

# Midlands Area Treasured Trees



*Quercus nigra*  
Melrose Heights Water Oak - 2015



*Quercus michauxii*  
1730 College Street - 2015



*Pinus taeda*  
Virginia Hylton Park - 2015

The Treasured Trees Program seeks to document and preserve trees that have significant value to the Midlands Area and to promote the awareness, benefits, and value of trees to the community.

## Selection Criteria:

A tree that is significant due to its

- \* aesthetic or sentimental value
- \* superior size or scarcity of species
- \* association with historical events
- \* environmental benefits and value
- \* just being a great tree from which to swing or climb!

Groves of trees are eligible, too!

Trees can be located on public or private property in the the Greater Columbia Metropolitan Area and can be nominated by anyone. Nominations of trees located on private property require the property owner's signature, granting the Treasured Trees Program access to the property in order to evaluate and photograph the nominated tree or trees.

The owner/caretaker of each selected tree or trees will receive a certificate of recognition at a public Arbor Day celebration at the Governor's Mansion, and some of the trees may be publicized in *The State* newspaper.

**Nominations are due November 11, 2016!**

**Send us your nomination!** Include a description of the tree (a name if it has one), the tree's location, and a photograph of the tree. If you know the history of the tree, share that with us! We want to know why this tree should be recongnized as part of our Treasured Trees. Please also include your name and contact information.

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The Columbia Garden Club  
The City of Columbia



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