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ARBOR DAY CELEBRATIONS

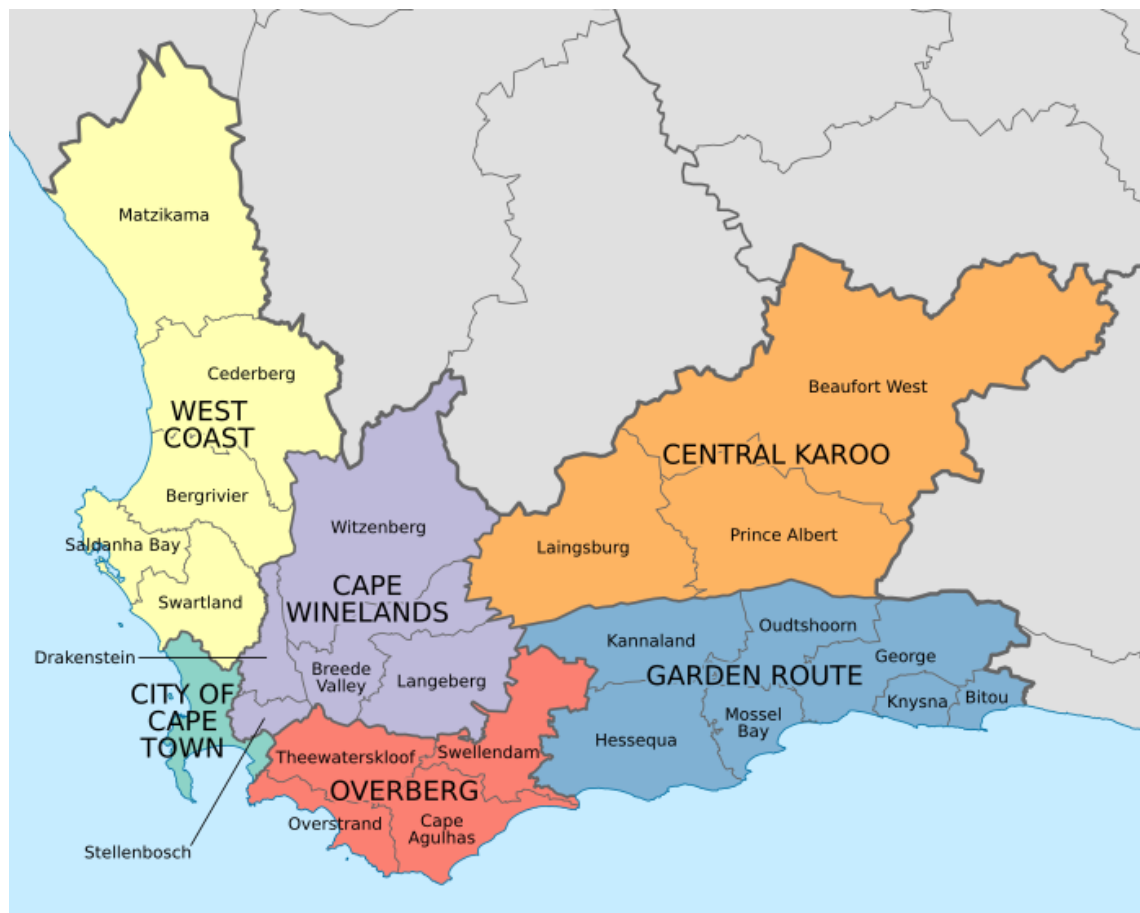
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Who are we?



CapeNature is the part of government that protects natural occurring plant and animal life (biodiversity) in the Western Cape.



Quick activity: Can you spot where we are right now on this map of the Western Cape? Do you find many natural trees here? If not? What plants do we find? Why are these special?



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What are we going to do today?

Add in
programme
overview



**Which
future
do we
want?**



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House rules



Safety



Bathrooms



Smoking



Refreshments

Other?



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What is Arbor Day?



- A special day /week to celebrate trees
- Arbor Week takes place 1 -7 September each year around the World
- First Arbor Day was held in 1805. Trees were celebrated by planting a tree on 1 Sept. It was eventually extended to a week.



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Why are trees and plants important to us ?



Cleans
our air



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Products
from
trees



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Food, medicine.

What local products are used? Trees or plants?



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Habitat



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Would Christmas be the same without a tree?



Add local context and importance slide



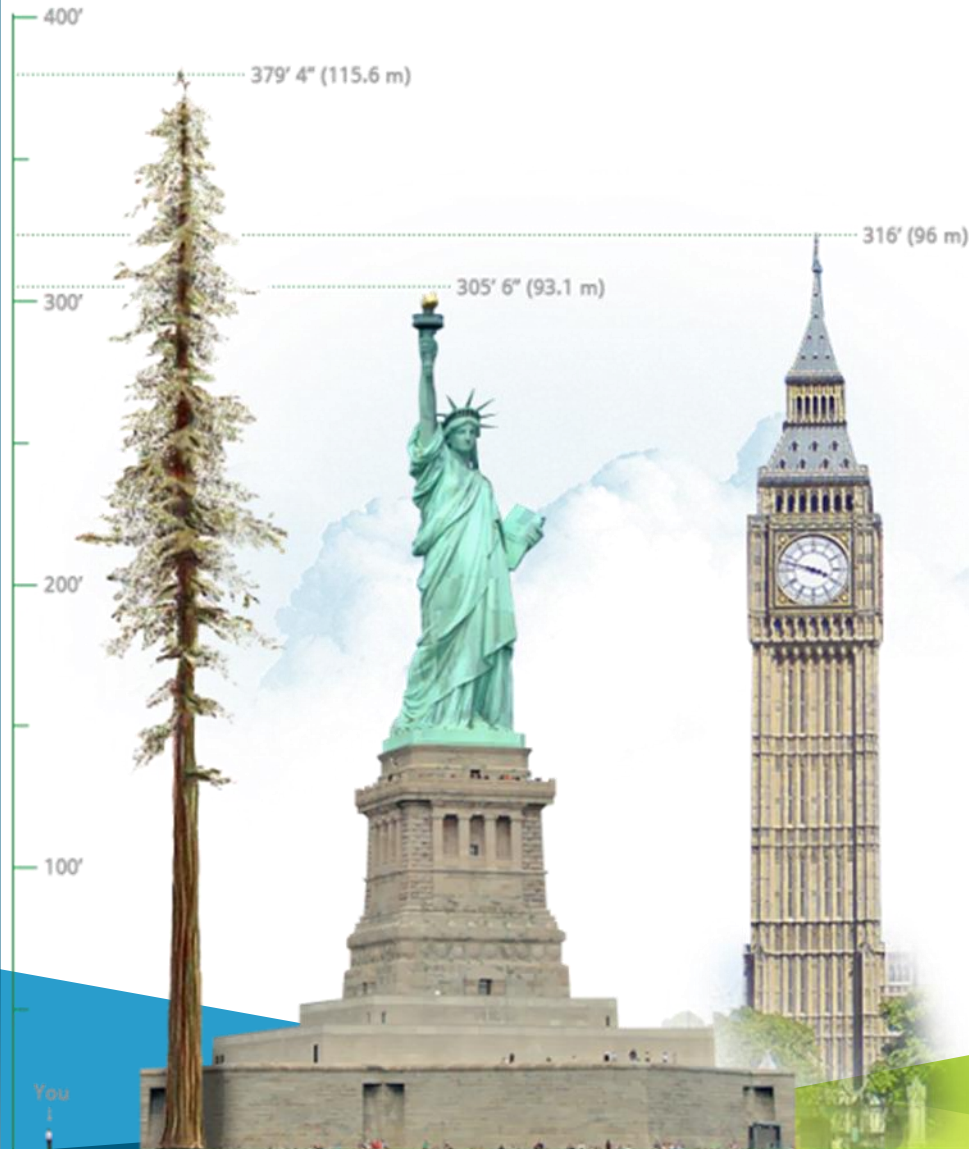
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Tree records

TALLEST LIVING TREE IN THE WORLD



Hyperion

- Coast Redwood tree
- Northern California
- 115.61 metres
- Between 700- 800 yrs. old



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LARGEST TREE (BY VOLUME) IN THE WORLD

General Sherman

- Giant sequoia
- California
- 83.8 m tall,
- base diameter of 11.1 m
- 31.1 m circumference
- It would take over 60 men standing shoulder-to-shoulder to encircle its base
- About 2000 years old



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Methuselah

- Bristlecone pine
- Eastern California
- About 4,846 years old

OLDEST TREE IN THE WORLD



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The Tree of Tule

- Cypress tree
- Mexico
- About 1 400 years old
- diameter of 11.62 m



WIDEST TRUNK IN THE WORLD



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LARGEST INDIGENOUS TREE IN SOUTH AFRICA



Sagole Big Tree

- Baobab
- Limpopo province
- Height 20.5m
- Circumference 10,8m
- Crown diameter 40m

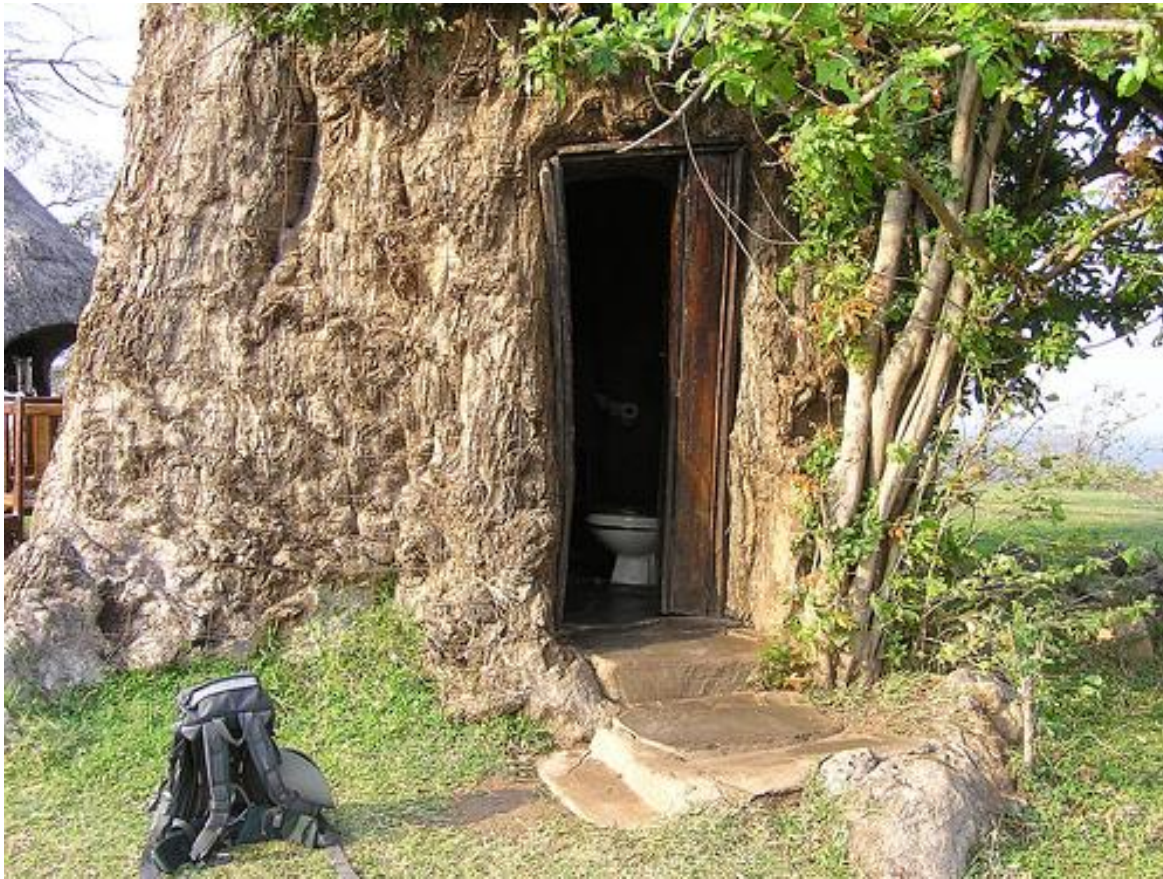


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Strange trees



THE
TOILET
TREE



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THE BASKET TREE



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Why are trees are under threat?

We are taking more than we are putting back



The worlds population is growing and we need more houses, paper, food etc.



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Add in local context threat slide (plants)

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What YOU can do to protect trees and plants

- GROW GREEN FINGERS - plant trees and local plants – they firmly hold on to soil
- SPEAK UP - tell everyone about the importance of plants
- WHAT ELSE?



Activity: Pledge one thing you will do to protect trees and our unique indigenous plant life





**KEEP
CALM
AND
PLANT
TREES**



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THANK YOU.