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Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

Champion Tree Project

Help us find the biggest trees in Martin County!

In celebration of Florida Arbor Day, on January 18, 2013, the Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will be launching a new initiative to establish a database of the Champion Trees of Martin County. Patterned after successful national and statewide registry programs, we are seeking nominations of the largest specimens of the following types of trees that are native to Florida:

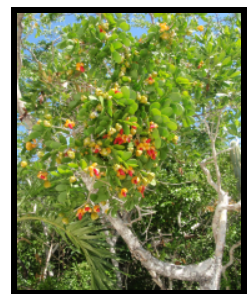
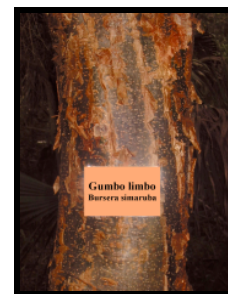
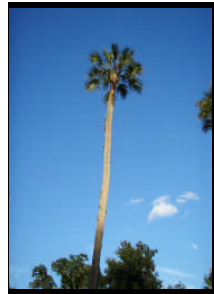
Slash
pine

Cabbage
palm

Live
oak

Gumbo
limbo

Lignum
vitae



Trees are ranked based on a calculation that includes measurements of height, trunk circumference and average crown spread. If you know of a large individual of one of these species that you think could be a Martin County Champion, please let us know.

- Criteria:
- 1) The tree must be in Martin County
 - 2) The tree must either be on public property or on property where the owner allows us access.

Volunteers from the Native Plant Society will measure your nominee(s).

To have us evaluate a tree that you think might be a Martin County Champion, please fill out the attached form and email the information to ChampTreesMC@cocoplum.fnpschapters.org or send via US Mail to:

Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society
P.O. Box 801
Jensen Beach, FL 33458
Attn: Champion Trees

Thanks for your interest!

Martin County Champion Tree Program
Nomination Form

Your Contact information:

Name: _____

Address _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Tree species you'd like to nominate: _____

Estimated height: _____

Estimated crown width (feet): _____

Estimated trunk circumference (inches): _____

Location of Tree: Provide street address, GPS coordinates or other information so we can find the tree. _____

Provide the name and contact information of the property owner and any other comments you'd like us to know:

If you have a photo; please provide it, the name of the photographer and the date on which it was taken. Providing it, allows the Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society to use the photo in its database and for possible publication (with photo credit given).

Please Mail your nomination(s) to

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