

Tree shapes and textures

Trees come in many shapes and sizes.

Their trunks can be thick or thin.

Their crowns can be broad or pointed.

Their bark can be smooth or rough.

Their leaves come in many shapes and sizes.

The Baobab tree is one of the craziest trees in the world. It belongs to the genus *Adansonia*.

Adansonia trees are found in Africa, the island of Madagascar, and Australia.

The common name is **baobab**. Other common names include **boab**, **boaboa**, **tabaldi**, **bottle tree**, **upside-down tree**, and **monkey bread tree**.

The baobab of Madagascar is tall and its crown is oddly proportioned to its trunk leading some to call it the “upside-down tree”.



We have tall thin trees here in North America

