# Lasso selection

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

**Module type**: Action

**Module ID**: `a04dcde8-75e2-43b5-a45b-e78ec8fd1ab6`

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).