

List of Common Names

The common name of a tree is the name used by the person you are talking to. So any species may have several common names; for example, common names for *Melia azedarach* range over: Australian white cedar, azedarach, bead tree, chinaberry, false sycamore, holy tree, Indian lilac, margosa, pride of India. Moreover, the same common name may be used for more than one species. This work generally gives only one common name, usually leaning toward local usage.

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Afghan Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Basswood	<i>Tilia</i>
African Linden	<i>Sparmannia</i>	Bay	<i>Laurus, Umbellularia</i>
Alder	<i>Alnus</i>	Beech	<i>Fagus</i>
Aleppo Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Beefwood	<i>Casuarina</i>
Almond	<i>Prunus</i>	Bigleaf Maple	<i>Acer</i>
American Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	Big Tree	<i>Sequoiadendron</i>
American Linden	<i>Tilia</i>	Birch	<i>Betula</i>
American Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar</i>	Bishop Pine	<i>Pinus</i>
Angel's Trumpet	<i>Brugmansia</i>	Blackbutt	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Apple	<i>Malus</i>	Black Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Apple Box	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Black Locust	<i>Robinia</i>
Apricot	<i>Prunus</i>	Black Oak	<i>Quercus</i>
Arborvitae	<i>Thuja</i>	Blackwood Acacia	<i>Acacia</i>
Argyle Apple	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Bloodwood	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Arroyo Willow	<i>Salix</i>	Blue Elderberry	<i>Sambucus</i>
Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	Blue Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Atlas Cedar	<i>Cedrus</i>	Blue Oak	<i>Quercus</i>
Atlas Pistache	<i>Pistacia</i>	Blue Palm	<i>Brahea</i>
Austrian Black Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Boojum Tree	<i>Fouquieria</i>
Avocado	<i>Persea</i>	Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon</i>
Baeckia	<i>Baeckia</i>	Bottle Tree	<i>Brachychiton</i>
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium</i>	Box	<i>Eucalyptus, Tristania</i>
Bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys</i>	Box Elder	<i>Acer</i>
Bangalay	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Box Leaf Azara	<i>Azara</i>
Banksia	<i>Banksia</i>	Brazilian Pepper	<i>Schinus</i>
		Bronze Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya</i>

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Brush Box	<i>Tristania</i>	Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistacia</i>
Brush Cherry	<i>Syzygium</i>	Chinese Tallow Tree	<i>Sapium</i>
Buckeye	<i>Aesculus</i>	Chinese Wisteria	<i>Wisteria</i>
Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus</i>	Cider Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Bunya Bunya	<i>Araucaria</i>	Cilician Fir	<i>Abies</i>
Bushy Yate	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Coast Banksia	<i>Banksia</i>
Cajeput	<i>Melaleuca</i>	Coast Live Oak	<i>Quercus</i>
California Bay	<i>Umbellularia</i>	Coast Red Elderberry	<i>Sambucus</i>
California Black Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	Coast Redwood	<i>Sequoia</i>
California Black Walnut	<i>Juglans</i>	Coast Silktassel	<i>Garrya</i>
California Buckeye	<i>Aesculus</i>	Cockspur Coral Tree	<i>Erythrina</i>
California Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia</i>	Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus</i>
California Laurel	<i>Umbellularia</i>	Cootamundra Wattle	<i>Acacia</i>
California Nutmeg	<i>Torreya</i>	Coral Tree	<i>Erythrina</i>
California Pepper	<i>Schinus</i>	Cork Oak	<i>Quercus</i>
California Plane Tree	<i>Platanus</i>	Corkscrew Willow	<i>Salix</i>
California Redbud	<i>Cercis</i>	Cottonwood	<i>Populus</i>
California Sycamore	<i>Platanus</i>	Coulter Pine	<i>Pinus</i>
Camphor Tree	<i>Cinnamomum</i>	Coyote Bush	<i>Baccharis</i>
Canary Island Date Palm	<i>Phoenix</i>	Crab Apple	<i>Malus</i>
Canary Island Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia</i>
Canyon Live Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis, Cupressus, Taxodium</i>
Carob	<i>Ceratonia</i>	Date Palm	<i>Phoenix</i>
Carolina Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>	Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia</i>
Carolina Poplar	<i>Populus</i>	Deodar Cedar	<i>Cedrus</i>
Catalina Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>	Desert Cassia	<i>Cassia</i>
Catalina Ironwood	<i>Lyonothamnus</i>	Desert Spoon	<i>Dasyilirion</i>
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa</i>	Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis</i>
Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus</i>	Digger Pine	<i>Pinus</i>
Cedar	<i>Calocedrus, Chamaecyparis, Cedrus, Melia, Thuja</i>	Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>
Cherry	<i>Prunus, Syzygium</i>	Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga</i>
Chestnut	<i>Aesculus, Castanea, Castanosperum</i>	Dove Tree	<i>Davidia</i>
Chilean Pepper	<i>Schinus</i>	Drooping She-Oak	<i>Casuarina</i>
Chinaberry	<i>Melia</i>	Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis</i>
Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	Elder	<i>Acer</i>
Chinese Fan Palm	<i>Livistona</i>	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus</i>
Chinese Hackberry	<i>Celtis</i>	Elephant-Foot Tree	<i>Nolina</i>

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Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	Granite Honey Myrtle	<i>Melaleuca</i>
Empress Tree	<i>Paulownia</i>	Grapefruit	<i>Citrus</i>
Encina	<i>Quercus</i>	Grecian Laurel	<i>Laurus</i>
English Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	Green Wattle	<i>Acacia</i>
English Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	Guadelupe Palm	<i>Brahea</i>
English Holly	<i>Ilex</i>	Guava	<i>Feijoa, Psidium</i>
English Laurel	<i>Prunus</i>	Gum	<i>Angophora, Eucalyptus, Liquidambar, Nyssa</i>
English Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	Gungurru	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
English Walnut	<i>Juglans</i>		
Escallonia	<i>Escallonia</i>		
European Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	Hackberry	<i>Celtis</i>
European Beech	<i>Fagus</i>	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>
European Hackberry	<i>Celtis</i>	Hazelnut	<i>Corylus</i>
European White Birch	<i>Betula</i>	Hedgerow Thorn	<i>Crataegus</i>
Evergreen Pear	<i>Pyrus</i>	Hibiscus	<i>Lagunaria</i>
		Himalayan Birch	<i>Betula</i>
Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops,</i>	Holly	<i>Ilex</i>
	<i>Livistona, Washingtonia</i>	Holly-Leaf Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>
Fern Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus</i>	Hollywood Juniper	<i>Juniperus</i>
Field Maple	<i>Acer</i>	Holm Oak	<i>Quercus</i>
Fig	<i>Ficus</i>	Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia</i>
Filbert	<i>Corylus</i>	Honey Myrtle	<i>Melaleuca</i>
Fir	<i>Abies, Pseudotsuga</i>	Hoop Pine	<i>Araucaria</i>
Firewheel Tree	<i>Stenocarpus</i>	Hopbush	<i>Dodonaea</i>
Flame Tree	<i>Brachychiton</i>	Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus</i>
Flannel Bush	<i>Fremontodendron</i>	Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus</i>
Flaxleaf Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca</i>	Horsetail Tree	<i>Casuarina</i>
Floss-Silk Tree	<i>Chorisia</i>		
Flowering Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	Incense Cedar	<i>Calocedrus</i>
Flowering Plum	<i>Prunus</i>	Indian Cigar	<i>Catalpa</i>
Fremont Cottonwood	<i>Populus</i>	Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus</i>	Ironwood	<i>Lyonothamnus</i>
		Italian Alder	<i>Alnus</i>
Ghost Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Italian Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus</i>
Giant Sequoia	<i>Sequoiadendron</i>	Italian Cypress	<i>Cupressus</i>
Gimlet	<i>Eucalyptus</i>		
Glossy Privet	<i>Ligustrum</i>	Jacaranda	<i>Jacaranda</i>
Gold Cup Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	Japanese Maple	<i>Acer</i>
Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria</i>	Japanese Persimmon	<i>Diospyros</i>
Golden Weeping Willow	<i>Salix</i>	Jeffrey Pine	<i>Pinus</i>

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Jejecote Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Mayten Tree	<i>Maytenus</i>
Jerusalem Thorn	<i>Parkinsonia</i>	Mealy Stringybark	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Jujube	<i>Zizyphus</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniperus</i>	Mexican Blue Palm	<i>Brahea</i>
		Mexican Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia</i>
Kanuka	<i>Tristania</i>	Michelia	<i>Michelia</i>
Karo	<i>Pittosporum</i>	Mock Orange	<i>Pittosporum</i>
Karri	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Modesto Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>
Kohuhu	<i>Pittosporum</i>	Monkey Puzzle	<i>Araucaria</i>
Kumquat	<i>Citrus, Fortunella</i>	Monterey Cypress	<i>Cupressus</i>
Kurrajong	<i>Brachychiton</i>	Monterey Pine	<i>Pinus</i>
		Montezuma Cypress	<i>Taxodium</i>
Lacebark	<i>Brachychiton</i>	Moort	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Lacebark Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Moreton Bay Chestnut	<i>Castanospermum</i>
Larch	<i>Larix</i>	Mulberry	<i>Morus</i>
Laurel	<i>Laurus, Prunus, Umbellularia</i>	Mulefat	<i>Baccharis</i>
Lawson Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	Myrtle	<i>Agonis, Lagerstroemia, Myrica, Melaleuca, Myrtus</i>
Lemonade Berry	<i>Rhus</i>		
Lemon-Scented Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Natal Coral Tree	<i>Erythrina</i>
Lilac	<i>Syringa</i>	Nepal Camphor Tree	<i>Cinnamomum</i>
Lillypilly	<i>Acmena</i>	New Zealand Xmas Tree	<i>Metrosideros</i>
Lime	<i>Tilia, Citrus</i>	Ngaio	<i>Myoporum</i>
Linden	<i>Sparmannia, Tilia</i>	Norfolk Island Hibiscus	<i>Lagunaria</i>
Live Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	Norfolk Island Pine	<i>Araucaria</i>
Locust	<i>Ceratonia, Gleditsia, Robinia</i>	Norway Maple	<i>Acer</i>
Lodgepole Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Norway Spruce	<i>Picea</i>
Lombardy Poplar	<i>Populus</i>	Nutmeg	<i>Torreya</i>
London Plane Tree	<i>Platanus</i>		
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya</i>	Oak	<i>Grevillea, Lithocarpus, Quercus</i>
		Oleander	<i>Nerium</i>
Madrone	<i>Arbutus</i>	Olive	<i>Olea</i>
Mahogany	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Orange	<i>Citrus, Pittosporum</i>
Magnolia	<i>Magnolia</i>	Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia</i>
Maidenhair Tree	<i>Ginkgo</i>	Oregon Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>
Mallee	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Oriental Arborvitae	<i>Thuja</i>
Mandarin Orange	<i>Citrus</i>	Oriental Plane	<i>Platanus</i>
Manna Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Oriental Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar</i>
Manuka	<i>Leptospermum</i>	Ovens Wattle	<i>Acacia</i>
Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos</i>		
Maple	<i>Acer</i>		

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Pacific Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	Purple Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia</i>
Pacific Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica</i>		
Pagoda Tree	<i>Sophora</i>	Queen Palm	<i>Syagrus</i>
Palm	<i>Brahea, Butia, Chamaerops,</i> <i>Erythea, Livistona, Phoenix, Syagrus,</i> <i>Trachycarpus, Washingtonia</i>	Queensland Nut	<i>Macadamia</i>
		Quince	<i>Chaenomeles, Cydonia</i>
Palm Lily	<i>Cordyline</i>	Raywood Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>
Palo Verde	<i>Cercidium, Parkinsonia</i>	Red Buckeye	<i>Aesculus</i>
Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca</i>	Redbud	<i>Cercis</i>
Paperbark Maple	<i>Acer</i>	Red Cedar	<i>Thuja</i>
Pear	<i>Pyrus</i>	Red Gum	<i>Angophora, Eucalyptus</i>
Pecan	<i>Carya</i>	Red Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus</i>
Pepperidge	<i>Nyssa</i>	Red Maple	<i>Acer</i>
Peppermint	<i>Agonis, Eucalyptus</i>	Red Oak	<i>Quercus</i>
Pepper Tree	<i>Schinus</i>	Red-Spotted Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Persian Parrotia	<i>Parrotia</i>	Redwood	<i>Metasequoia, Sequoia,</i> <i>Sequoiadendron</i>
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros</i>	River Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Peruvian Pepper Tree	<i>Schinus</i>	River She-Oak	<i>Casuarina</i>
Photinia	<i>Photinia</i>	Roble	<i>Quercus</i>
Pin-Cushion Hakea	<i>Hakea</i>	Rusty Gum	<i>Angophora</i>
Pindo Palm	<i>Butia</i>		
Pine	<i>Araucaria, Pinus,</i> <i>Podocarpus, Sciadopitys</i>	Sago Palm	<i>Cycas</i>
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa</i>	Santa Lucia Fir	<i>Abies</i>
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	Sawleaf Zelkova	<i>Zelkova</i>
Piñon	<i>Pinus</i>	Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus</i>
Pistache	<i>Pistacia</i>	Scotch Pine	<i>Pinus</i>
Pistachio	<i>Pistacia</i>	Shamel Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>
Plane Tree	<i>Platanus</i>	She-Oak	<i>Casuarina</i>
Plum	<i>Prunus</i>	Shrubby Yew Pine	<i>Podocarpus</i>
Plume Cryptomeria	<i>Cryptomeria</i>	Siberian Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros</i>	Silktassel	<i>Garrya</i>
Poison Oak	<i>Rhus</i>	Silk Tree	<i>Albizzia</i>
Pomegranate	<i>Punica</i>	Silky Oak	<i>Grevillea</i>
Ponderosa Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Silver Wattle	<i>Acacia</i>
Poplar	<i>Populus</i>	Smoke Tree	<i>Cotinus</i>
Port Orford Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	Smooth-Barked Apple	<i>Angophora</i>
Portuguese Laurel	<i>Prunus</i>	Soapbark Tree	<i>Quillaja</i>
Prickly Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca</i>	Sour Gum	<i>Nyssa</i>
Privet	<i>Ligustrum</i>	Spanish Chestnut	<i>Castanea</i>

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Spanish Fir	<i>Abies</i>	Walnut	<i>Juglans</i>
Spruce	<i>Picea</i>	Washington Thorn	<i>Crataegus</i>
Sticky Hopbush	<i>Dodonaea</i>	Water Gum	<i>Tristania</i>
St. John's Bread	<i>Ceratonia</i>	Wattle	<i>Acacia</i>
Stone Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica</i>
Strawberry Guava	<i>Psidium</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon</i>
Strawberry Tree	<i>Arbutus</i>	Weeping Willow	<i>Salix</i>
Sugar Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja</i>
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer</i>	White Alder	<i>Alnus</i>
Sumac	<i>Rhus</i>	White Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>
Swamp She-Oak	<i>Casuarina</i>	White Fir	<i>Abies</i>
Sweet Bay	<i>Laurus</i>	White Mulberry	<i>Morus</i>
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar</i>	White Poplar	<i>Populus</i>
Sweet Hakea	<i>Hakea</i>	Wilga	<i>Geijera</i>
Swiss Mountain Pine	<i>Pinus</i>	Willow	<i>Chilopsis, Salix</i>
Sycamore	<i>Acer, Platanus</i>	Willow Myrtle	<i>Agonis</i>
Sydney Golden Wattle	<i>Acacia</i>	Windmill Palm	<i>Trachycarpus</i>
		Wirilda	<i>Acacia</i>
Tallow Tree	<i>Sapium</i>	Wisteria	<i>Wisteria</i>
Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix</i>	Woolly Butt	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Tanbark Oak	<i>Lithocarpus</i>	Wych Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>
Tangelo	<i>Citrus</i>		
Tarata	<i>Pittosporum</i>	Xylosma	<i>Xylosma</i>
Tasmanian Blue Gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>		
Tasmanian Tree Fern	<i>Dicksonia</i>	Yate	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Tea Tree	<i>Leptospermum</i>	Yellow Buckeye	<i>Aesculus</i>
Thorn	<i>Crataegus, Parkinsonia</i>	Yew	<i>Taxus</i>
Tipu Tree	<i>Tipuana</i>	Yew Pine	<i>Podocarpus</i>
Titoki	<i>Alectryon</i>	Yoshino Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>
Tobira	<i>Pittosporum</i>	Yucca	<i>Yucca</i>
Torrey Pine	<i>Pinus</i>		
Toyon	<i>Heteromeles</i>	Zelkova	<i>Zelkova</i>
Tree Fern	<i>Cyathea, Dicksonia</i>		
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus</i>		
Trident Maple	<i>Acer</i>		
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron</i>		
Tupelo	<i>Nyssa</i>		
Valley Oak	<i>Quercus</i>		
Vine Maple	<i>Acer</i>		