Methods of Measuring Girth of a Tree

Generally, the girth of a tree is to be measured at 1.0m from ground level, except for multi-leader and low branching trees, as shown in the following images.

a. For a simple trunk tree and buttress tree – measure the girth at 1.0m above the ground.
b. For a multi-leader tree where the leaders sprout from the collar — measure the girth of each individual stem at 1.0m above the ground and treat each stem as a separate tree.

![Diagram of multi-leader tree with girth measurement at 1.0m above ground.]

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c. For a low branching tree — measure the girth at the point of origin just below the lowest branching.

![Diagram of low branching tree with girth measurement below point of origin.]

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