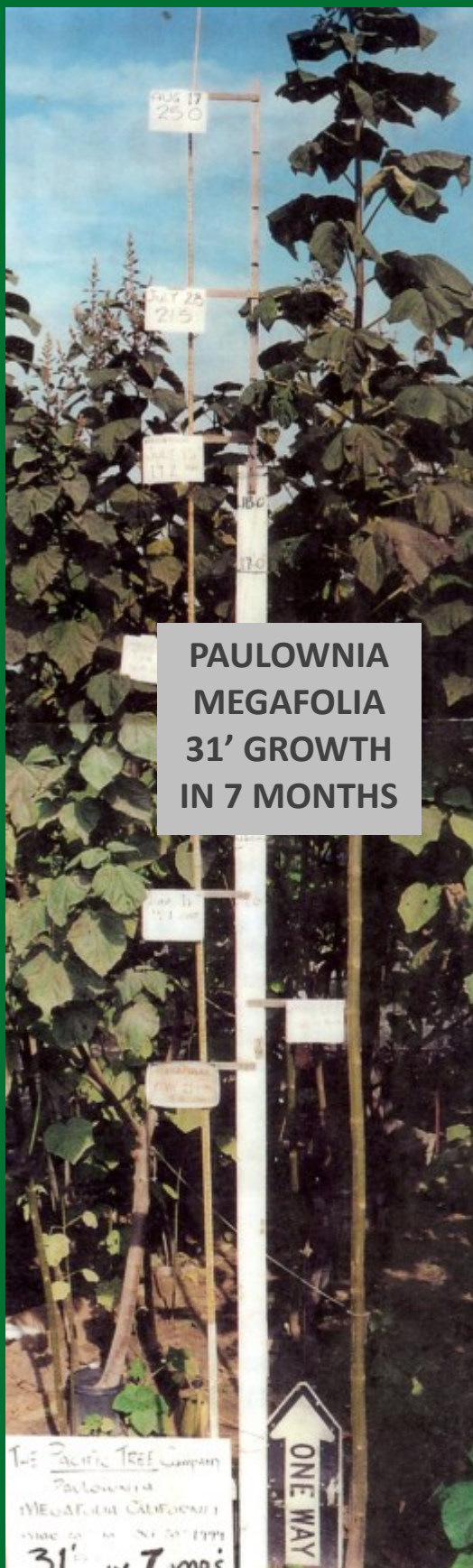


Fastest Growing Hardwood Tree sets New World Record

Paulownia Megafolia developed By Denny Beeson of Pacific Tree Company



**PAULOWNIA
MEGAFOLIA
31' GROWTH
IN 7 MONTHS**

Dennis L. Beeson
13113 Brimhall Road
Bakersfield, CA 93312

UCCE University of California
Cooperative Extension
County of Kern

November 19, 1999

Dear Mr. Beeson:

Per your request, I am confirming participation by Peter Newberg, a Master Gardener associated with my office, in measuring a tree said to be a paulownia. Mr. Newberg has related the **measurement of a tree** at 3351 Nord Road, west of Bakersfield, CA. He confirms the details supplied by you, such as use of a **25 ft. surveying rod with a 6 ft. extension** as a measurement tool, and subsequent determination of the height of the tree to be **30 ft., 6 inches**.

Yours truly,

John Karlik
University of California C

<u>Date</u>	<u>Height</u>
Oct 20	31' 0"
Oct 6	30' 6"
Sep 21	30' 0"
Sep 10	28' 0"
Aug 23	26' 0"
Aug 17	25' 0"
July 28	21' 5"
July 15	19' 2"
June 29	16' 0"
June 15	19' 2"
June 11	12' 1"
June 4	11' 3"
May 27	10' 5"
May 21	9' 3"
Mar 21	Ground*



**4 YEAR OLD TREE
18" CROSS SECTION**

Example cross section of 5 year old Eucalyptus Tree (shown for comparison)

"Tree whisperer" Denny Beeson with a section of hardwood from his Paulownia Megafolia hybrid that he grew near Bakersfield California. This is taken from a **4 year old tree on a 5 year old root system**, and is 16 to 18 inch diameter. The 4 annual growth lines are marked.