

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). 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)

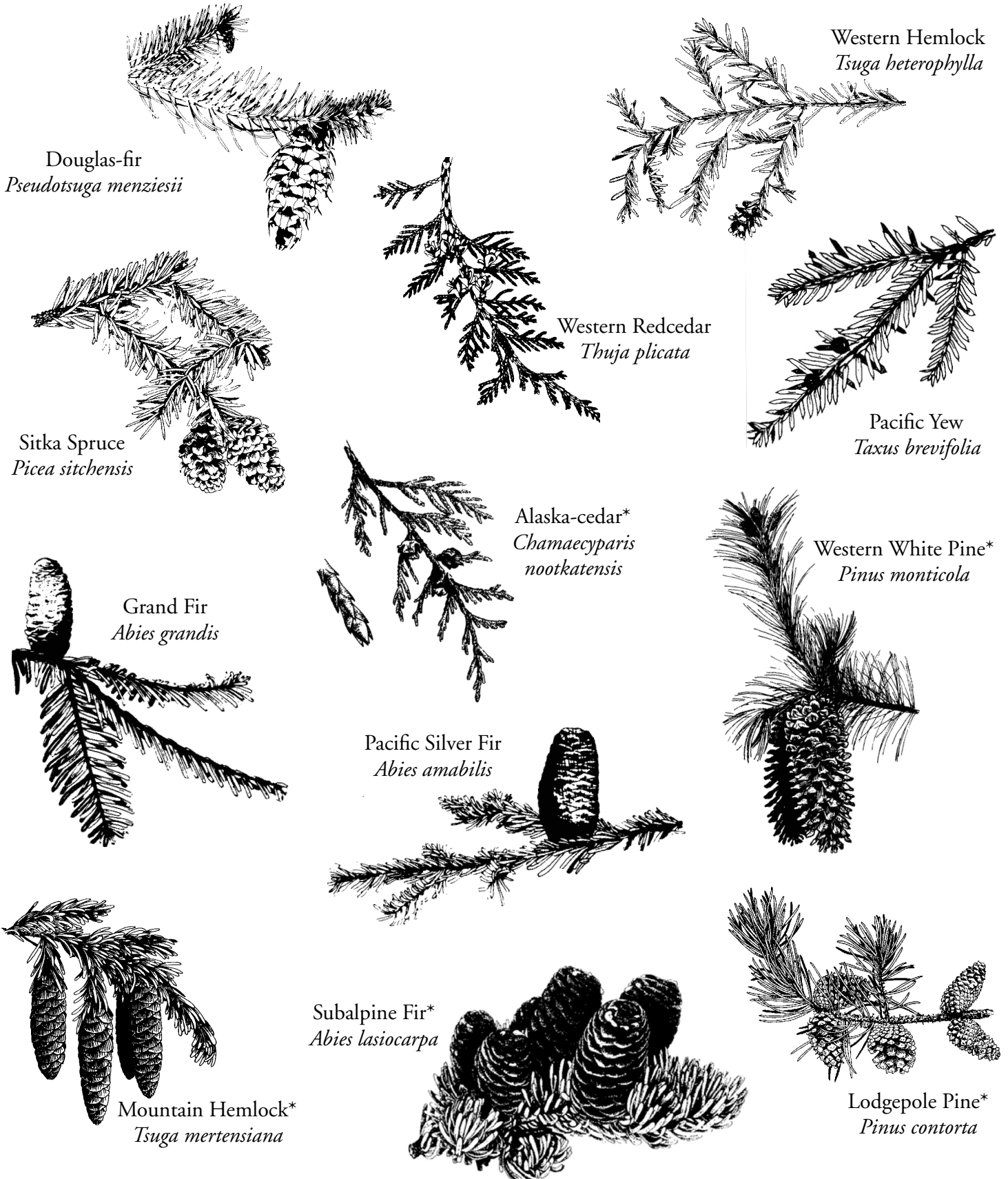
Circumference 234 inches
Height 152 feet
Spread 41 feet
Total Points 396
Location: East Fork Quinault, O’Neil Pass Trail

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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