## **Heritage trees of Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal** Corporation

Zone wise heritage trees	
Zone	Count
Zone A	16191
Zone B	31110
Zone C	20041
Zone D	5153
Zone E	33142
Zone F	47808

**Uncommon Heritage trees:** 

Common heritage trees:

Pterospermum suberifolium





Cycas circinalis



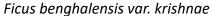


Dalbergia latifolia













Ficus benghalensis



Alstonia scholaris



According to the new amendment proposed by Maharashtra government to the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act of 1975, provisions will be added for the protection of 'heritage trees'. Under the proposed amendment, a tree with an estimated age of 50 years or more shall be defined as a heritage tree.

## **Methodology for determining heritage trees:**

- Important native tree species.
- Trees having cultural/religious importance
- Tree species falling in the RET (Rare, endangered and Threatened) status.
- Tree species having an ecological importance/difficult to grow
- A large tree whose value is considerably irreplaceable.
- Tree associated with a historic person/event/landmark.
- Important forest tree species present within the existing landscape.

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