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Adopted as the “Official State Tree of the State of South Carolina” by Joint Resolution No. 63, approved March 17, 1939. The South Carolina Palmetto is classified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as “Inodes Palmetto (also called Sabal Palmetto) and commonly known as the Cabbage Palmetto.” It has long been closely associated with the history of South Carolina, being represented on the State Flag as well as on the State Seal, where it is symbolical of the defeat of the British fleet by the fort, built of Palmetto logs, on Sullivan’s Island.

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