

MEDIA FACTSHEET

Heritage Tree Dedication

Heritage Trees are part of Singapore's natural heritage and serve as important green landmarks of our City in a Garden. The Heritage Trees Scheme was announced in 17 August 2001 with the objective of promoting conservation of our mature trees to the community. Some of the programme's initiatives include installation of lightning conductors, interpretive signage and putting in place a nomination scheme for the community.

Anyone can nominate a Heritage Tree based on a few criteria which are, a girth of more than 5 m, rarity of species and historical significance. Nominations can be made via the online nomination form at www.nparks.gov.sg/heritagetrees. All nominations sent into NParks will be recorded into the database. Nominated trees will be inspected by NParks arborists and the list submitted to the Heritage Tree Panel, who will then determine which of these nominated trees will be endorsed as Heritage Trees.

A Heritage Tree Dedication Award is a prestigious mark of recognition for any organisation or individual who has contributed to the greening of Singapore. These donors have donated SGD\$500,000 and above to the Garden City Fund.

The Garden City Fund was launched in 2003 to encourage greater community involvement in the greening of Singapore. This has enabled greater community outreach, aiding the conservation and development of our Garden City. To thank and recognise key partners who have partnered the government in sustaining the Garden City, NParks dedicates Heritage Trees to them.

The list of previous Heritage Tree Dedications are as follows

Heritage Tree Dedication in May 2004			
Organisation / Individual	Tree	Location	
Lady Yuen-Peng McNiece	Malayan Terminalia (Terminalia subspathulata)	Singapore Gardens	Botanic
HSBC	Tembusu (Fagraea fragrans)	Singapore Gardens	Botanic
The Shaw Foundation	Tembusu (Fagraea fragrans)	Singapore Gardens	Botanic
Chevron Oronite	Terap (Artocarpus elasticus)	Fort Canning Park	
ST Microelectronics	Sepul (Parishia insignis)	Bukit Timah Reserve	Nature
Heritage Tree Dedication in November 2010			
Organisation / Individual	Tree	Location	
Mrs Margaret Lien	Kapok Tree (Ceiba pentandra)	Singapore Gardens	Botanic
ExxonMobil	Ear-pod Tree (<i>Enterolobium cyclocarpum</i>)	Fort Canning Park	
FCL Pte Ltd	Madras Thorn	Fort Canning Park	

	(Pithecellobium dulce)	
Kikkoman	Rain Tree (Samanea saman)	Fort Canning Park