

# The Lords of the Wood

The *airig Jedo* are the seven most valuable trees and make up the top tier of the four categories of the 28 sacred trees.

Oaks provided very strong wood used in woodworking, acorns used as a crop mainly for feeding pigs, and the bark used for tanning leather.



<https://www.amkhaseed.com/products/apple-common-malus-pumila>

In the tale *Echtrae Conli*, a fairy woman tries to lure the hero, Conle, to accompany her in the Land of Everlasting Youth across the water. She was banned by the King and Conle was sustained by a magic apple she threw to him. No matter how much of the apple was eaten, there would always be more.



<http://www.gardenmateapp.com/en/Product/2143790098/corylus-avellana-pendula-weeping-hazel->

The *cna imais* or 'nuts of inspiration' were said to be the hazelnuts that fell in the Boyne river from nine hazel trees that grew above the spring of Segais. It is said that the Salmon of knowledge acquired its wisdom from eating these hazelnuts.

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<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/1f/f3/68/1ff36837a3ae22621f2b261adb35a126.png>