
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
NOTICE 1056 OF 2015****NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF PARTICULAR GROUPS OF TREES "CHAMPION TREES" UNDER THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998), AS AMENDED.**

By virtue of powers vested in me under Section 12(1)(a) and (b) of the National Forests Act, 1998, I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby declare all particular trees and particular groups of trees set out in the schedule below as protected trees.

The effect of this declaration is that in terms of Section 15(1) of the National Forests Act, 1998, no person may cut, disturb, damage or destroy any protected tree or possess, collect, remove, transport, export, purchase, sell, donate or in any other manner acquire or dispose of any protected tree or any forest product derived from a protected tree, except under a licence granted by the Minister or in terms of an exemption from the provisions of this subsection published by the Minister in the Gazette.

Contravention of this declaration is regarded as a first category offence that may result in a person who is found guilty of being sentenced to a fine or imprisonment for a period up to three years, or both a fine and imprisonment.

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SCHEDULE A

CHAMP ON TREE REGIST ER NUMBE R	Tree Species / Tree Name	Other common names	General Description	Location
76	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (camphor tree) The Hohenhort Grove	Kamferboom (A)	Grove of camphor trees of about 250 years old growing behind cellars on a historic farmyard.	Cellar Hohenort Hotel, Brommesvlei road, Constantia, Cape Town Western Cape
77	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (blue gum) The Welbedacht Tree	Bloekom (A)	Landmark tree on a private nature reserve.	Welbedacht Reserve, Tulbagh Western Cape
78	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (Californian redwood) Hogsback Redwood Giants	Kaliforniese rooihout (A)	Grove of large redwood trees planted almost a century ago.	Hogsback, Eastern Cape
79	<i>Quercus suber</i> (cork oak) Ina Paarman Oak	Engelse eik (A)	Tree on the property of Ina Paarman of food condiments fame, planted in the mid nineteenth century.	Constantia Main Road, Constantia Western Cape
80	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (blue gum) Houwhoek Inn Tree	Bloekom (A)	Large tree planted in the mid-nineteenth century at the oldest hotel in the country.	Off the N2 road, Grabouw, Western Cape
81	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (saligna gum) Merensky Lane	Saligna bloekom (A)	Scenic lane of trees planted by the eminent Dr Hans Merensky on the Westfalia Estate in the 1930s.	Westfalia Estate, Modjadjiskloof, Limpopo
82	<i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i> (Karri) Boschendal Lane	Karriebloekom (A)	Lane of exceptionally large trees planted more than two centuries ago.	Boschendal Estate, Helshoogte Road, Western Cape