



Category: 1b Historic
Name: Provincial Tree
Location: Regina
Species: Birch - white



Link 1: http://www.gr.gov.sk.ca/protocol/Emblems/provincial_tree.htm

History/Description:

The white birch was added to the list of Provincial emblems when it was selected as the

provincial tree. After a province-wide vote, the white birch was chosen. The official ceremony was held at a ceremony at Government House on May 6th 1988.

The tree was planted outside later, and still stands on the lawn in front of Government House.

One year the tip died, and it now has two main stems.

Amongst those attending the ceremony were Lieutenant-Governor Hon. Dr. Sylvia O. Fedoruk; and Hon. Colin Maxwell, Minister responsible for Forestry.

The Government Department was called “Saskatchewan Parks, Recreation and Culture” at that time. Due to the weather the ceremony was held in the ballroom rather than outside.

The Provincial Emblems and Honours Act, lists all the Emblems, except the Saskatoon berry and Wllaye fish, which are decisions made later.

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