



Common Name: Giant sequoia

Scientific Name: *Sequoiadendron giganteum*

This tree, planted in a front yard in southwestern Reno in 1939, was nominated by Jay Isaac in 1992, and was one of the first trees nominated to the Nevada big Tree Register in 1999).

It has a height of 244 feet, a circumference of 244 inches, and a trunk diameter of 6 feet. Its spread is 41 feet, for a total of 363 points.

The largest tree in the world (by points) is a Giant sequoia tree, “General Sherman” of Sequoia National Park with a total of 1321 points. Giant sequoia is native to western slopes of the Sierra Nevada. When the first large Giant Sequoia groves were discovered, many trees were felled before it was discovered that the wood is brittle and thus unsuitable for lumber.