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ABSTRACT

Provides information on state trees for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Includes for each state: (1) year in which state tree was chosen; (2) common and scientific names of the tree; (3) arbor day observance; (4) address of state forester; and (5) drawings of the tree, leaf, and fruit or cone. (JN)

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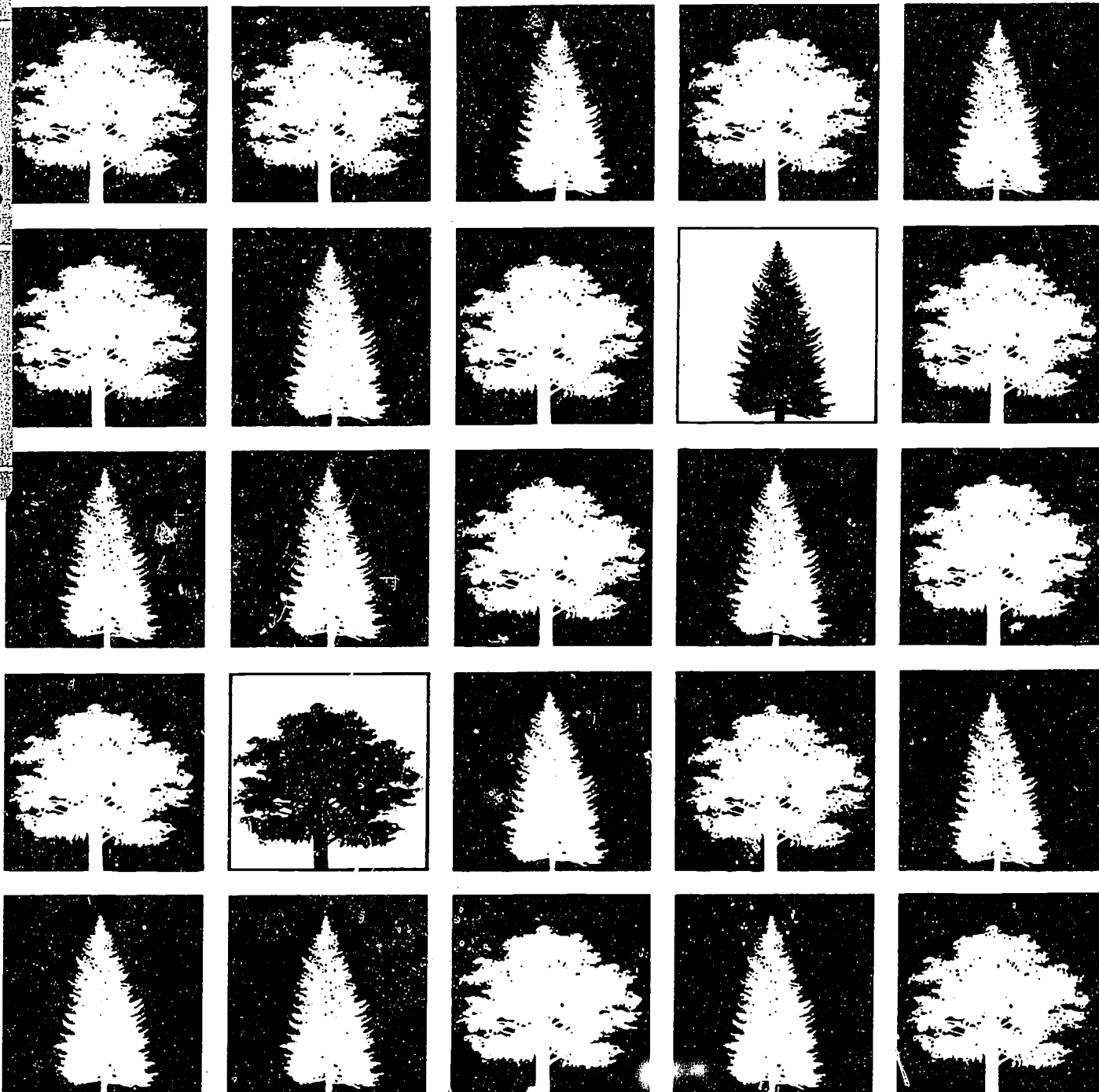
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State Trees and Arbor Days

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Each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia has an officially designated State tree. Nineteen States have chosen conifers, or evergreen trees, and 29 States have chosen broadleaf trees, which shed their leaves in the fall. Two States, Florida and South Carolina, have selected a palm tree (Cabbage palmetto).

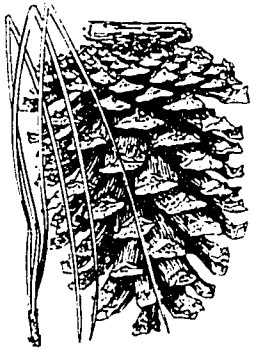
A few species are honored by more than one State. For example, white oak is the State tree of Connecticut, Illinois, and Maryland. In other States, more than one species is involved. Iowa, for example, has designated all species of oak as its State tree.

Arbor Day is a special day devoted to the planting of trees. It was founded in Nebraska on April 10, 1872, and was made a legal holiday by the Nebraska State legislature in 1885.

Today, every State recognizes Arbor Day. Either the State legislature sets aside a specific day for an Arbor Day observance, or the event is designated by Governor's proclamation or by the State Department of Education. Due to the variation in climatic conditions throughout the 50 States, a uniform date is not practical. Many have selected the last Friday in April, while others have set dates in the fall or winter.

State trees were carefully chosen to represent the individual States and the people who live there. The section on each State in this publication gives the year in which the State tree was chosen. This booklet also contains descriptions of these trees, the details on local Arbor Day dates, and the addresses of the State Foresters, who will gladly answer any questions about trees in your area. Trees are a resource of great beauty and value to our country. Please take this opportunity to learn more about them and to plant more trees for our future.

Alabama

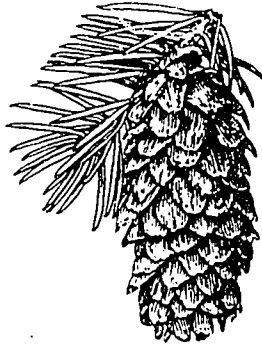


Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1949
southern pine (*Pinus* spp.)
Last full week in February
Alabama Forestry Commission
513 Madison Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130



Alaska



Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1962
Sitka spruce (*Picea sitchensis* (Bong.) Carr.)
Third Monday in May
Division of Lands
323 East Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501



Arizona

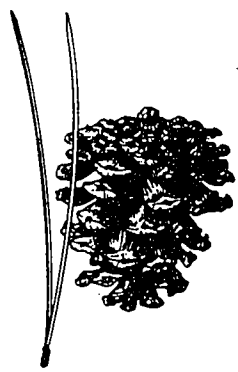


Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1954
*paloverde; palo verde (*Cercidium* spp.)
Friday following April 1 in some counties,
Friday following February 1 in others.
State Land Department
1624 W. Adams
Phoenix, AZ 85007



Arkansas



Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1939
pine (*Pinus* spp.)
Third Monday in March
Arkansas Forestry Commission
3821 West Roosevelt Road
Little Rock, AR 72204



*Indicates common name approved by Forest Service followed by common name given in State law.

California

Year
Species

1937, 1953
"California redwood," name given in State law for two species: redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens* (D. Don) Endl.) and giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum* (Lindl.) Buchholz).

Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

March 7-14
Department of Forestry
Resources Building
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



Redwood



Giant sequoia

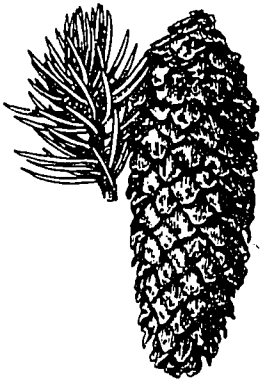


Colorado

Year
Species

1939 (unofficial)
*blue spruce; Colorado blue spruce (*Picea pungens* Engelm.)
Third Friday in April
Colorado State Forest Service
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523

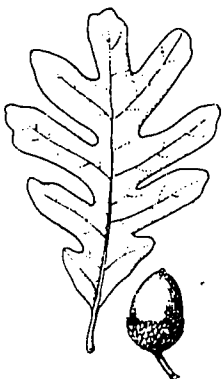
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester



Connecticut

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

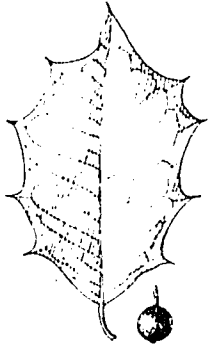
1947
white oak (*Quercus alba* L.)
April 30
Forestry Unit
Department of Environmental
Protection
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06115



Delaware

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

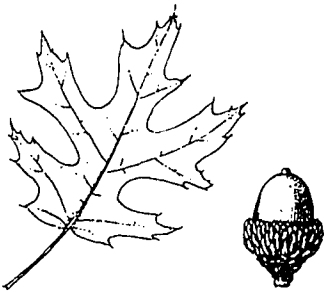
1939
American holly (*Ilex opaca* Ait.)
Last Friday in April
Delaware Department of Agriculture
Forestry Section
Drawer D
Dover, DE 19901



District of Columbia

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance

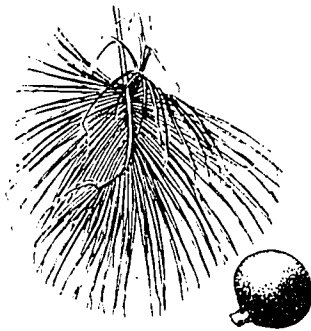
1960
scarlet oak (*Quercus coccinea* Muench.)
Last Friday in April



Florida

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

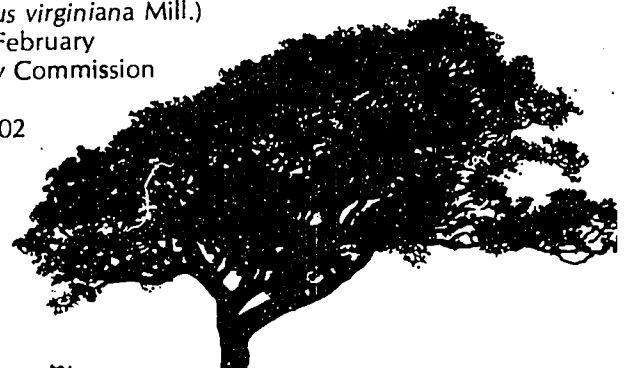
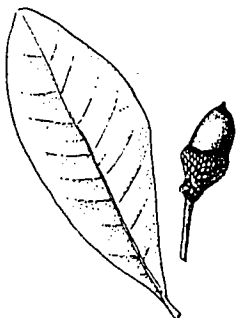
1953
*cabbage palmetto; cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*
(Walt.) Lodd.)
Third Friday in January
Division of Forestry
Collins Building
Tallahassee, FL 32301



Georgia

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

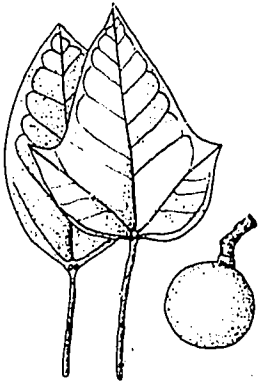
1937
live oak (*Quercus virginiana* Mill.)
Third Friday in February
Georgia Forestry Commission
P.O. Box 819
Macon, GA 31202



Hawaii

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

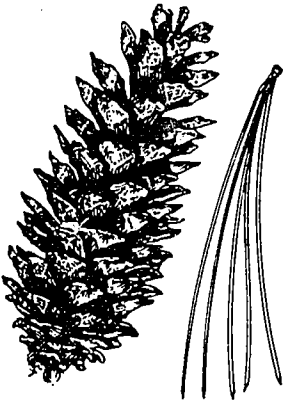
1959
kukui; candlenut (*Aleurites moluccana* (L.) Willd.)
First Friday in November
Division of Forestry
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, HI 96813



Idaho

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

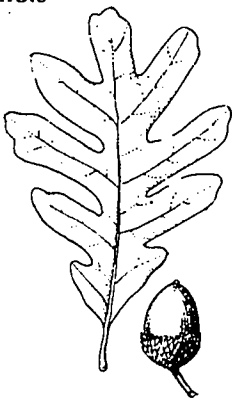
1935
*western white pine; white pine (*Pinus monticola* Dougl.)
Last Friday in April
Idaho Department of Lands
State Capitol Building
Boise, ID 83720



Illinois

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

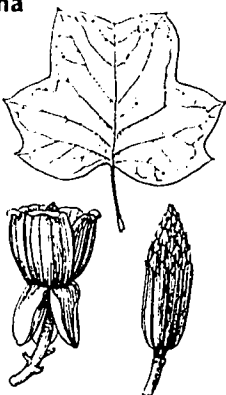
1973
white oak (*Quercus alba* L.)
Last Friday in April
Division of Forestry, Cons. Area
600 North Grand Avenue West
NW Office Plaza
Springfield, IL 62707



Indiana

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

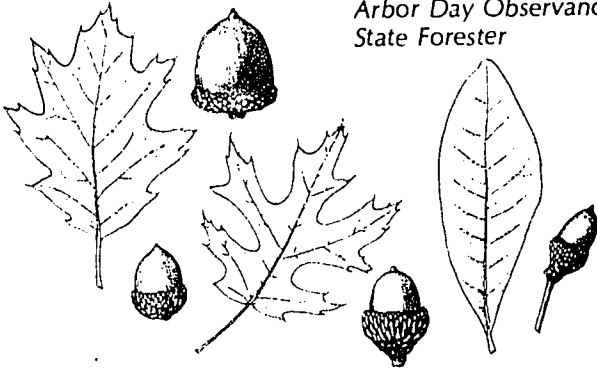
1931
*yellow-poplar; tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera* L.)
Second Friday in April
Division of Forestry
613 State Office Building
Indianapolis, IN 46204



Iowa

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

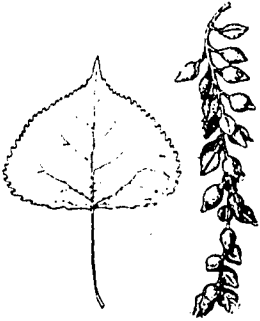
1961
oak (*Quercus* spp.)
Last Friday in April
State Conservation Commission
Wallace State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319



Kansas

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1937
cottonwood (*Populus* spp.)
Last Friday in March
Forestry Building
2610 Clafin Road
Manhattan, KS 66502



Kentucky

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1976
Kentucky coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica* (L.) K. Koch)
First Friday in April
Kentucky Division of Forestry
618 Teton Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601



Louisiana

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

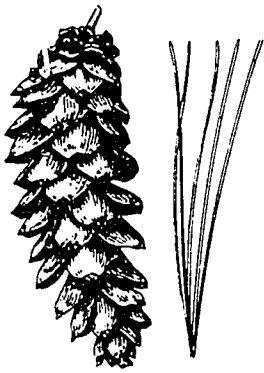
1963
baldcypress; cypress (*Taxodium distichum* (L.) Rich.)
Third Friday in January
Office of Forestry
P.O. Box 1628
Baton Rouge, LA 70821



Maine

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

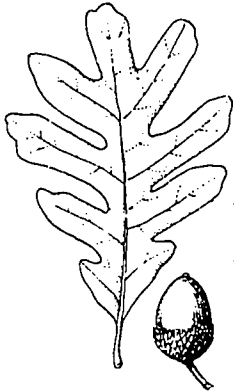
1945
*eastern white pine; white pine (*Pinus strobus* L.)
Third week in May
Bureau of Forestry
State Office Building
Augusta, ME 04333



Maryland

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

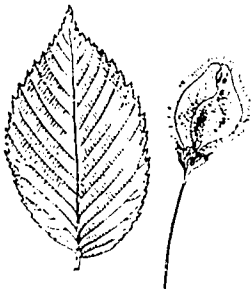
1941
white oak (*Quercus alba* L.)
First Wednesday in April
Forest & Park Services
Tawes State Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401



Massachusetts

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

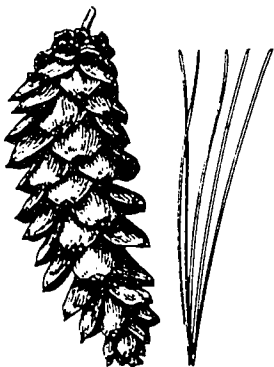
1941
American elm (*Ulmus americana* L.)
April 30
Division of Forests and Parks
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202



Michigan

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

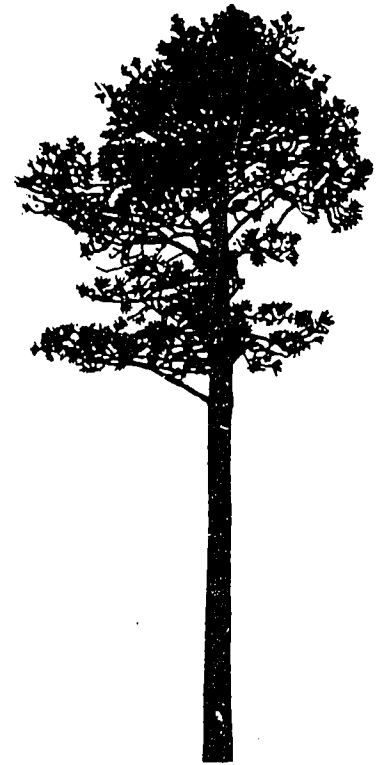
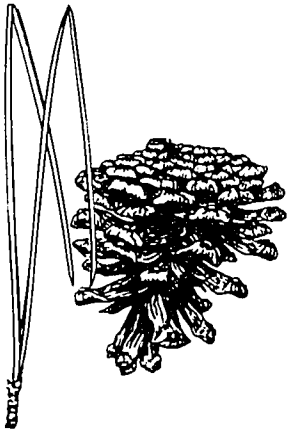
1955
*eastern white pine; white pine (*Pinus strobus* L.)
Third week in April
Forest Management Division
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Stevens T. Mason Building
Box 30028
Lansing, MI 48909



Minnesota

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

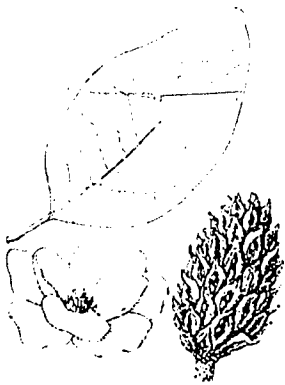
1953
*red pine; Norway pine (*Pinus resinosa* Ait.)
Last Friday in April
Division of Forestry
Centennial Office Building
Box 44
St. Paul, MN 55155



Mississippi

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

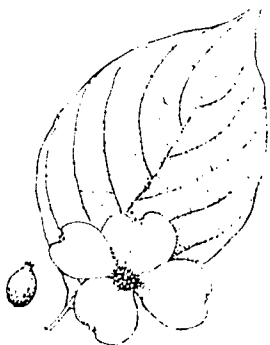
1938
*southern magnolia; magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* L.)
Second Friday in February
Mississippi Forestry Commission
908 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, MS 39201



Missouri

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1955
flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida* L.)
First Friday after the first Tuesday in April
Missouri Department of Conservation
2901 North Ten Mile Drive
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102



Montana

Year
Species
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State Forester

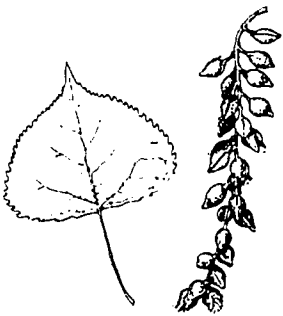
1949
ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa* Laws.)
Last Friday in April
Division of Forestry
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
2705 Spurgin Road
Missoula, MT 59801



Nebraska

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1972
cottonwood (*Populus* spp.)
April 22
Department of Forestry,
Fisheries & Wildlife
Institute of Agriculture and
Natural Resources
Rm. 101, Plant Industries
Building
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68583



Nevada

Year
Species
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State Forester

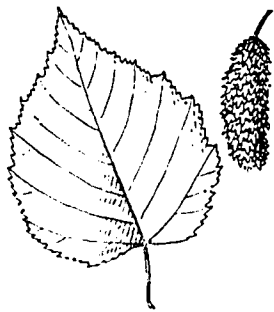
1953
*singleleaf pinyon; single-leaf piñon (*Pinus monophylla*
Torr. & Frém.)
February 28 in southern Nevada, April 23 in Northern
Nevada
Division of Forestry
201 South Fall Street
Carson City, NV 89701



New Hampshire

Year
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State Forester

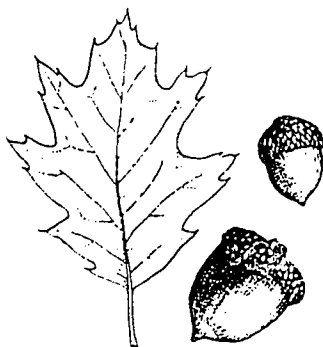
1947
*paper birch; white birch (*Betula papyrifera* Marsh.)
Last Friday in April
Division of Forests and Lands
Box 856, Christian Mutual Building
6 London Road
Concord, NH 03301



New Jersey

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1950
*northern red oak; red oak
(*Quercus rubra* L.)
Last Friday in April
Forestry Services
CN 028
Trenton, NJ



New Mexico

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

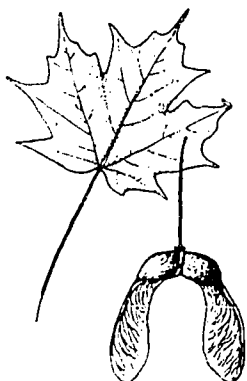
1949
*pinyon; nut pine or pinon (*Pinus edulis* Engelm.)
Second Friday in March
Division of State Forestry
P.O. Box 2167
Santa Fe, NM 87503



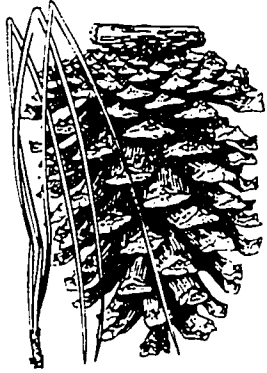
New York

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1956
sugar maple (*Acer saccharum* Marsh.)
Last Friday in April
Division of Lands & Forests
Department of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233



North Carolina

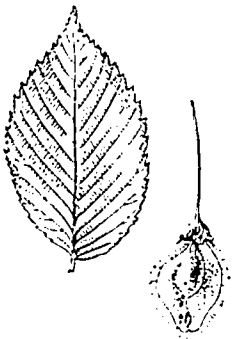


Year
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1963
pine (*Pinus* spp.)
First Friday following March 15
Division of Forest Resources
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611



North Dakota

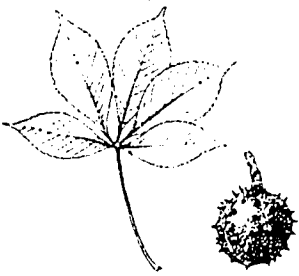


Year
Species
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State Forester

1947
American elm (*Ulmus americana* L.)
First Friday in May
North Dakota State University
First & Simrall Avenue
Bottineau, ND 58318



Ohio

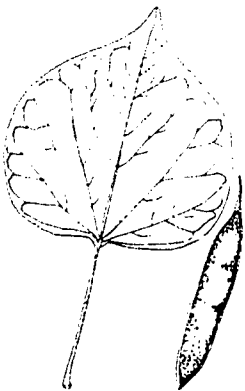


Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1953
*Ohio buckeye; buckeye (*Aesculus glabra* Willd.)
Last Friday in April
Division of Forestry
Fountain Square
Columbus, OH 43224

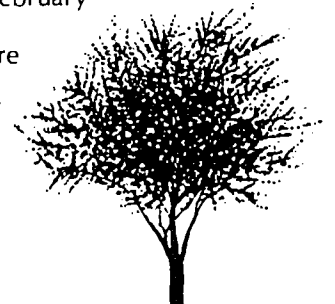


Oklahoma



Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1937
*eastern redbud; redbud (*Cercis canadensis* L.)
Friday following the second Monday in February
Forestry Division
Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture
122 State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73105



Oregon

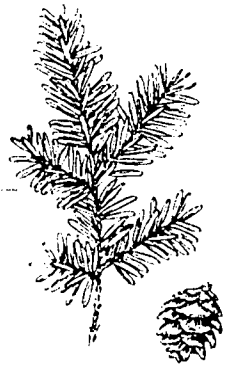


Year
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State Forester

1939
Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Mirb.) Franco;
Last Friday in April
Department of Forestry
2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97310



Pennsylvania

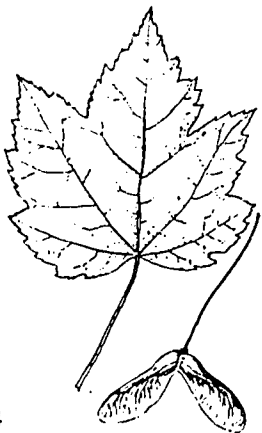


Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1931
*eastern hemlock; hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis* (L.) Carr.)
Last Friday in April
Bureau of Forestry
109 Evangelical Press Building
Third & Reily Streets
Harrisburg, PA 17120



Rhode Island



Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1964
red maple (*Acer rubrum* L.)
Last Friday in April
Division of Forest Environment
Box 851, RFD #2
North Scituate, RI 02857



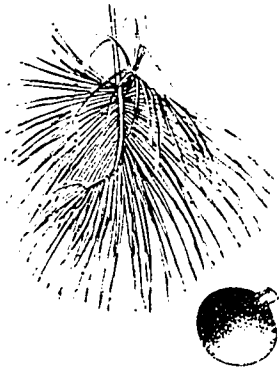
South Carolina

Year
Species

1939
*cabbage palmetto; palmetto (*Sabal palmetto* (Walt.) Lodd.)

Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

First Friday in December
South Carolina Commission of Forestry
P.O. Box 21707
Columbia, SC 29221



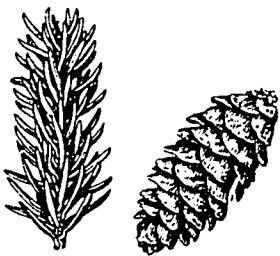
South Dakota

Year
Species

1947
*white spruce; Black Hills spruce (*Picea glauca* (Moench)

Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

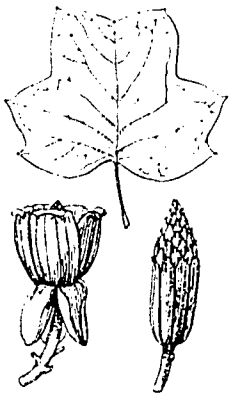
Last Friday in April
Division of Forestry
Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Sigurd Anderson Building
Pierre, SD 57501



Tennessee

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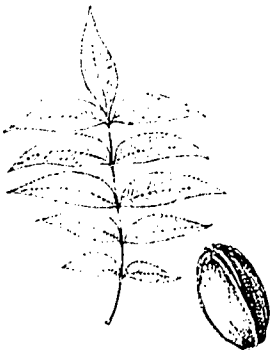
1947
*yellow-poplar; tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera* L.)
First Friday in March
Division of Forestry
4711 Trousdale Drive
Nashville, TN 37220



Texas

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1919
pecan (*Carya illinoensis* (Wangenh.) K. Koch)
Third Friday in January
Texas Forest Service
College Station, TX 77843



Utah

Year
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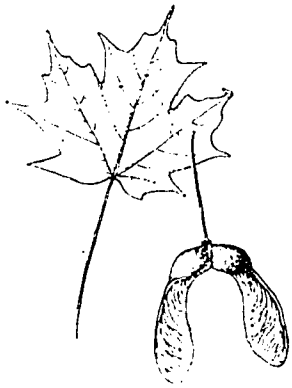
1933
blue spruce (*Picea pungens* Engelm.)
Third Friday in April
440 Empire Building
231 East Fourth South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111



Vermont

Year
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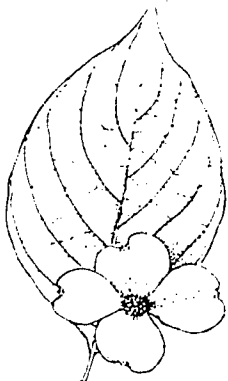
1949
sugar maple (*Acer saccharum* Marsh.)
First Friday in May
Department of Forests and Parks
State Office Building
Montpelier, VT 05602



Virginia

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

1918, 1956
*flowering dogwood; dogwood (*Cornus florida* L.)
Second Friday in March
Virginia Division of Forestry
P.O. Box 3758
Charlottesville, VA 22903



Washington

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

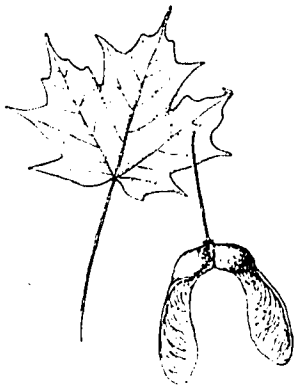
1947
western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla* (Raf.) Sarg.)
Second Wednesday in April
Department of Natural Resources
Olympia, WA 98504



West Virginia

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

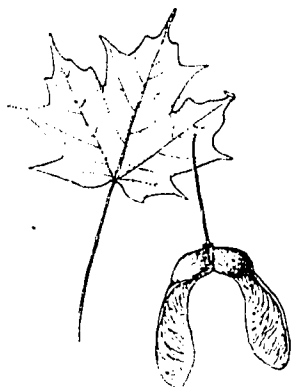
1949
sugar maple (*Acer saccharum* Marsh.)
Second Friday in April
Department of Natural Resources
1800 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25305



Wisconsin

Year
Species
Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

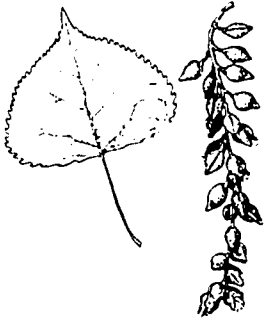
1949
sugar maple (*Acer saccharum* Marsh.)
Last Friday in April
Department of Natural Resources
101 S. Webster Street
Madison, WI 53703



Wyoming

Year
Species

1947, 1961
*plains cottonwood; cottonwood (*Populus deltoides* var. *occidentalis* Ryb.; *P. sargentii* Dode-scientific name given in State law.)
Last Monday in April
Wyoming State Forestry Division
1100 West 22nd Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002



Arbor Day Observance
State Forester

