Kentucky: 109

Common Name	Scientific Name	Comments
Ash, blue	<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	
Ash, green	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	
Ash, white	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	
Aspen, large-tooth	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	
Basswood, American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	
Basswood, Linden	<i>Tilia floridana</i>	we need a champion
Basswood, white	<i>Tilia heterophylla</i>	we need a champion
Beech, American	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	
Birch, river	<i>Betula nigra</i>	
Birch, sweet	<i>Betula lenta</i>	
Birch, yellow	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	
Buckeye, Ohio	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	
Buckeye, red	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	
Buckeye, yellow	<i>Aesculus flava</i>	
Butternut	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	
Catalpa, northern	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	
Catalpa, southern	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	
Cherry, black	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	
Chestnut, American	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	
Kentucky coffee-tree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	
Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	
Cottonwood, swamp	<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	

Devil's walkingstick	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	
Dogwood, flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i>	
Dogwood, silky	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	we need a champion
Dogwood, rough-leaf	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	we need a champion
Elm, American	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	
Elm, slippery	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	
Elm, winged	<i>Ulmus alata</i>	we need a champion
Fringe-tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	we need a champion
Gum, black (sour gum, black tupelo)	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	
Gum, Tupelo (Water Tupelo)	<i>Nyssa aquatica</i>	we need a champion
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	
Hackberry, smooth (Sugarberry)	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	we need a champion
Hawthorn, cockspur thorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	we need a champion
Hawthorn, red haw	<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	
Hawthorn, Washington	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	
Hemlock, eastern	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	
Hickory, bitternut	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	
Hickory, mockernut	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	we need a champion
Hickory, pignut	<i>Carya glabra</i>	
Hickory, red (sweet pignut)	<i>Carya ovalis</i>	
Hickory, shagbark	<i>Carya ovata</i>	
Hickory, shellbark	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>	
American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	
Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	
Hornbeam, American	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	
Locust, black	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	

Locust, honey	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	
Magnolia, cucumbertree	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	
Magnolia, fraser's	<i>Magnolia fraseri</i>	
Magnolia, large-leaf	<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	
Magnolia, southern	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	
Magnolia, umbrella	<i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	
Maple, black	<i>Acer nigrum</i>	
Maple, boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	
Maple, mountain	<i>Acer spicatum</i>	
Maple, red	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	
Maple, silver	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	
Maple, striped	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	
Maple, sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	
Mulberry, red	<i>Morus rubra</i>	we need a champion
Oak, black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	
Oak, blackjack	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	
Oak, bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	
Oak, cherrybark	<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	
Oak, chestnut	<i>Quercus montana</i>	
Oak, chinkapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	
Oak, northern red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	
Oak, overcup	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	we need a champion
Oak, pin	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	
Oak, post	<i>Quercus stellata</i>	
Oak, scarlet	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	
Oak, shingle	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	
Oak, shumard	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	

Oak, southern red	<i>Quercus falcata</i>	
Oak, swamp chestnut	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	
Oak, swamp white	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	
Oak, water	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	
Oak, white	<i>Quercus alba</i>	
Oak, willow	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	
Osage orange	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	
Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>	
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	
Pine, eastern white	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	
Pine, pitch	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	
Pine, shortleaf	<i>Pinus echinata</i>	
Pine, Virginia	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	
Plum, wild	<i>Prunus americana</i>	we need a champion
Redbud, eastern	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	
Redcedar, eastern	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	
V. Black-haw	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	
V. Southern black-haw	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	
V. Swamp-haw	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	we need a champion
Wahoo, eastern	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	

Walnut, black	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	
Willow, black	<i>Salix nigra</i>	we need a champion
Willow, heart-leaf	<i>Salix rigida</i>	we need a champion
Witch-Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	we need a champion
Yellow-Poplar (Tulip Tree)	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	
Yellow-Wood	<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>	