



Trees for All Your Needs

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Welcome to yet another in our line of *Two Bit Tables* for those of us who love random roll tables. Have you ever needed to know what the tree the druids were worshipping was? Ever wonder what the forest your party is in consisted of? Ever have a party forage for food? Well, below are a collection of five tables to help you answer any tree-related question you may have.

Table 1: 100 Temperate Trees

D100	Temperate Tree	D100	Temperate Tree	D100	Temperate Tree
1	Apple Tree	34	Gray Birch	67	Redwood
2	Aspen	35	Green Ash	68	Rimu
3	Bald Cypress	36	Hawthorn tree	69	Rock Elm
4	Balsam Fir	37	Hickory	70	Sandalwood
5	Bamboo	38	Hophornbeam	71	Sassafras
6	Basswood	39	Hornbeam	72	Scots Pine
7	Bay laurel	40	Horse-chestnut tree	73	Sequoia
8	Beech	41	Ironwood	74	Silver Birch
9	Black Ash	42	Jack Pine	75	Silver Fir
10	Black Cherry	43	Juniper	76	Silver maple
11	Black Elm	44	Kauri	77	Sorrel Tree (Sourwood)
12	Black maple	45	Kaya	78	Sothern White cedar
13	Black Oak	46	Larch	79	Sugar Maple
14	Black Pine	47	Lodgepole Pine	80	Sugar Pine
15	Black Spruce	48	Longleaf Pine	81	Sugi
16	Black Walnut	49	Mahogany	82	Sweet Birch
17	Black wood	50	Monterey Pine	83	Sweetgum
18	Blackbeam	51	Mountain Hemlock	84	Sycamore
19	Blue Ash	52	Noble Fir	85	Tamarack Larch
20	Butternut	53	Northern White cedar	86	Walnut
21	Cedar	54	Norway Spruce	87	Water Oak
22	Chestnut	55	Oak	88	Western Hemlock
23	Chestnut Oak	56	Paper Birch	89	Western Larch
24	Common Ash	57	Pear tree	90	White Ash
25	Corkwood	58	Pitch Pine	91	White Birch
26	Cottonwood	59	Ponderosa Pine	92	White oak
27	Cypress	60	Red Alder	93	White Pine
28	Dogwood	61	Red Cedar	94	White Spruce
29	Douglas Fir	62	Red Cherry	95	Wild Cherry
30	Eastern Hemlock	63	Red maple	96	Willow
31	Ebony	64	Red Oak	97	Yellow Birch
32	Elm	65	Red Pine	98	Yellow Buckeye
33	Fig Tree (Ficus)	66	Red Spruce	99	Yellow Cedar
				100	Yew





Table 2: 20 Tropical

D20	Tropical Trees	D20	Tropical Trees
1	Afzelia	11	Coconut Palm
2	Albizia	12	Coffee Tree
3	Balsa	13	Date Palm
4	Bamboo	14	Dragon Tree
5	Banana Tree	15	Guapinol
6	Box Wood	16	Guava Tree
7	Brazilwood	17	Satinwood
8	Brazilian Rosewood	18	Sugar Apple Tree
9	Bubinga	19	Teak
10	Carapa	20	Windmill Palm

Table 3: 20 Fruit Trees

D20	Fruit Trees	D20	Fruit Trees
1	Apple	11	Nectarine
2	Apricot	12	Olive
3	Avocado	13	Orange
4	Beal	14	Peach
5	Black Cherry	15	Pear
6	Coconut	16	Persimmon
7	Guava	17	Plum
8	Lemon	18	Red Cherry
9	Lime	19	Sour Cherry
10	Mango	20	Sugar Apple

Table 4: 20 Evergreen Trees

D20	Evergreen	D20	Evergreen
1	Bald Cypress	11	Pitch Pine
2	Balsam Fir	12	Ponderosa Pine
3	Black Pine	13	Red Pine
4	Black Spruce	14	Red Spruce
5	Cypress	15	Scots Pine
6	Douglas Fir	16	Sequoia
7	Jack Pine	17	Silver Fir
8	Monterey Pine	18	Sugar Pine
9	Noble Fir	19	White Pine
10	Norway Spruce	20	White Spruce

Table 5: 20 Broadleaf Trees

D20	Broadleaf	D20	Broadleaf
1	Apple Tree	11	Hazel
2	Black maple	12	Hickory
3	Black Oak	13	Hophornbeam
4	Black Walnut	14	Hornbeam
5	Chestnut	15	Horse-chestnut
6	Chestnut Oak	16	Holly
7	Elderberry	17	Oak
8	Elm	18	Paper Birch
9	Fig Tree (Ficus)	19	Pear tree
10	Gray Birch	20	Sumac

Suggestions for Designing a Forest Using the Tables

Your average forest is not as diverse as one would think. They are often made up of a small number of trees and all their offspring. For this reason I have found that, for your average mixed broadleaf forest, you should roll between 3-6 times on table one or table 5 to get the primary makeup of the forest. Evergreen forests tend to be even less diverse, having only 1-3 different species. Tropical forests tend to run the gamut from all palm trees to lush multi-species forests, so between 1-8 species of tree are good for them. The Fruit Table can be used to create the groves of an orchard by rolling once per grove of trees, or it can be used when your players forage for food to determine what they find. Finally, any of the tables can be used to determine odd trees or trees that stand out for use as plot devices the homes of fairy creatures and druid groves.

Bonus Fact: In addition to the fruit trees the yew tree has a use other than for lumber. It is commonly used in the creation of bows, so characters with the ability to make bows may seek them out.

