

Ancestors of the Ogham Grove

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Each tree is linked to all the other trees through a series of common ancestors.

● A common ancestor of all the Ogham trees was alive around 220 million years ago.

★ A common ancestor of all the flowering trees (every tree excluding Pine and Yew) was alive around 120 million years ago.

◆ A common ancestor of Pine and Yew was alive around 150 million years ago.

Orders of plants use the suffix **-ales**

■ Families of plants use the suffix **-aceae**

All plants are given a two-part name:

● Genus
+
Species
(Specific name)

MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO

