



KEEP THE WOODS IN WOODSIDE

Woodside Heritage Tree

Award Criteria



WOODSIDE HERITAGE TREE

A Heritage Tree is large, has unique value, and is considered irreplaceable.

The Heritage Tree program focuses on the identification of specimen trees, promotes tree awareness, advocates for the protection of mature tree benefits, and educates community members about the Town's Heritage Trees.

The Town awards certificates of recognition annually to owners of heritage trees, based on the size and condition of the trees and the care they have received. Eligible trees—including Quercus (oak), Sequoia (redwood) or Cedrus (cedar)—are judged by the Heritage Tree committee and meet one or more of the following criteria: outstanding specimen, unique in size, age, species, or historical significance. Awards may also be given for the best preserved tree and the best newly planted tree. Applications are collected on an annual basis. The deadline to apply for the award is April 5th annually and awards will be announced during the Woodside May Day event.

Criteria for a heritage tree:

A tree of historic significance or

A tree with a circumference of 75 inches (measured 48 inches above the natural grade) or

A group of trees indigenous to California.

Visit the links below for additional resources:

Calculate your carbon footprint, reduce your carbon footprint, green construction: 8billiontrees.com

California native Trees: Home > Trees for California calscape.org

Volunteer and plant Trees! Bay Area Volunteer Information Center: <https://volunteerinfo.org/friends-of-the-urban-forest/>



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Application for Heritage Tree Awards



WOODSIDE HERITAGE TREE

The Town of Woodside appreciates the beauty of our natural setting and encourages the care and nurturing of special trees. The Town awards annual certificates of recognition to owners of heritage trees, based upon size, condition, and care. A heritage tree is:

A tree of historic significance or

A tree with a circumference of 75 inches (measured 48 inches above the natural grade) or

A group of trees indigenous to California.

If you are interested in nominating a tree or trees for the Heritage Tree Award, please return this form (or a copy) by April 5th for the May Day award announcements.

By mail, fax, or email:

Woodside Town Hall
P.O. Box 620005
2955 Woodside Road
Woodside, CA 94062

Fax to (650) 851-2195

Email to townhall@woodsideca.gov

Please consider the following tree(s) for the 2026 Woodside Heritage Tree Awards:

Location _____

Species _____

Description/History

Owner/Applicant _____

Phone _____ Email _____