

**Broutin, N.; Devroye, L.; McLeish, E.; de la Salle, M.**  
**The height of increasing trees.** (English) [Zbl 1148.05024](#)  
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Summary: We extend results about heights of random trees [*L. Devroye*, *J. Assoc. Comput. Mach.* 33, No. 3, 489–498 (1986; [Zbl 0741.05062](#)), *SIAM J. Comp.* 28, No. 2, 409–432 (1998; [Zbl 0915.68089](#))]. In this paper, a general split tree model is considered in which the normalized subtree sizes of nodes converge in distribution. The height of these trees is shown to be in probability asymptotic to  $c \log n$  for some constant  $c$ . We apply our results to obtain a law of large numbers for the height of all polynomial varieties of increasing trees [*F. Bergeron*, *P. Flajolet* and *B. Salvy*, *Lect. Not. Comp. Sci.* 581, 24–48 (1992)].

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