



Lost Giants: Dead Big Tree Data

BC BigTree Registry

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Data Tables

The Dead Tree Registry contains 62 trees including 8 that were nominated as dead trees (standing or fallen, and one after it was harvested). About half of these trees (30 of 62) were reported dead in the last 10 years (2023-2012) and a third (20 of 62) in the past 5 years (2023-2019). The occurrence of dead trees occurs across all years of nomination but generally the older nominations have a higher percentage of lost trees (Table 1.)

The causes of death are grouped into natural causes (fire, weather, insects, disease, old age, etc.), removal through harvesting, removal for development, and unknown. Of the 62 trees, most were lost due to natural causes (51 trees). The losses due to harvesting, development and unknown, were 4, 4 and 3, respectively (Table 2).

Some of the trees lost have been the tallest on record for a species (7: Arbutus, bigleaf maple, Douglas-fir, grand fir, western white pine, white spruce, yellow-cedar). Others had the largest diameter on record (11: amabilis fir, Arbutus, bitter cherry, black cottonwood, grand fir, Pacific yew, red alder, Scoulers willow, seaside juniper, Sitka spruce, western white pine) (Table 3).

Dead trees information on year nominated, last measured, year reported, cause of death, measurements and location are listed in Table 4. Additional location information, notes, nominator and verifier information can be found in the downloadable excel file from the website (<https://bigtrees.forestry.ubc.ca/bc-bigtree-registry/dead-trees/>).

Please contact the Registrar if you have any information or photos of these trees dead or alive, or if you have new missing trees to report.

Table 1. Number of verified trees added to the Registry each year (total nom), number nominated as dead trees (# nom dead), total number of dead trees (total dead) and % of the alive nominations which have been lost (% alive lost). The 8 trees nominated as dead trees includes: ID #45 from 1959, #188 from 1992, #170 from 1998, #299 from 2005, #462 from 2019, #528 from 2020, #1215, 1219 from 2022).

year	total nom.	# nom dead	# total dead	% alive noms lost
1959	1	1	1	
1961	1			
1973	1		1	100
1976	1			
1980	7		1	14
1981	2		2	100
1983	1			
1984	9		1	11
1985	5		3	60
1986	8		1	13
1987	3			
1988	8		2	25
1989	3		1	33
1990	9		3	38
1991	11		1	9
1992	25	1	7	33
1993	19		5	28
1994	2			
1995	5		2	40
1996	2		1	100
1997	1			
1998	5	1	2	50

year	total nom.	# nom dead	# total dead	% alive noms lost
1999	18		1	5
2000	46		7	15
2001	12		2	17
2002	32		2	6
2003	9		3	33
2005	3	1	1	50
2006	23			
2007	2			
2008	2			
2009	8		1	13
2010	1			
2011	10			
2012	3			
2013	7			
2014	12			
2015	11			
2016	21		1	5
2017	1			
2018	1			
2019	36	1	3	9
2020	79	1	2	3
2021	195		2	<1
2022	503	2	3	<1
2023	137			

Table 2. Summary of causes of loss: 1 – fire, weather, insects, old age, other natural causes; 2 – harvesting; 3 – removal for development; 4 – unknown. For trees with a province wide range, * indicates trees on the coast and ^ in the interior of BC.

	1	2	3	4	Total
	Natural	Harvest	Develop.	unknown	
amabilis fir	1				1
arbutus	3		1		4
bingleaf maple	2		1		3
bitter cherry*			1	1	2
black cottonwood*	1			1	2
coastal Douglas-fir	5	1			6
Garry oak	1				1
grand fir*	5				5
interior Douglas-fir	5				5
lodgepole pine	1				1
Pacific yew*	1	1			2
paper birch*	4				4
paper birch^	2				2
Ponderosa pine	5				5
red alder	1				1
Scoulers willow			1		1
seaside juniper				1	1
Sitka spruce	4				4
vine maple	2				2
western hemlock*		1			1
western redcedar*	4				4
western white pine^	2				2
white spruce	1				1
yellow-cedar*	1	1			2
Total	51	4	4	3	62

Table 3. The average and maximum height (Ht), diameter (DBH) and crown spread for all trees (bolded), the alive trees (0) and for the lost trees (1) on record. Measurements are in meters. For trees with a province wide range, * indicates trees on the coast and ^ in the interior of BC.

Tree	#	Ht \bar{x}	Ht max	DBH \bar{x}	DBH max	Crown \bar{x}	Crown max
amabilis fir	16	56.4	67.7	1.51	2.33	9.6	13.0
0	14	57.9	67.7	1.40	2.11	9.0	12.9
1	2	45.5	47.0	2.30	2.33	13.0	13.0
arbutus	15	25.0	45.0	1.92	2.52	21.3	27.1
0	10	26.2	39.3	1.88	2.26	22.7	27.1
1	5	22.6	45.0	2.02	2.52	17.7	25.0
Bebbs willow	2	17.0	17.0	0.63	0.71	8.5	9.0
bigleaf maple	27	30.9	48.8	2.11	3.41	23.1	33.5
0	24	30.9	46.7	2.11	3.41	23.1	33.5
1	3	30.9	48.8	2.06	2.81	23.2	30.5
bitter cherry*	8	23.4	28.0	0.72	0.94	13.3	15.8
0	6	25.5	28.0	0.66	0.92	12.7	15.6
1	2	17.0	18.9	0.90	0.94	14.9	15.8
black cottonwood*	58	45.8	57.7	2.48	3.82	23.9	30.3
0	56	46.3	57.7	2.45	3.40	23.9	30.3
1	2	39.5	39.6	3.23	3.82	24.4	29.6
black cottonwood^	6	36.6	47.2	1.64	2.19	16.0	19.9
black hawthorn*	4	10.6	12.8	0.64	1.00	9.3	9.8
casara*	1	17.8	17.8	0.35	0.35	12.4	12.4
choke cherry	1	10.7	10.7	0.28	0.28	1.5	1.5
coastal Douglas-fir	193	64.2	94.3	2.40	4.23	17.7	60.0
0	186	63.7	92.8	2.39	4.23	17.7	60.0
1	7	75.2	94.3	2.76	3.69	19.6	21.9
Douglas maple*	2	16.5	18.0	0.34	0.36	8.5	9.0
Douglas maple^	1	14.0	14.0	0.39	0.39	8.0	8.0
Engelmann spruce	12	47.5	59.4	1.60	2.27	10.4	12.0
Garry oak	18	24.6	30.6	1.43	1.74	22.8	27.1
0	17	24.5	30.6	1.43	1.74	22.7	27.1
1	1	25.9	25.9	1.58	1.58	25.6	25.6
grand fir*	21	62.9	75.0	1.57	2.16	11.5	16.9
0	16	61.4	72.0	1.49	1.85	11.9	16.9
1	5	67.5	75.0	1.82	2.16	10.2	11.0
grand fir^	2	45.2	47.0	1.01	1.05	13.0	16.0
interior Douglas-fir	46	42.5	52.2	1.67	2.06	14.7	24.2
0	41	42.1	52.2	1.66	2.06	14.7	24.2
1	5	47.0	51.8	1.71	1.88	15.3	15.9
jack pine	1	18.3	18.3	0.20	0.20		
lodgepole pine	5	28.6	46.3	0.83	0.91	11.6	20.0
0	4	25.2	46.3	0.82	0.91	13.7	20.0
1	1	42.4	42.4	0.86	0.86	5.5	5.5
mountain hemlock*	4	47.3	51.8	1.71	1.91	11.9	15.0
Pacific crab apple	2	13.7	15.7	0.60	0.78	18.3	23.2
Pacific dogwood	4	18.6	26.8	0.99	1.13	16.0	18.9
Pacific yew*	43	16.7	30.5	0.72	1.14	10.4	19.1
0	41	17.0	30.5	0.71	0.97	10.5	19.1
1	2	12.9	13.7	0.98	1.14	6.0	6.0
Pacific yew^	2	19.2	22.0	0.67	0.67	11.5	12.0
paper birch*	17	24.1	35.9	1.25	1.66	17.8	24.4
0	13	24.1	35.9	1.26	1.66	17.5	24.4
1	4	23.9	26.5	1.23	1.41	18.9	21.9

Tree	#	Ht \bar{x}	Ht max	DBH \bar{x}	DBH max	Crown \bar{x}	Crown max
paper birch^	6	23.3	25.9	1.18	1.47	21.1	28.0
0	4	22.8	25.9	1.26	1.47	22.1	28.0
1	2	24.4	25.8	1.02	1.07	19.3	20.5
Ponderosa pine	35	39.7	58.7	1.41	1.85	15.8	26.5
0	30	39.4	58.7	1.38	1.85	15.5	26.5
1	5	41.7	52.9	1.61	1.79	17.5	24.8
red alder	6	29.2	40.8	1.51	2.29	18.6	27.6
0	5	30.7	40.8	1.36	2.11	16.4	21.6
1	1	23.4	23.4	2.29	2.29	27.6	27.6
Rocky Mtn juniper	4	14.5	17.0	0.62	0.72	9.5	14.4
Scoulers willow	3	14.4	17.6	1.38	2.04	12.7	15.4
0	2	14.2	17.6	1.05	1.40	15.4	15.4
1	1	15.0	15.0	2.04	2.04	10.0	10.0
seaside juniper	5	15.7	22.9	1.07	1.40	11.3	16.0
0	4	16.0	22.9	0.99	1.16	11.1	16.0
1	1	15.0	15.0	1.40	1.40	12.0	12.0
shining willow*	2	21.7	25.0	0.62	0.71	10.0	11.0
shining willow^	2	20.5	23.8	2.21	2.52	24.0	30.5
shore pine	3	24.9	33.0	0.77	1.03	8.2	15.0
Sitka alder	1	8.5	8.5	0.52	0.52	17.1	17.1
Sitka spruce	222	68.4	96.0	2.79	4.88	16.7	26.4
0	218	68.5	96.0	2.76	4.71	16.6	26.4
1	4	64.4	71.0	4.29	4.88	21.2	22.7
subalpine fir*	3	39.3	50.3	1.03	1.51	4.7	6.0
subalpine fir^	4	37.1	40.2	0.96	1.10	9.5	14.2
subalpine larch	6	15.7	21.6	1.07	1.23	12.7	14.0
tamarack	1	19.0	19.0	0.23	0.23	4.0	4.0
trembling aspen*	3	28.1	32.4	0.79	1.23	12.2	14.9
trembling aspen^	9	31.8	38.3	0.73	0.95	9.5	16.0
vine maple	10	15.1	19.2	0.29	0.44	9.2	12.8
0	8	16.0	19.2	0.26	0.44	8.9	11.0
1	2	11.9	12.5	0.42	0.44	10.4	12.8
western hemlock*	13	42.5	76.0	2.05	2.76	12.9	18.9
0	12	41.7	76.0	2.02	2.76	12.4	18.0
1	1	52.1	52.1	2.38	2.38	18.9	18.9
western hemlock^	6	40.1	46.0	1.38	1.65	12.9	18.0
western larch	18	47.9	56.0	1.40	1.87	9.3	14.0
western redcedar*	281	47.7	71.5	3.57	5.96	13.3	25.6
0	277	47.7	71.5	3.55	5.96	13.2	25.6
1	4	49.5	51.0	4.96	5.64	15.1	15.2
western redcedar^	67	39.7	58.0	2.88	5.22	13.4	20.5
western white pine*	10	45.8	59.6	1.23	1.66	9.6	12.3
western white pine^	11	47.5	62.0	1.49	2.09	10.4	16.0
0	9	45.0	56.0	1.40	1.73	11.4	16.0
1	2	58.8	62.0	1.90	2.09	6.2	6.4
white spruce	3	51.5	52.0	1.00	1.16	7.0	8.8
0	2	51.2	51.8	1.14	1.16	8.0	8.8
1	1	52.0	52.0	0.71	0.71	5.0	5.0
whitebark pine*	2	16.0	18.0	1.51	1.52	6.5	8.0
whitebark pine^	2	24.4	24.4	0.79	0.85	11.0	16.0
yellow-cedar*	50	40.5	61.0	2.45	4.16	12.5	18.8
0	48	40.1	58.2	2.40	3.26	12.3	18.8
1	2	51.0	61.0	3.66	4.16	16.6	17.0
Total	1296	48.3	96.0	2.40	5.96	15.0	60.0

Table 4. All dead trees in the Registry, including year nominated (Nom), year last measured (Meas), year reported dead and Status (Stat). Stat indicates causes of death: 1 – fire, weather, insects, old age, other natural causes; 2 – harvesting; 3 – removal for development; 4 – unknown. As trees are not visited annually, dates for loss are often estimated. For trees with a province wide range, * indicates trees on the coast and ^ in the interior of BC.

Tree	ID	Tree name	Sc.	Ht	DBH	Cr.	Nom	Meas	Dead	Stat	Land	location	Nearest town
amabilis fir	68	Cabin Lake Tree	436	44.0	2.27	13.0	1985	1985	2015	1	Parks/reserves	Black Mtn.	West Vancouver
arbutus	241	Dockyard Arbutus	388	19.1	2.48	21.3	2000	2000	2020	3	Federal land	Dockyard	Esquimalt
arbutus	53	North Galiano Arbutus	280	19.5	1.75		1973	2000	2010	1	Provincial land	Porlier Pass Rd.	Galiano Island
arbutus	157		261	25.9	1.29	18.9	1993	1993	2021	1	Parks/reserves	Mt Douglas P.	Saanich
arbutus	232		425	45.0	2.07	25.0	2000	2000	2018	1	Private land	Thetis Island	Thetis Island
bigleaf maple	435	James St. Maple	289	10.0	1.97	16.0	2016	2016	2016	3	Municipal/city	Isl. Savings Ctr	Duncan
bigleaf maple	48		477	34.0	2.81	23.0	1980	2000	2002	1	Parks/reserves	Stanley Park	Vancouver
bigleaf maple	272		360	48.8	1.41	30.5	2002	2002	2006	1	Parks/reserves	Stanley Park	Vancouver
bitter cherry*	55		177	15.0	0.94	14.0	1981	1988	2021	4	Municipal/city	Snug Cove	Bowen Island
bitter cherry*	208		181	18.9	0.86	15.8	2000	2000	2021	3	Municipal/city	Phipps Exch.	North Vancouver
black cottonwood*	145		472	39.6	2.64	19.2	1993	1993	1999	4	Parks/reserves	Sumas River	Chilliwack
black cottonwood*	209		626	39.3	3.82	29.6	2000	2001	2008	1	Provincial land	Sumas River	Chilliwack
coastal Douglas-fir	103	Bowen Fir	633	75.0	3.00	19.5	1990	1990	2010	1	Unknown	Seymour Land.	Bowen Island
coastal Douglas-fir	470	Eagle Tree	459	63.2	2.04		2019	2016	2010	1	Parks/reserves	Stanley Park	Vancouver
coastal Douglas-fir	528	Famous Fir		65.8	3.04		2020	2018	2018	2	Provincial land	Nahmint Lake	Port Alberni
coastal Douglas-fir	172	Gambier Giant	718	74.4	3.69	21.0	1998	1998	2021	1	Woodlot Lic.	Andy's Bay	Gambier Harbour
coastal Douglas-fir	579	LT# Alsp-010	489	60.2	2.21	21.9	2021	2019	2021	1	Provincial land	Valhalla Grove	Port Alberni
coastal Douglas-fir	168	Meech Creek Giant	642	94.3	2.58	17.3	1996	1996	2012	1	Watersheds	Meech Creek	Coquitlam
Garry oak	156		301	25.9	1.58	25.6	1993	1993	2021	1	Provincial land	Somenos Creek	Duncan
grand fir*	61		523	75.0	2.16	11.0	1984	1998	2020	1	Parks/reserves	Chilliwack R.	Chilliwack
grand fir*	249		416	57.9	1.76	10.1	2001	2001	2005	1	Parks/reserves	Pacific Spirit	Vancouver
grand fir*	286		444	70.4	1.65	11.0	2003	2003	2023	1	Parks/reserves	Koksilah R. PP	Shawnigan Lake
grand fir*	287		421	71.0	1.46	7.9	2003	2003	2023	1	Parks/reserves	Goldstream PP	Langford
grand fir*	324		472	63.0	2.07	11.0	2002	2002	1998	1	Federal land	Royal Roads	Colwood
interior Douglas-fir	1219	Dewar 3	368	46.3	1.65	14.5	2022	2022	2018	1	Provincial land	Dewar L. FSR	Williams Lake
interior Douglas-fir	462	Home Tree			1.55		2019	2018	2018	1	Provincial land	Tatla Ski Trails	Tatla Lake
interior Douglas-fir	250		390	43.9	1.88	15.5	2001	2001	2019	1	Private land	Kane Valley Rd.	Merritt
interior Douglas-fir	1009		404	51.8	1.79	15.9	2021	2021	2023	1	First Nations	Kanaka Mtn.	Kanaka Bar
interior Douglas-fir	1215			46.0	1.66		2022	2022	2019	1	Provincial land	Meldrum Cr.	Williams Lake
lodgepole pine	221		250	42.4	0.86	5.5	2000	2000	2011	1	Parks/reserves	Beaver Loop	Hope
Pacific yew*	112			13.7	1.14		1991	1991	2022	2	Provincial land	Muir Creek	Sooke
Pacific yew*	299		146	12.0	0.82	6.0	2005	2005	2005	1	Municipal/city	W. Saanich Rd	North Saanich
paper birch*	119		239	25.9	1.10	21.9	1992	1992	2022	1	First Nations	Skumalasph Is.	Deroche
paper birch*	125		267	22.6	1.41	21.9	1992	1999	2021	1	Unknown	Pitt River	Pitt Meadows
paper birch*	126		216	20.7	1.09	16.2	1992	1999	2021	1	Unknown	Pitt River	Pitt Meadows
paper birch*	184		264	26.5	1.33	15.5	1999	2000	2022	1	First Nations	Skumalasph Is.	Deroche
paper birch^	73		221	23.0	1.07	18.0	1986	1986	2003	1	Private land	Hwy 99	Mount Currie
paper birch^	288		221	25.8	0.96	20.5	2003	2003	2011	1	Private land	Mable Lake Rd.	Enderby
Ponderosa pine	79		341	39.9	1.53	24.8	1988	1998	2012	1	Private land	Beaver L. Rd.	Winfield
Ponderosa pine	159		391	47.5	1.79	16.2	1993	1993	2000	1	Private land	Agate Bay Rd	Louis Creek
Ponderosa pine	214		317	29.9	1.65	18.0	2000	2000	2016	1	Private land	Separation L.	Princeton
Ponderosa pine	216		360	38.1	1.77	19.2	2000	2000	2011	1	Provincial land	Aspen Grove	Merritt
Ponderosa pine	1122		342	52.9	1.30	9.5	2022	2022	2023	1	Provincial land	Kanaka Mtn.	Kanaka Bar
red alder	278	Skedans alder	383	23.4	2.29	27.6	1995	2007	2013	1	First Nations	Skedans Point	Moresby Camp
Scoulers willow	93		310	15.0	2.04	10.0	1995	1995	2012	3	Private land	Resthaven Dr.	North Saanich
seaside juniper	92		231	15.0	1.40	12.0	1989	1995	2012	4	Private land	Blue Heron Rd.	North Saanich
Sitka spruce	310	Anika/Kai Tree	777	68.7	4.33	21.0	2009	2009	2011	1	Provincial land	Yakoun R.	Daajing Giids
Sitka spruce	45		852	71.0	4.88	19.0	1959	1959	1959	1	Provincial land	Alliford Bay	Daajing Giids
Sitka spruce	69		718	49.0	4.37	22.0	1985	1990	2023	1	Provincial land	Mearns Creek	Tofino
Sitka spruce	451		685	69.0	3.56	22.7	2019	2019	2023	1	Provincial land	Mossome Gr.	Port Renfrew
vine maple	117		99	11.3	0.44	7.9	1992	1992	2000	1	Parks/reserves	Stanley Park	Vancouver

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vine maple	118		101	12.5	0.40	12.8	1992	1992	1992	1	Parks/reserves	Stanley Park	Vancouver
western hemlock*	116		481	52.1	2.38	18.9	1992	1992	2019	2	Unknown	Cous Creek	Port Alberni
western redcedar*	541	Banded Giant			3.30		2020	2020	2021	1	Tree Farm Lic.	Darling River	Bamfield
western redcedar*	171	Big Mother Cedar	865	46.9	5.64	15.2	1998	1998	1999	1	Provincial land	Mearns Island	Tofino
western redcedar*	97	Lemmens Cedar	859	51.0	5.49	15.0	1990	1990	1997	1	Provincial land	Lemmens Inlet	Tofino
western redcedar*	170		848	50.6	5.41	15.2	1988	1998	1998	1	Provincial land	E Cheewhat L.	Youbou
western white pine^	96		419	62.0	1.71	6.0	1990	1990	1997	1	Provincial land	Ratchford Cr.	Sicamous
western white pine^	152		446	55.5	2.09	6.4	1993	1993	1997	1	Provincial land	Seymour River	Seymour Arm
white spruce	71		262	52.0	0.71	5.0	1985	1985	2000	1	Parks/reserves	Sikanni Chief R.	Fort St. John
yellow-cedar*	139	Sgt. Randally	728	61.0	4.16	16.2	1992	1997	2004	1	Tree Farm Lic.	Memekay R.	Campbell River
yellow-cedar*	57		540	41.0	3.15	17.0	1981	1981	1989	2	Unknown	Bonanza Lake	Port McNeill

Summaries

Summary information for reported dead trees from 2009 to present, including those nominated as dead trees. For more location information, site and access notes, download the data file from the BC BigTree website.

2023

Sitka spruce #69 – Meares Creek

Tree score: 718, Rank: 8
ht: 49.0, dbh: 4.37, crown: 22.0

Nearest town: Tofino
Nominator: Randy Stoltmann
Nomination date: 5/1/1985

Reported standing dead 2023 (TJ Watt).



grand fir #286 – Koksilah River PP

Tree score: 444, Rank: 2
ht: 70.4, dbh: 1.65, crown: 11.0

Nearest town: Shawnigan Lake
Nominator: Hans Roemer
Nomination date: 5/1/2003

Reported as snapped 2023, year of death
estimated 2010 (Jon Degner).

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

grand fir #287 – Goldstream PP

Tree score: 421, Rank: 4
ht: 71.0, dbh: 1.46, crown: 7.9

Nearest town: Langford
Nominator: Hans Roemer
Nomination date: 5/1/2003

Reported standing dead 2023, year of death
estimated 2019-2020 (Jon Degner).



Sitka spruce #451 – Mossome Grove

Tree score: 685, Rank: 13
ht: 69.0, dbh: 3.56, crown: 22.7

Nearest town: Port Renfrew
Nominator: TJ Watt
Nomination date: 2/25/2019

Reported on ground 2023 (TJ Watt).



interior Douglas-fir #1009 – Kanaka Mountain

Tree score: 404, Rank: 3
ht: 51.8, dbh: 1.79, crown: 15.9

Nearest town: Kanaka Bar
Nominator: Sean O'Rourke
Nomination date: 11/25/2021

Burnt 2023 wildfire (Sean O'Rourke).



Ponderosa pine #1122 – Kanaka Mountain

Tree score: 342, Rank: 6
ht: 52.9, dbh: 1.30, crown: 9.5

Nearest town: Kanaka Bar
Nominator: O'Rourke, Simcic-Higgins
Nomination date: 05/02/2022

Burnt 2023 wildfire (Sean O'Rourke).



2022

Pacific yew* #112 – Muir Creek

ht: 13.7, dbh: 1.14

Nearest town: Sooke
Nominator: Glen McTaggart
Nomination date: 5/1/1991

Several failed attempts to locate the tree in 2021 and 2022. Presumed to be logged.

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

paper birch* #119 – Skumalasph Island

Tree score: 239
ht: 25.9, dbh: 1.10, crown: 21.9

Nearest town: Deroche
Nominator: Will Koop
Nomination date: 6/17/1992

Reported dead 2022 (Sean O'Rourke).



paper birch* #184 – Skumalasph Island

Tree score: 264 (2000), 281 (1999)
(2000) ht: 26.5, dbh: 1.33, crown: 15.5
(1999) ht: 31.7, dbh: 1.33, crown: 15.5

Nearest town: Deroche
Nominator: Shaun Muc
Nomination date: 12/18/1999

Reported missing 2022 (Sean O'Rourke).

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

2021

bitter cherry* #55 – Snug Cove

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

Tree score: 177, Rank: 2
ht: 15.0, dbh: 0.94, crown: 14.0

Nearest town: Bowen Island
Nominator: Randy Stoltmann
Nomination date: 5/1/1981

Could not be located 2021 (Sean O'Rourke).

paper birch* #125 – Pitt River

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

Tree score: 267, Rank: 3
ht: 22.6, dbh: 1.41, crown: 21.9

Nearest town: Pitt Meadows
Nominator: Ralf Kelman
Nomination date: 6/17/1992

Reported dead 2021 (Sean O'Rourke).

paper birch* #126 – Pitt River

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

Tree score: 216, Rank: 9
ht: 20.7, dbh: 1.09, crown: 16.2

Nearest town: Pitt Meadows
Nominator: Ralf Kelman
Nomination date: 6/17/1992

Reported dead 2021 (Sean O'Rourke).

Garry oak #156 – Somenos Creek

Tree score: 301, Rank: 5
ht: 25.9, dbh: 1.58, crown: 25.6

Nearest town: Duncan
Nominator: Michael Ryan
Nomination date: 11/2/1993

Reported dead 2021 (Sean O'Rourke).



arbutus #157 – Mount Douglas Regional Park

Tree score: 261, Rank: 10
ht: 25.9, dbh: 1.29, crown: 18.9

Nearest town: Saanich
Nominator: Randy Stoltman
Nomination date: 3/5/1993

Reported dead 2021 (Sean O'Rourke).



coastal Douglas-fir #172 – “Gambier Giant”
Andy's Bay

Tree score: 718
ht: 74.4, dbh: 3.69, crown: 21.0

Nearest town: Gambier Harbour
Nominator: Maria Van Dyk
Nomination date: 4/23/1998

Reported dead 2021 (Sean O'Rourke), likely broke a few years after nomination.



bitter cherry* #208 – Phipps Exchange

Tree score: 181, Rank: 1
ht: 18.9, dbh: 0.86, crown: 15.8

Nearest town: North Vancouver
Nominator: Ralf Kelman
Nomination date: 3/1/2000

Removed for development (Ian McGillivray 2021).



western redcedar #541 – Darling River
“Banded Giant”

3.30m dbh

Nearest town: Bamfield

Nominator: Ian Campbell

Nomination date: 4/1/2020

Reported dead and fallen 2021 (WFP).



coastal Douglas-fir #579 – LT# Alsp-010,
Valhalla Grove

Tree score: 489

ht: 60.2, dbh: 2.21, crown: 21.9

Nearest town: Port Alberni

Nominator: BCTS Legacy Trees

Nomination date: 3/20/2021

Reported windthrow 2021 (Greg Herringer).

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

2020

grand fir #61 – Chilliwack River

Tree score: 523, Rank: 1
ht: 75.0, dbh: 2.16, crown: 11.0

Nearest town: Chilliwack
Nominator: Randy Stoltmann
Nomination date: 5/1/1984

Reported dead 2020 (Sean O'Rourke).



arbutus #241 – CFB Esquimalt

2000:
Tree score: 388, Rank: 2
ht: 19.1, dbh: 2.48, crown: 21.3

2020:
ht: 3.7, dbh: 2.52, crown: 5.5

Nearest town: Esquimalt
Nominator: Greg Bell
Nomination date: 5/10/2000

Reduced 2020, safety concerns.



2019

western hemlock #116 – Cous Creek

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

Tree score: 481

ht: 52.1, dbh: 2.38, crown: 18.9

Nearest town: Port Alberni

Nominator: Dave Horst

Nomination date: 6/6/1992

Harvested 2019.

interior Douglas-fir #250 – Nicola Ranch

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

Tree score: 390, Rank: 1

ht: 43.9, dbh: 1.88, crown: 15.5

Nearest town: Merritt

Nominator: Shaun Muc

Nomination date: 5/20/2001

Reported dead 2019 (Amanda Lewis).

interior Douglas-fir #1215 – Meldrum Creek

ht: 46.0, dbh: 1.66

Nearest town: Williams Lake

Nominator: Aaron Watts

Nomination date: 12/2/2022

Beetle attack 2019. Nominated dead.



2018

arbutus #232 - Thetis Island, Community centre

Tree score: 398, Rank: 1
ht: 35.5, dbh: 2.11, crown: 25.0

Nearest town: Thetis Island
Nominator: Robert Ringma
Nomination date: 3/7/2000

Reported dead in 2018.



coastal Douglas fir #528 – “Famous fir” Nahmint

ht: 65.8, dbh: 3.04

Nearest town: Port Alberni
Nominator: TJ Watt
Nomination date: 4/1/2020

Harvested 2018 (nominated after harvest).



interior Douglas-fir # 462 – “Home Tree” Tatla Lake

dbh: 1.55

Nearest town: Tatla Lake
Nominator: Aaron Watts
Nomination date: 6/12/2019

Beetle attack 2018. Nominated dead.



interior Douglas-fir #1219 – “Dewar 3”
Dewar Lake FSR

Tree score: 368
ht: 46.3, dbh: 1.65, crown: 14.5

Nearest town: Williams Lake
Nominator: Aaron Watts
Nomination date: 12/2/2022

Nominated dead. Died around 2018.



2016

Ponderosa pine #214 – Separation Lakes,
Princeton

Tree score: 317
ht: 29.9, dbh: 1.65, crown: 18.0

Nearest town: Princeton
Nominator: Shaun Muc
Nomination date: 1/6/2000

Reported dead 2016.



bigleaf maple #435 – Duncan

Tree score: 289
ht: 10.0, dbh: 1.97, crown: 16.0

Nearest town: Duncan
Nominator: Todd Gesshe
Nomination date: 8/8/2016

Removed day after nomination.



2015

amabilis fir #68 – Cabin Lake

Tree score: 436, Rank: 1
ht: 44.0, dbh: 2.27, crown: 13.0

Nearest town: West Vancouver
Nominator: Randy Stoltmann
Nomination date: 5/1/1985

Reported dead 2015.



2013

red alder #278 – Skedans

Tree score: 383, Rank: 1
ht: 23.4, dbh: 2.29, crown: 27.6

Nearest town: Moresby Camp
Nominator: Chris Clement
Nomination date: 5/1/1995

Reported dead in 2013.



2012

Ponderosa pine #79 – Beaver Lake Rd.

Tree score: 341
ht: 39.9, dbh: 1.53, crown: 24.8

Nearest town: Winfield
Nominator: Roseanne VanEe
Nomination date: 4/5/1988

Reported dead 2012.



seaside juniper #92 – Blue Heron Rd.

Tree score: 231
ht: 15.0, dbh: 1.40, crown: 12.0

Nearest town: North Saanich
Nominator: Robert VanPelt
Nomination date: 5/1/1989

Year dead estimated 2012.

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE.

Scoulers willow #93 – Resthaven Dr.

Tree score: 310
ht: 15.0, dbh: 2.04, crown: 10.0

Nearest town: North Saanich
Nominator: Robert VanPelt
Nomination date: 12/6/1995

Removed for development, estimated 2012.

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE.

coastal Douglas-fir #168 – Meech Creek Giant

Tree score: 642,
ht: 94.3, dbh: 2.58, crown: 17.3

Nearest town: Coquitlam
Nominator: Dwight Yochim
Nomination date: 10/3/1996

Reported dead 2012.

No picture of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE.

2011

Ponderosa pine #216 – Aspen Grove

Tree score: 360
ht: 38.1, dbh: 1.77, crown: 19.2

Nearest town: Merritt
Nominator: Shaun Muc
Nomination date: 1/7/2000

Reported dead 2011.



lodgepole pine #221 – Beaver Loop Trail, Manning Park

Tree score: 250, Rank: 1
ht: 42.4, dbh: 0.86, crown: 5.5

Nearest town: Hope
Nominator: Shaun Muc
Nomination date: 5/8/2000

Reported dead 2011.



paper birch # 288 – Mable Lake Rd.

Tree score: 221, Rank: 1
ht: 25.8, dbh: 0.96, crown: 20.5

Nearest town: Enderby
Nominator: Robert Dale
Nomination date: 3/1/2003

Reported dead in 2011.



Sitka spruce # 310 – Yakoun River

Tree score: 777

ht: 68.7, dbh: 4.33, crown: 21.0

Nearest town: Queen Charlotte

Nominator: Michael Carlson

Nomination date: 8/26/2009

Reported dead 2011.



2010

coastal Douglas-fir #103 – Seymour landing

Tree score: 633
ht: 75.0, dbh: 3.00, crown: 19.5

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE.

Nearest town: Bowen Island
Nominator: Randy Stoltmann
Nomination date: 5/1/1990

Reported dead 2010.

arbutus #53 – Porlier Pass Rd

Tree score: 280
ht: 19.5, dbh: 1.75

Nearest town: Galiano Island
Nominator: Al Carder
Nomination date: 5/1/1973

Dead 2010 (Estimated Ira Sutherland)
This tree was one of the trees identified for protection by province in 2019.



2009

black cottonwood #209 – Sumas River

Tree score: 648, Rank: 1
ht: 43.6, dbh: 3.82, crown: 39.0

Nearest town: Chilliwack
Nominator: Kelman, VanPelt, Muc
Nomination date: 2/1/2000

Dead 2008, killed in cold spell, split in half (Shaun Muc).



Date unknown

yellow-cedar* #57 – Bonanza Lake

No photo of this tree dead or alive. PLEASE PROVIDE.

Tree score: 540

ht: 41.0, dbh: 3.15, crown: 17.0

Nearest town: Port McNeill

Nominator: M Johnson

Nomination date: 5/1/1981

Year dead ????
