



# Lasso selection (menu action)

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**Description:** Selects tips from the tree.

**Module type:** MenuAction

**Module ID:** b4411c95-e615-4fa9-80c1-d01c84cf8a54

This module can be used to perform a "Lasso selection", i.e. to select nodes based on their position in the plot.

When you enable this module, a message is shown indicating that lasso selection is active. You can then use the mouse to draw a polygon on the tree plot (every time you click, a new point is added). When you reach the last vertex of the polygon, double click to close the shape.

At this point, a new window is shown, which lets you choose one of the attributes that are present on the selected tips. When you click on **OK**, the values of the selected attribute for the nodes that fall within the selected area are copied to the clipboard and can be pasted into other software (e.g. a text editor).

**Note:** this module is a shortcut for the *Lasso selection* Action module (id a04dcde8-75e2-43b5-a45b-e78ec8fd1ab6 ) and requires it to be installed to work.