

# Olympic



Olympic National Park

## Record Trees

### Forest of Giants

Olympic National Park was established in 1938 in part to protect the “finest sample of primeval forests...” The area’s climate and geography nurture forests of ancient, massive trees, some up to 1,000 years old. *American Forests* documents some as champions, the largest specimens in the nation (see: [www.americanforests.org/our-programs/bigtrees](http://www.americanforests.org/our-programs/bigtrees)). Others are near record. Dates indicate latest measurement. **To protect these living museums, don’t damage the bark and avoid trampling the soil at their base.** See back for scientific names and identification.

#### Alaska-cedar (2005)

Circumference 451 inches  
Height 126 feet  
Spread 27 feet  
Total Points 582  
Location: Quinault, Big Creek trail, east of Three Lakes

#### Subalpine Fir (2006)

Circumference 252 inches  
Height 130 feet  
Spread 26 feet  
Total Points 389  
Area: About 300 ft. east/southeast of Cream Lake

#### Engelmann Spruce (1998, Former champ, *Picea engelmannii*)

Circumference 265 inches  
Height 156 feet  
Spread 27 feet  
Total Points 428  
Location: upper Cameron Creek

#### Pacific Silver Fir (2011, National Champion)

Circumference 216 inches  
Height 220 feet  
Spread 38 feet  
Total Points 446  
Location: Bogachiel Valley (east of Hades Ck.)

#### Western Redcedar (1999, National Champion)

Circumference 761 inches  
Height 159 feet  
Spread 45 feet  
Total Points 931  
Location: Quinault Big Cedar Trail,  
2 miles up North Shore Rd.

#### Sitka Spruce (2007, National Champion)

Circumference 668 inches  
Height 191 feet  
Spread 96 feet  
Total Points 883  
Location: Quinault (Olympic Natl. Forest)

#### Grand Fir (Largest in park)

Circumference 229 inches  
Height 246 feet  
Spread 43 feet  
Total Points 486  
Location: Southeast side Duckabush Trail, 1.5 miles inside park, 100 yards past second park stream crossing.

#### Douglas-fir (coastal subspecies) (1999, Former champion)

Circumference 600 inches  
Height 200 feet  
Spread 71 feet  
Total Points 809  
Location: 2.5 miles up Queets Trail then 0.2 miles up side trail to left at Coal Creek

#### Douglas-fir (coastal subspecies) (1999, Co-Champion)

Circumference 505 inches  
Height 281 feet  
Spread 71 feet  
Total Points 804  
Location: Quinault (Olympic Natl. Forest)

#### Mountain Hemlock (1993, former champ)

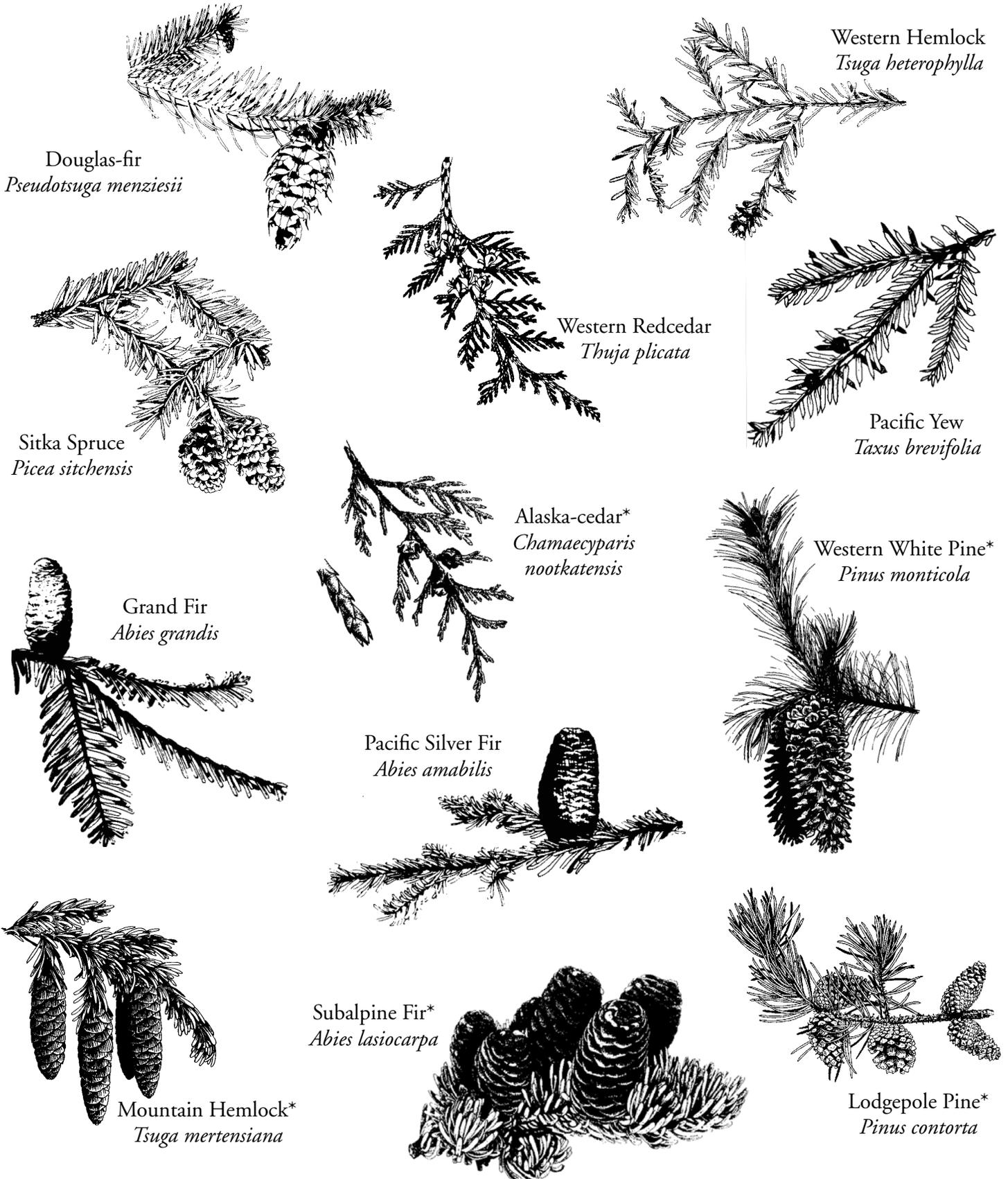
Circumference 234 inches  
Height 152 feet  
Spread 41 feet  
Total Points 396  
Location: East Fork Quinault, O’Neil Pass Trail

#### Western Hemlock (2007, National Champion)

Circumference 273 inches  
Height 237 feet  
Spread 67 feet  
Total Points 527  
Location: Olympic National Park (Note other former champs are also in Olympic National Park in the Quinault Valley!)



# Some of Olympic's Conifers



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