

# Package ‘TreeAndLeaf’

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**Description** TreeAndLeaf implements a hybrid layout strategy that enhances leaf-level visualization in dendrograms. By integrating force-directed graph and tree layout algorithms, it enables projection of multiple layers of information onto graph–tree diagrams.

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TreeAndLeaf-package    *TreeAndLeaf: A graph layout for binary trees with focus on dendrogram leaves.*

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## Description

The TreeAndLeaf package combines unrooted and force-directed graph algorithms in order to layout binary trees, aiming to represent multiple layers of information onto dendrogram leaves.

## Details

Package:    TreeAndLeaf  
 Type:        Package  
 Depends:    R (>= 4.0)  
 Imports:    RedeR, igraph, ape  
 Suggests:    knitr, rmarkdown, BiocStyle, RUnit, BiocGenerics, stringr, RColorBrewer  
 License:     Artistic-2.0  
 biocViews:  NetworkEnrichment, GraphAndNetwork

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[formatTree](#):    A theme function for tree-and-leaf igraph objects.  
[treeAndLeaf](#):    Layout a TreeAndLeaf diagram.

Further information is available from the vignettes `vignette("TreeAndLeaf")`.

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formatTree

*A theme function for tree-and-leaf igraph objects.*

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## Description

This function sets attributes of a tree-and-leaf igraph object for plotting in the RedeR app interface.

## Usage

```
formatTree(tal, theme = 1)
```

## Arguments

**tal** An igraph object generated by the [TreeAndLeaf](#) function.

**theme** An integer ranging from 1 to 5 with desired theme.  
Options:  
1- A clean black and blue theme, for additional customizations.  
2- Green palette theme.  
3- Blue palette theme.  
4- Purple palette theme.  
5- Red palette theme.  
For detailed customization, see attributes in the [addGraph](#) method.

## Value

An igraph object with attributes for RedeR application.

## See Also

[addGraph](#)  
[treeAndLeaf](#)

## Examples

```
library(RedeR)
hc <- hclust(dist(USArrests), "ave")
tal <- treeAndLeaf(hc)
tal <- formatTree(tal, theme = 5)
```

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phylo_species	<i>Species metadata from STRING-db v11</i>
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**Description**

Species metadata used in a phylo object.

**Usage**

```
data(phylo_species)
```

**Format**

An object of class "data.frame"

**References**

Szklarczyk D. et al. STRING v11: protein-protein association networks with increased coverage, supporting functional discovery in genome-wide experimental datasets. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 47:D607-613, 2019.

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phylo_tree	<i>Species tree from STRING-db v11</i>
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**Description**

A phylo object for the species tree available from the STRING-db v11.

**Usage**

```
data(phylo_tree)
```

**Format**

An object of class "phylo"

**References**

Szklarczyk D. et al. STRING v11: protein-protein association networks with increased coverage, supporting functional discovery in genome-wide experimental datasets. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 47:D607-613, 2019.

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spdata

*Genome statistics for eukaryotes with complete genome sequence*

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### Description

Data from the NCBI Genome Database for eukaryotes with complete genome sequence. The list of organisms were obtained from the KEGG Organisms Database, and taxonomy IDs were obtained from the NCBI Taxonomy Database.

### Usage

```
data(spdata)
```

### Format

An object of class "data.frame"

### References

NCBI Genome Database <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome> Accessed: August 15, 2019.

NCBI Taxonomy Database <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/taxonomy> Accessed: August 15, 2019.

KEGG Organisms Database [https://www.genome.jp/kegg/catalog/org\\_list.html](https://www.genome.jp/kegg/catalog/org_list.html) Accessed: August 15, 2019.

### Examples

```
data(spdata)
```

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treeAndLeaf

*Layout a TreeAndLeaf diagram.*

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### Description

This function transforms hclust and phylo objects into tree-and-leaf igraph objects.

### Usage

```
treeAndLeaf(obj)
```

### Arguments

obj            An object of class 'hclust' or 'phylo'.

### Value

A tree-and-leaf igraph object.

**See Also**

[formatTree](#)  
[hclust](#)  
[as.phylo](#)  
[addGraph](#)  
[relax](#)

**Examples**

```
library(RedeR)
hc <- hclust(dist(USArrests), "ave")
tal <- treeAndLeaf(hc)

## Not run:
startRedeR()
addGraphToRedeR(tal)

## End(Not run)
```

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