

# City of Denton Landmark Tree Criteria

## General Description

**Tree:** Woody perennial usually having one dominant trunk and a mature height greater than 5 meters (16 feet). (Definition by ISA)

**Landmark Trees:** A healthy tree that is designated by the property owner on the Texas Big Tree Registry regardless if the tree is protected or a non-protected tree; or a tree designated as a Historic Tree where an event of historic significance occurred that had local, regional, or national importance; or at the home of a citizen who is famous on a local, regional, or national basis; or that has taken on a legendary stature in the community, is mentioned in literature or documents of historic value, or is considered unusual due to size, age, or other landmark status. Historic Trees shall be designated following the Historic Landmark Designation procedure.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for Landmark Tree designation the tree must meet one of the following:

### Texas A&M Forest Service Texas Big Tree Registry

- The tree is listed on the Texas A&M Forest Service Texas Big Tree Registry.

### Historic

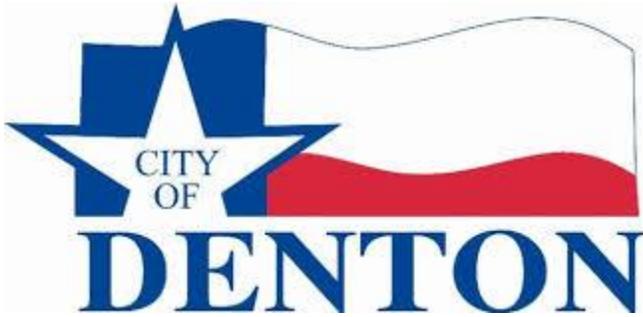
- Tree that is designated as a Historic Tree where an event of historic significance occurred that had local, regional, or national importance.
- The tree is located at the home of a citizen who is famous on a local, regional, or national basis.

### Legendary in stature

- The tree must measure 60 percent of the circumference or tree index score of the State Champion of the same species as listed on the Texas A&M Forest Service Big Tree Registry.
- The tree be must large for its species in a neighborhood or region of the City. The size of the tree is based on the diameter at breast height (DBH), the height and the average crown spread.
- Any Post Oak over 30" Diameter.
- Any Blackjack Oak over 20" Diameter.
- The tree is rare for this area and is a good specimen of the species.
- The tree is mentioned in literature or documents of historic value.

**Landmark Tree Nomination Form**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



**Email, Mail or Fax completed forms to the  
Parks and Recreation Department**

901-B Texas Street  
Denton, TX 76209  
[parksnrec@cityofdenton.com](mailto:parksnrec@cityofdenton.com)

If you have any question call (940) 349-8337

Species:

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Owner:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Does the owner agree to the tree being designated a Landmark if it meets the criteria? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Does the owner agree to allow City staff or volunteers to inspect the tree? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Tell us a little about the tree and why it should be designated as a Landmark tree. \_\_\_\_\_

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Where is the tree located on the property? (Give the location for someone who is not familiar with the site).

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