



## List of Trees of the Year 2021 – 2035

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The extended list of trees of the year now has a *Common Tree*, a *Tree for Promotion* and a *Tree for Appreciation*. The *Common Tree* is a species or genus occurring widely, and / or easy to grow. The *Tree for Promotion* is a species or genus that may be less widely adapted but is not uncommon. The *Tree for Appreciation* would be a tree species or genus that is generally more restricted in its distribution range or suitable habitat. (Source: Approved List of Trees of the Year 2021 – 2035 - Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

Year	Common Tree		Tree for Promotion		Tree for Appreciation	
	Scientific Name	Vernacular Name / Volksnaam	Scientific Name	Vernacular Name / Volksnaam	Scientific Name	Vernacular Name / Volksnaam
2021	<i>Vachellia karroo</i>	sweet thorn / soetdoring	<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	spekboom	<i>Warburgia salutaris</i>	pepperbark / peperbasboom
2022	<i>Dais cotinifolia</i>	pompon tree / kannabas	<i>Peltophorum africanum</i>	African-wattle / huilboom	<i>Aloidendron dichotomum</i>	quivertree / kokerboom
					<i>Aloidendron pillansii</i>	giant quivertree / reusekokerboom
2023	<i>Buddleja saligna</i>	olive sagewood / witolienhout	<i>Bolusanthus speciosus</i>	tree-wisteria / vanwykshout	<i>Leucadendron argenteum</i>	silvertree / silwerboom
2024	<i>Searsia lancea</i>	karee	<i>Apodytes dimidiata</i> subsp. <i>dimidiata</i>	whitepear / witpeer	<i>Euphorbia sekhukuniensis</i>	Sekhukhune euphorbia / sekhukhunboom
	<i>Searsia leptodictya</i>	mountain karee / bergkaree				

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2025	<i>Sideroxylon inerme</i> subsp. <i>inerme</i>	white-milkwood / witmelkhout	<i>Spirostachys africana</i>	tamboti / tambotie	<i>Widdringtonia wallichii</i>	Clanwilliam cedar / clanwilliamseder
	<i>Mimusops affra</i>	coastal red-milkwood / kusrooimelkhout				
2026	<i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>africana</i>	wild olive / olienhout	<i>Phyllogeiton zeyheri</i>	red ivory / rooi-ivoor	<i>Azelia quanzensis</i>	pod-mahogany / peulmahonie
2027	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i>	narrow-leaved sandolive / smalblaarsandolien	<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Cape chestnut / Kaapse kastaiing	<i>Curtisia dentata</i>	assegai / assegai
2028	<i>Vachellia erioloba</i>	camel thorn / kameeldoring	<i>Erythrina lysistemon</i>	coral tree / koraalboom	<i>Prunus africana</i>	red-stinkwood / rooistinkhout
	<i>Senegalia galpinii</i>	monkey thorn / apiesdoring				
2029	<i>Ilex mitis</i> var. <i>mitis</i>	African holly / without	<i>Aloidendron barberae</i>	tree aloe / boomaalwyn	<i>Euclea pseudebenus</i>	ebony guarri / ebbehoutghwarrie
2030	<i>Dombeya rotundifolia</i> var. <i>rotundifolia</i>	wildpear / blompeer	<i>Burkea africana</i>	wild-seringa / wildesering	<i>Catha edulis</i>	khat / boesmanstee
2031	<i>Combretum erythrophyllum</i>	river bushwillow / riviervaderlandswilg	<i>Faurea saligna</i>	boekenhout	<i>Faurea macnaughtonii</i>	Terblanz / terblans
2032	<i>Cussonia spicata</i>	cabbage-tree / kiepersol	<i>Croton gratissimus</i> var. <i>gratissimus</i>	lavender feverberry / laventelkoorsbessie	<i>Bauhinia bowkeri</i>	Kei bauhinia / keibauhinia
	<i>Cussonia paniculata</i> subsp. <i>sinuata</i>	highveld cabbage-tree /				

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2033	<i>Schotia brachypetala</i>	weeping boerbean / huilboerboon	<i>Rhamnus prinoides</i>	glossy leaf / blinkblaar	<i>Vachellia haematoxylon</i>	grey camel thorn / vaalkameeldoring
	<i>Schotia afra</i> var. <i>afra</i>	Karoo boer-bean / karooboerboon				
2034	<i>Faidherbia albida</i>	anatree / anaboom	<i>Millettia grandis</i>	umzimbeet	<i>Commiphora harveyi</i>	coper-stemmed corkwood / koperstamkanniedood
2035	<i>Diospyros whyteana</i>	bladdernut / swartbas	<i>Maytenus acuminata</i>	silkybark / sybas	<i>Ocotea bullata</i>	stinkwood / stinkhout
	<i>Diospyros mespiliformis</i>	jackal berry / jakkalsbessie				

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