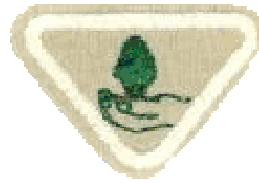




Helping Hand



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Over 8000 tree species, 10% of the world's total, are threatened with extinction. Destruction of woodland and forest and unsustainable felling of valuable timbers are causing the loss of many important species. Very few of these endangered trees are being conserved in the wild. The Global Trees Campaign, developed by Fauna & Flora International in partnership with the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), is drawing attention to this global problem and finding solutions.

The Global Trees Campaign aims to save the world's most threatened tree species and their habitats through information, conservation and wise use. The campaign focuses on trees as flagship species for conservation of ecosystems and landscapes, and enables local people to carry out rescue and sustainable use operations. We are working in partnership with organizations around the world to save endangered trees.

The Florida Torreya (*Torreya taxifolia*) faces extinction due to habitat destruction and widespread infection by a chronic fungal disease. For many centuries Torreya, also known as stinking cedar, had been an integral part of the Beech/Magnolia forest.

Endangered trees being preserved are the American Chestnut and butternut and hearth-nut.

Trees, Shrubs, and Sub-shrubs	Texas	Federal Status (Listed)
<u>Hinckley's Oak</u> <i>Quercus hinckleyi</i>	Threatened	Threatened
<u>Johnston's Frankenia</u> <i>Frankenia johnstonii</i>	Endangered	Endangered
<u>Texas Ayenia</u> <i>Ayenia limitaris</i>	Endangered	Endangered
<u>Texas Snowbells</u> <i>Styrax platanifolius</i> spp. <i>texasus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
<u>Walker's Manioc</u> <i>Manihot walkerae</i>	Endangered	Endangered