

Ten local trees get recognition

Age, size, beauty among factors

SANTA CRUZ — Arbor Day has come and gone, but 10 special "heritage trees" honored during last weekend's ceremonies will live on.

The Santa Cruz Arbor Day Committee honored 10 so-called heritage trees for their age, size, rarity, beauty and historical significance. Most of the trees are well-known to locals.

The honored trees include:

- Bougainvillea and redwood at 346 Church St., owned by the city of Santa Cruz.
- California pepper at Lincoln and Cedar streets, owned by the Calvary Episcopal Church.
- Black walnut in the parking lot at Cedar and Union streets, owned by the city of Santa Cruz.
- Chinese wisteria at Walnut and California streets, owned by the Mazzoni family.
- Monterey cypress at 830 W. Cliff Drive, owned by the Monterey Towers Homeowner Association.
- Fan palm at Broadway and Ocean streets, owned by Becky Niven.
- Avocado in the Shopper's Corner parking lot at Branciforte Drive and Soquel Avenue, owned by Bud Beauregard.
- Deodar cedar at Laurel and Cedar streets, owned by Eileen Smith.
- Giant sequoia in the Ebert's parking lot at Seabright and Soquel avenues, owned by the Howard Eddy and the Ebert's family.

Plaques will be installed under the trees by the Arbor Day Committee. The awards committee was made up of local landscapers Jerry Allison, Steve Frogley, Lisa McAndrews and Mike Waller.



One of the 10 new 'heritage trees' in Santa Cruz—the California pepper at Lincoln and Cedar streets.