

# Selected Trees of The Bible & Quran

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Referenced from Christianity, Islam, & Judaism.

“Trees” mentioned >365 times.

<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>	aloe, agarwood, aloeswood, lign aloe (resin)
<i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i>	Jericho balsam, desert date, balm
<i>Boswellia carteri</i>	frankincense, olibanum
<i>Boswellia sacra</i>	frankincense
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	cedar of Lebanon (<3% forest remains)
<i>Cinnamomum aromaticum</i>	cinnamon (anointing oil)
<i>Cinnamomum cassia</i>	cassia
<i>Commiphora africana</i>	bdellium, African myrrh (white resin)
<i>Commiphora gileadensis</i>	balsam, balm of Gilead
<i>Commiphora myrrha</i>	myrrh, ladanum
<i>Commiphora opobalsamum</i>	balm, balsam, balm of Gilead
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	cypress, gopherwood (Noah’s ark)
<i>Diospyros ebenum</i>	ebony
<i>Diospyros melanoxylan</i>	ebony
<i>Ficus carica</i>	fig
<i>Ficus sycomorus</i>	sycamore fig
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	manna ash
<i>Juglans regia</i>	nut, Carpathian walnut, Persian walnut, English walnut
<i>Juniperus excelsa</i>	juniper, Grecian juniper
<i>Juniperus phoenicia</i>	Phoenician juniper
<i>Juniperus procera</i>	juniper, algum, Greek juniper
<i>Malus pumila</i>	apple
<i>Morus nigra</i>	black mulberry, sycamine
<i>Olea europaea</i>	olive
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	date palm
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo pine, elm, fir, plane, thick, Jerusalem pine
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	pine, stone pine, umbrella pine, tizrzah

<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	mastic tree, lentisk
<i>Pistacia palaestina</i>	terebinth, pistachio
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	teil tree, turpentine tree, terebinth
<i>Pistacia vera</i>	pistachio (nuts)
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	chestnut, plane tree
<i>Populus alba</i>	white poplar, green poplar
<i>Populus euphratica</i>	willow, Euphrates aspen, Euphrates poplar
<i>Prunus amygdalus</i>	almond
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	apple, golden apple, apricot
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	almond
<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	red sandalwood, red saunders, almug
<i>Quercus aegilops</i>	Dyer's oak, oar oak, tabor oak, vallonea oak
<i>Quercus calliprinos</i>	scarlet oak, Kermes oak (insects used to generate red dye)
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	holly oak, Holm oak
<i>Quercus lustranica</i>	cypress oak (sometime mistranslated as a cypress tree)
<i>Salix acmophylla</i>	willow
<i>Salix alba</i>	white willow
<i>Salix fragilis</i>	crack willow, Kashmir willow
<i>Styrax benzoin</i>	onycha
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	stacte, storax
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	tamarisk, leafless tamarisk
<i>Tamarix tetrandra</i>	tamarisk, tamaris, eshel, salt bush, grove
<i>Tetraclinis articulata</i>	araar, sandarac resin tree, thuya, thuyine (gymnosperm)
<i>Vachellia albida</i>	acacia
<i>Vachellia gerardii</i>	acacia
<i>Vachellia nilotica</i>	acacia
<i>Vachellia raddiana</i>	acacia
<i>Vachellia seyal</i>	red acacia, shittah tree, talh
<i>Vachellia tortilis</i>	acacia, shittah tree, umbrella thorn
<i>Ziziphus spina-christi</i>	Christ-thorn jujube, sidr, lote-tree

Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil  
Tree of Life  
Tree of Hell (Zaqqum)

-- 57 species / 29 genera listed here --

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