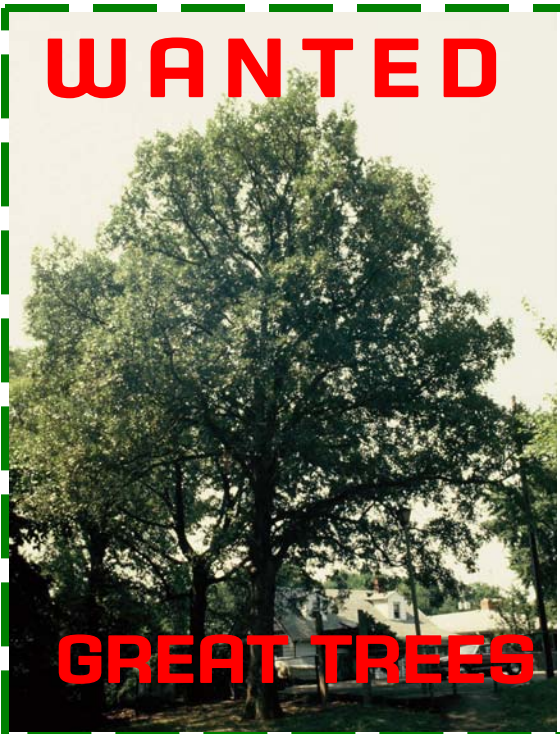


# WANTED



# GREAT TREES

Quercus stellata (Post Oak), Notable Tree 89-23 found in Nauck Park.

**Do you know  
an Arlington tree that is**

- ✓ Unusually large for its species
- ✓ An unusual species for this area
- ✓ Has historic or community significance

**Please nominate a Notable Tree to  
the Arlington Beautification  
Committee! Since 1987, more than  
150 trees have received this  
distinguished public recognition.**

**Help us add to this  
wonderful collection!**



5th grade students at Carlin Springs Elementary School in front of an award-winning Quercus alba (White Oak)

**Arlington County's Notable Tree Program is  
administered by the County's Beautification  
Committee with support from the Division  
of Parks and Natural Resources.**



For more information or to  
nominate a tree, contact  
the Arlington County  
Beautification Committee  
in care of the Arlington  
County Department of

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources, 2700  
South Taylor Street, Arlington, VA 22206, 703-  
228-7747, [jbartalon@arlingtonva.us](mailto:jbartalon@arlingtonva.us), or go to  
[www.arlingtonva.us/prcr](http://www.arlingtonva.us/prcr) and click on All  
About Trees.

In Search Of...

Arlington County's

# Most Notable Trees

**Each year, the  
Arlington County  
Beautification  
Committee formally  
recognizes the Most  
Notable Trees in  
Arlington County  
...both private and  
public properties...  
based on nominations  
submitted by its  
citizens.**

# Nominate an outstanding tree in your neighborhood for the **Arlington County Notable Tree Award**

Each year since 1987, Arlington County seeks nominations of beautiful, outstanding tree specimens to consider for inclusion on the **Notable Tree List**. **Why?** Trees are an important component of Arlington's "green infrastructure." Mature trees not only beautify our neighborhoods, but also provide environmental and economic benefits such as helping to clean our air, reducing storm water run-off, reducing energy costs, and cooling our urban environment.

**Who can nominate a tree?** Anyone can submit a nomination. If the tree you wish to nominate isn't on your own property, obtain consent from the property owner prior to submitting a nomination.

## **What are the criteria for selection?**

Trees are selected based on their condition and at least one of the following:

- ✓ **Species:** Unusual species for this area
- ✓ **Size and Condition:** Particularly large size (scored by a combination of height, circumference and canopy cover)
- ✓ **Historical Interest:** Associated with an historic event, famous person, or building
- ✓ **Neighborhood:** A tree of particular significance to the neighborhood

**How to nominate a tree?** Nomination forms are available online at [www.arlingtonva.us/prcr](http://www.arlingtonva.us/prcr) and click on All About Trees or by contacting 703-228-7747, or [jbartalon@arlingtonva.us](mailto:jbartalon@arlingtonva.us). In addition to the name of the tree species and its location, contact information for the tree owner and tree nominator is required. Trees nominated by January 15 will be awarded in Spring at the next Arbor Day.

**Why nominate a tree?** A tree that is designated "notable" or "significant to its neighborhood" receives either a plaque or certificate, and the tree is placed on the County's registry of Notable Trees. Each Arbor Day, the Arlington Beautification Committee presents the awards to the property owners in a public ceremony. Notable trees are held in high regard by the community and the County.

**Are there tax or legal significance resulting from the designation?** No tax breaks or additional tax burdens result from the designation of a Notable Tree. The designation does not give Arlington County authority or responsibility over trees on private property.

Check out the list of existing Notable Trees of Arlington County, or get a Notable Tree Nomination form at [www.arlingtonva.us/prcr](http://www.arlingtonva.us/prcr), and click on All About Trees.



*Nyssa sylvatica* (Black gum) in the front of the Church of the Covenant on Military Road