

WILD DUBLIN

Exploring Nature in the City

Tree Champions

Trees come in many different shapes and sizes and can vary in age from those which have been planted recently to those which are very old.

Very old trees are called 'Champions' and you can find a list of all the county champions in Ireland by following the link below.

http://www.treecouncil.ie/irish_county_champion_trees.htm

Your Champion Tree: your local newspaper has decided to run a competition to find a local Champion and you have been asked to nominate a tree for the competition.

What type of tree is it? Where is it?

What are the dimensions of the tree?

- Height
- Girth
- Age

Can you draw the tree and show what shape the canopy is?

Can you write an explanation for why you think this particular tree should be a Champion?