

Ginkgo Biloba



The Hiroshima bomb will mark the history of mankind forever. During this bombardment, the town, its inhabitants, its fauna, its flora and all its buildings were destroyed. Nothing grew from the burnt soil except a Ginkgo biloba, from which further growth sprung the following spring.

Yew Tree



It's wood, it's bark, it's leaves and its seeds are toxic. The poison has a large effect on animals especially horses, donkeys and mules. The poison is very dangerous and can kill these animals in less than an hour. With humans, the yew tree gives digestif, nervous, respiratory and

cardio vasculaire problems and these can lead to death. The yew tree was used to poison arrowheads.

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- 1 Ginkgo Biloba
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- 3 Oaks
- 4 Pine Tree
- 5 Red Beech
- 6 Cedar
- 7 Plane Tree
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- 9 Red Beech
- 10 Ginkgo Biloba
- 11 Pine Tree
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- 13 Tulip Tree
- 14 Yew
- 15 Sequoia
- 16 Ginkgo Biloba
- **17** *Yew*
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The Tulip Tree

Is named for its flowers resemblance to the tulip (which is not comparable to the Magnolia flower). The tree was introduced to the Chateau of Versailles in 1771 for Marie-Antoinette, however this beautiful tree fell due to a huge storm on December 26th 1999, it was 228 years old.



- 20 Sweetgum
- 21 Pine Tree
- 22 Plane Tree
- 23 Horse Chestnut Tree
- 24 Red Beech
- 25 Sequoia
- 26 Laburnum
- 27 Araucaria
- 28 Sweetgum
- 29 Holly
- 30 Laurel
- 31 Birch
- 32 Thuja
- 33 Pine Tree
- 34 Horse Chestnut Tree
- 35 Plane Tree
- 36 Kiwi Tree
- 37 Wisteria





Common Walnut

The husk of the nut aids in colouring wood and is a pigment for oil paintings.

...The wood of the common Walnut is well known for making the grips of guns and quality furniture. To open the nuts, there are nutcrackers. Easy to use, it does however often crush the walnut.... To get the walnut out give a small tap with a little hammer on the top of the shell. For the aperitif, you can snack on walnuts or serve a walnut wine. In salads, the walnut goes very well with endives, especially when added with walnut oil. The walnuts also have their place on the cheese platter, notably with Roquefort or goat's cheese. Finally, think about the walnut for dessert: tarts, cakes, brownies and nougat.

Araucaria



Its name comes from the Araucania region in Chile. These columnar trees are living fossils, dating back to early in the Mesozoic age. There is evidence to suggest that the long necks of

sauropod dinosaurs may have evolved specifically to browse the foliage of the typically very tall Araucaria trees. The global distribution of vast forests of Araucaria during the Jurassic makes it likely that they were the major high energy food source for adult sauropods.

Cedar

The flag of Lebanon features the shape of the Cedar Tree.

