

XfrogPlants | Prehistoric Library

Asteroxylon sp. Version 2.0



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Asteroxylon sp. from the XfrogPlants Prehistoric Library, Version 2.0

3 XFR (Xfrog) + 3 Models of one additional 3D format are included in the package.

3 TIFF+Alpha Billboard Renders are included in the /Billboards folder.
(You can map them onto single or crossed polygons, or drag and drop them directly into background images)

3 TIFF+Alpha Perspective Renders are included in the /Perspectives folder.
(You can use their object buffer to place them into background images, ideal for quick comps)

Other Version 2 libraries specs:

Many Leaf and Bark and Flower Textures are replaced with Higher Quality Textures.
(A year long search and collection effort has yielded much higher texture quality than earlier efforts)

Many Models were completely rebuilt for better accuracy.
(Over the past 3 years we have greatly improved our knowledge and modeling capabilities and we have rebuilt many early models, the results of many months of efforts is Version 2.0)

Each XfrogPlants Library is now available in several more popular 3D formats.
(Maya, Vue d'Esprit, RIB, have been added to a long list of available additional 3d formats)

Each XfrogPlants Library PDF was re-created and showcases the quality of Version 2.0.
(New nicer layout and now we exhibit all Models as Perspective Renders instead of one Render per Species)

Plugins are downloadable from <http://www.xfrog.com> which import XFR into Maya, 3ds max, Lightwave, and CINEMA 4D.
(You can directly import XfrogPlants models, or edits you make in Xfrog, into the above programs)

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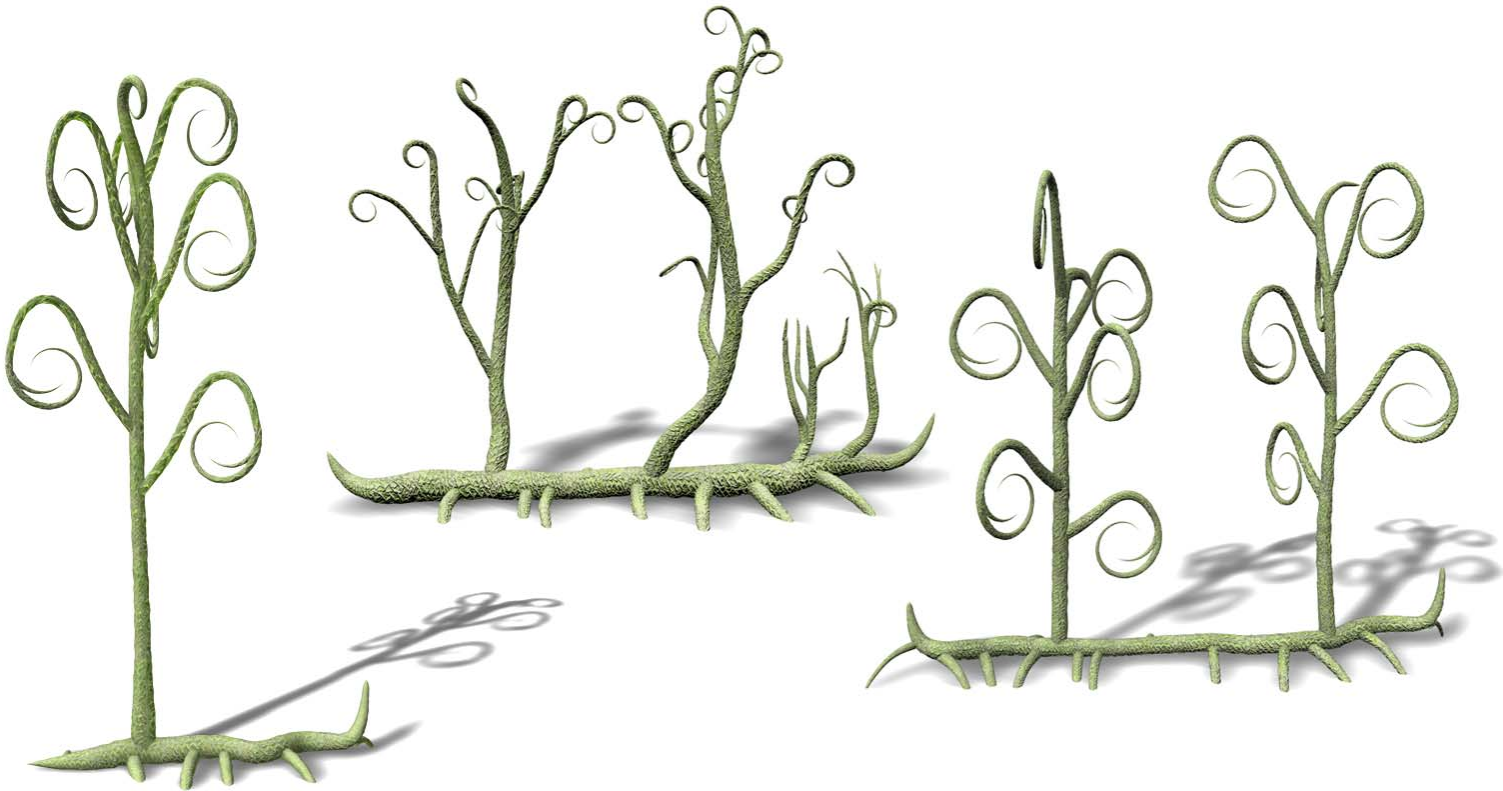
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05. Asteroxylon

(*Asteroxylon mackiei*)



adult
4 meters

young
1 meter

medium
2 meters

Plant **Period:** Devonian to Early Carboniferous

Environment: swampy areas, river borders

Climate: warm and humid

Notes :

Asteroxylon was one of the earliest lycopods and one of the Rhynie plants, an order that was dominant in the Devonian period. Unlike the other Rhynie plants, though, Asteroxylon could probably survive in temporarily dry environment. The vertical stems raised from a long horizontal stem which was connected with the roots. The leaves looked like scales tightly pressed on the stem. For scientific reasons, this plant is today regarded as the ancestor of today's clubmosses.