

# Tilgate Park Tree Trail – Tree Descriptions

## 1 Formosan Cypress

*Chamaecyparis formosensis*

Originating from the island of Taiwan, once known as Formosa, this group of rare conifers is almost hidden by the Rhododendrons that surround it; try hunting for the shaggy red-brown trunks and then look up!

These slow growing conifers have leaves which, when crushed

## **9 Yellow Birch**

*Betula alleghaniensis*

This tree got its common name from the yellowish tinge of the newly exposed bark. A native of North America, this handsome tree has large leaves which turn bright yellow in the autumn. When the twigs are scratched they smell slightly of wintergreen oil.

## **10 Yellow-wood**

*Cladastris lutea*



## 25 **Coast Redwood**

*Sequoia sempervirens*

Coast Redwoods are native to a narrow strip of the Pacific coast of North America from south-west Oregon into northern California. The coastal fogs and high rainfall keep these forests damp all year. Since the felling of the largest Douglas Firs (**16**