

# CELEBRATION OF TREES



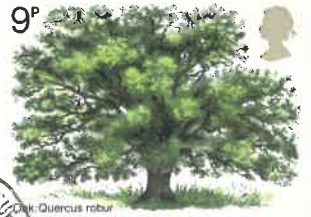
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Trees can be used to give different messages and portray various views as well as other features of nature:

Some examples of this are the Christmas trees and the Cedar of Lebanon which is a commonly known and used descriptor of Lebanon and is even acknowledged as a sign of longevity and strength while the Christmas trees have been around for over 400 years and are constant symbols of joy. One further example are Canadian maple trees which is so prominent that its leaf is displayed on the national flag.

### British trees

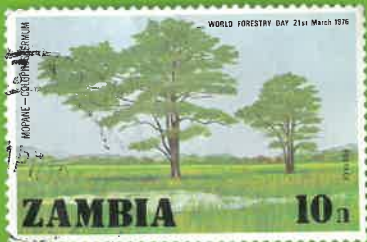
#### The Oak *Quercus robur*



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The oak is famously known for being as an English tree and one of the trees in Nottinghamshire which is apparently where Robin hood and his gang slept in Sherwood Forest which is a major place for Robin Hood because it was the wood that they slept in and was there base camp next to the castle Nottingham Castle.



Ladybrand is a small agricultural town in the Free state province of South Africa situated 18km from Maseru, the capital of Lesotho. The tree displayed on the right is actually an orange tree and has a significant importance and image of the town due to one of its main attractions being its fruit stalls and oranges can be found commonly among them.