

THIS TREE IS A WHOPPER!!

Tree Genus

Tulip

Sugar Maple

Tree trunk diameter at 54 inches above the ground: inches

Location

On a private property

On a public property

In a city park

Street address of property where tree is located:

Location at that address (check all that apply, to help us locate the tree):

On an intersecting side street from the listed address above

On the terrace, between the sidewalk and street

In front of a house at that address

Beside the house at that address

Behind the house at that address

There is no house on the property

OR If there is no numbered street address, then write a clear description of where the tree is located in a park, field or woods:

OR Provide GPS coordinates here:

PERMISSION FOR TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:

Owner gives permission for an small, attractive, appropriate sign to be placed on or near the tree on the property for the remainder of the year, identifying the "Champion Tree," should it qualify.

Property owner's name:

Property owner's permission by signature:

Phone:

Your name, if different than the owner's:

Phone:

Return this form to: City Engineer, 234 S. Main Street, Kendallville, IN 46755

Deadline: May 31, 2016

Office use only: date received

READ THIS BEFORE COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM



This nomination form may qualify one tree for recognition as a Kendallville Champion Tree. You must either be the owner, or receive the owner's permission to nominate. You must complete the form, including a measurement of the tree. Any Kendallville citizen may submit an entry. Parents are encouraged to help children submit this form. Imagine what they might learn!

It's hard to measure how tall a tree is. So for this purpose, **tree size** is measured 54 inches above the ground, around the trunk of the tree. That's exactly four-and-a-half feet. *The easiest way is using a string, drawing it tightly around the trunk, assuring that it goes straight around at 54 inches, and then measure the string length.*



Measure around the tree with a string, 54 inches above the ground.

There are all kinds of trees in Indiana. This year, we are only looking for the most humongous sugar maple and tulip trees. The tree must be of these two genus, alive and relatively healthy, growing within the city limits of Kendallville.

If your tree is likely to be **the largest within its tree category**, Tree Commission officials will confirm the measurement by May 31, 2017. The biggest tulip (for example), by circumference, will be recognized and harmlessly **designated with a simple, attractive sign** by July 4, 2016, and publicly announced, so other citizens can admire it as a large, magnificent tree making Kendallville more beautiful.

The Kendallville Tree Commission may, at its discretion, consider other important factors in its decision, including the apparent health of the tree, precise location, multiple trunks, etc. Single-trunk trees only, please.

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