



# ARBOR 2017

Primary/Secondary School's Competitions  
Celebrating 20 Years (1997-2017)



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## **Secondary School Competition Heritage Trees Project (12yrs-18yrs)**

Students from secondary schools are invited to participate in the Heritage Trees Project. This project would involve the selection of a tree in Barbados, which is of such significant importance that it could be classified as a Heritage Tree, based on its age, size, special interest and/or historical significance. **NB. The Baobab Trees located at Queen's Park and Warrens MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SUBMISSION**

Students are required to submit a research paper of 1500 words stating why the tree should be considered for the Heritage Tree Designation. Students must state the location of the tree supported by a recent photograph. Students are expected to indicate the name of the tree (Local & Botanical), Characteristics, medicinal properties (if applicable), associated folklore etc.

### **Rules & Guidelines**

The competition is open to Secondary School Students 12yrs –18yrs & must be submitted by September 11, 2017.

Entries must bear the following information:

- Name of student
- Age
- Name of School
- Teacher's Name
- Mailing Address
- Contact Number

Entries must be addressed to –

The Chairman  
National Arbor Day Committee  
C/o The National Conservation Commission  
Codrington House  
Codrington  
St. Michael

## HERITAGE TREES

*Heritage: that which is or may be inherited by individuals or communities and passed on to successors*

### **What are Heritage Trees?**

Heritage refers to trees of a particular interest by virtue of such qualities such as age, size, shape, special interest, location and/or history. The Heritage Tree designation may be applied to a tree or grove of trees.

### **Criteria**

A tree may be considered for the Heritage Tree Designation if it is in a healthy growing condition and one or more of the following exists:

- The tree has a diameter (at breast height) **(48) Inches** or greater
- The tree is figurative in legend, lore or common perception
  
- The tree stands at the home of a person who played a role in Barbados' history as a leader, writer or other significant contribution
- The tree stands at or near where an event occurred that affected/influenced Barbados' development and its citizens
- The tree was planted by an individual or group whose experience or contribution is of significance
- The tree is illustrated in sketches, journals, photographs or writings, related to a historical event
- To be nominated, the tree must be in good condition