

# Package ‘treetop’

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**Title** A Shiny-Based Application for Extracting Forest Information from  
LiDAR Data

**Version** 0.0.3

**Description** Set of tools implemented into a shiny-based application for extracting and analyzing individual tree forest attributes from LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) data.

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launchApp	<i>Launch treetop application</i>
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### Description

This function launch the treetop application.

### Usage

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launchApp(...)
```

### Arguments

... additional parameters from the [runApp](#) function in the *shiny* package.

### Details

The treetop shiny app will pop up for LiDAR data visualization, processing and analysis. Import a LiDAR-derived Canopy Height Model (CHM, as .tif, .asc or .img format) for custom data processing. Interrupt R to stop the application (usually by pressing Ctrl+C or Esc). Individual trees are detected and their crown are delineated using methods described in Silva et al. (2016) and implemented in the [silva2016](#) function in the *lidR* (Roussel et al. 2020) package.

### Value

This function does not return.

## References

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## Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Launch treetop application  
treetop::launchApp(launch.browser = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
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