

**THE TOP THIRTY INDIGENOUS TREES OF SOUTH AFRICA
(National Register of Big Trees of South Africa – Dendrological Society of South Africa)**

Tree measurements and rankings may change over time as trees are re-measured and new candidates are added to the list. A single diameter is also calculated for multiple stems according to a formula. Overall size index is calculated according to a formula including height, trunk and crown diameter.

	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem diameter at breast height (m)	Crown diameter (m)	Index figure	Location/site
1	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> Baobab/Kremetart	20,5	10,8	40	426	Sagole, Limpopo
2	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> Baobab/Kremetart (Crown partly collapsed)	17	15,9	37,05	413	Glencoe farm, Hoedspruit, Limpopo
3	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> Baobab/Kremetart	23,5	8,21 (multiple stems)	32,6	383	Garatjeke village, Limpopo
4	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood / Outeniekwa geelhout	39,3	2,8	33,6	382	Tsitsikamma, Garden Route National Park, Eastern Cape
5	<i>Ficus salicifolia</i> Wonderboom fig	22	5,32 (multiple stems)	61	381	Pretoria (Tshwane), Gauteng
6	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> Baobab/Kremetart	19	10,7	36	372	Platland/Sunland, Modjadjiskloof, Limpopo
7	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood / Outeniekwa geelhout	39,4	2,75	29,6	355	Auckland Nature Reserve , Hogsback, Eastern Cape
8	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> Baobab/Kremetart	22	7,71	30,2	336	Buffelsdrift farm, Lephalale, Limpopo
9	<i>Ficus sycamorus</i> Common cluster fig / Gewone trosvy	25	3,94	45,7	336	Langkloof, Polokwane, Limpopo
10	<i>Ficus sycamorus</i> Common cluster fig/Gewone trosvy	31	3,34	35,1	336	Excellence, Mica, Limpopo
11	<i>Breonadia salicina</i> Matumi/Mingerhout	33	2,81	37	336	Amorentia Estate, Modjadjiskloof, Limpopo
12	<i>Acacia galpinii</i> Monkey thorn/Apiesdoring	30	3,01	41,2	334	Rust de Winter, Bela Bela, Limpopo

13	<i>Ficus sycamorus</i> Common cluster fig/Gewone trosvy	23	5,32 (multiple stems)	35,7	317	Ilembe, KwaZulu-Natal
14	<i>Cussonia spicata</i> Common cabbage tree / Gewone kiepersol	35	3,71	22	316	Kurisa Moya, Magoebaskloof, Limpopo
15	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood / Outeniekwa geelhout	34	2,8	30,5	314	Bergplaas, Hoekwil, Garden Route National Park, Western Cape
16	<i>Breonadia salicina</i> Matumi/Mingerhout	38	2,6	24,9	306	Amorentia Estate, Modjadjiskloof, Limpopo
17	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood / Outeniekwa geelhout	36,9	2,12	31,5	301	Diepwalle, Garden Route National Park, Western Cape
18	<i>Xanthocercis zambesiaca</i> Nyala tree / Njalaboom	35	2,15	33,5	297	Modena, Pontdrif, Limpopo
19	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood / Outeniekwa geelhout	41	1,65	31	293	Blouberg, Limpopo
20	<i>Prunus africana</i> Red stinkwood / Rooistinkhout	40	1,83	28,9	291	Straalhoek, Eastern Cape
21	<i>Faidherbia albida</i> Ana tree / Anaboom	36	1,78	36,2	289	Kruispad, Lephalale, Limpopo
22	<i>Ficus burkei</i> Common wild fig / Gewone wildevy	28	3,31	31,9	288	Eden park, Umtentweni, KwaZulu-Natal
23	<i>Breonadia salicina</i> Matumi/Mingerhout	38.6	2,41	17.78	286	Amorentia Estate, Modjadjiskloof, Limpopo
24	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood / Outeniekwa geelhout	36	1,88	33,6	286	Cyprus, Letaba, Limpopo
25	<i>Acacia galpinii</i> Monkey thorn/Apiesdoring	37	1,81	31	277	Veeplaas, Skuiensdrift, North West
26	<i>Faidherbia albida</i> Ana tree / Anaboom	32	2,08	29,9	252	Kruispad, Lephalale, Limpopo
27	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood / Outeniekwa geelhout	35,4	1,72	28,3	247	Goudveld State Forest, Garden Route National Park, Western Cape

28	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> Baobab/Kremetart	20	6,11	24,1	242	Leydsdorp, Letaba District, Limpopo
29	<i>Ekebergia capensis</i> Cape ash / Kaapse essenhout	27	2,11	34,1	229	Hanglip State Forest, Makahado, Limpopo
30	<i>Xanthocercis zambesiaca</i> Nyala tree / Njalaboom	22	3,54 (multi- stemmed)	29,8	226	Sagole, Limpopo
THESE TREES ARE ALSO BIG						
	<i>Celtis africana</i> White stinkwood / Witstinkhout	39	1,6	19,7	220	Forest Hill, Tzaneen, Limpopo
	<i>Ekebergia capensis</i> Cape ash / Kaapse essenhout	35	1,66	23,7	219	Lekgalameetse Nature Reserve, Limpopo
	<i>Faidherbia albida</i> Ana tree / Anaboom	24	2,37	33,5	214	Rietfontein, Mokerong, Limpopo
	<i>Ficus cordata</i> Namaqua Fig / Namakwavy	17	4,78	32,5	212	Abasas, Kalagadi, Northern Cape
	<i>Ficus natalensis</i> Natal Fig / Natalvy	22	3,02	30	210	Worcester, Western Cape
	<i>Cussonia sphaerocephala</i> Forest cabbage tree / Boskiepersol	30	2,02	22,1	200	Berlin State Forest, Nelspruit (Mbombela), Mpumalanga
	<i>Ekebergia capensis</i> Cape ash / Kaapse essenhout	39	1,24	20,7	198	Uitsoek State Forest, Lydenburg (Thaba Chweu), Mpumalanga
	<i>Ficus sansibarica</i> Knobbly fig / Knoppiesvy	22	2,02	32,2	178	Lekgalameetse Nature Reserve, Limpopo
	<i>Faidherbia albida</i> (Ana tree)	33	1,11	23,12	167	Worcester, Limpopo
	<i>Cordyla africana</i> Wild mango / Wildemango	19	2,01	37,4	165	Vlakkult, Barberton (Umjindi), Mpumalanga
	<i>Anthocleista grandiflora</i> Forest fever tree / Boskoorsboom	30	1,27	22,6	161	Lekgalameetse Nature Reserve, Limpopo
	<i>Ficus polita</i> Wild rubber fig / Wilderubbervy	27	3,9 (multiple stems)	26,8	156	Edenpark, Umtentweni, KwaZulu-Natal
	<i>Combretum imberbe</i> Leadwood / Hardekool	21	5,46	30,3	152	Carthage, Tzaneen, Limpopo