

BACKGROUND

CANADA'S NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL TREES



Canada - Maple, *Acer L.* - May 1996



Alberta - Lodgepole pine, *Pinus contorta var. latifolia* - May 1984



British Columbia - Western red cedar, *Thuja plicata* - Dec. 1987



Manitoba - White spruce, *Picea glauca* - May 1991



New Brunswick - Balsam fir, *Abies balsamea* - May 1987



Newfoundland - Black spruce, *Picea mariana* - Nov. 1993



Nova Scotia - Red spruce, *Picea rubens* - June 1987



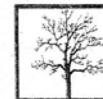
Northwest Territories - Jack pine, *Pinus banksiana* - July 1989



Nunavut - no official tree



Ontario - White pine, *Pinus strobus* - May 1984



Prince Edward Island - Red oak, *Quercus rubra* - May 1987



Quebec - Yellow birch, *Betula alleghaniensis* - Nov. 1993



Saskatchewan - White birch, *Betula papyrifera* - May 1998



Yukon - Trembling aspen, *Populus tremuloides* - not official