

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY

LAKE BALBOA



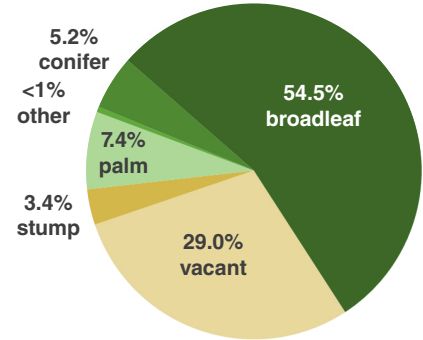
BY THE NUMBERS

City street trees play a vital role in Lake Balboa communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Lake Balboa's 10,051 trees, 510 stumps, and 4,329 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 67.3%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (54.5%) which provide the most shade.

10,051

Total Street Trees in Lake Balboa

INVENTORY BY TREE TYPE



QUICK FACTS

\$1.5m

Annual Total Benefits

800,027 lbs

Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually

5.5m gallons

Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually

555,814

KWH Saved Annually

52

Number of Trees > 50" Diameter

4,329

Number of Vacant Sites

\$1.2m

Property Value

3,897 lbs

Air Pollutants Removed Annually

376,937 lbs

Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually

4,415

Therms of Energy Saved Annually

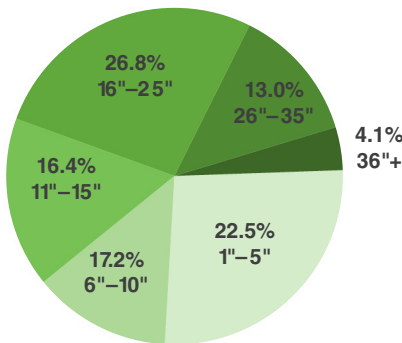
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Vacant Street Sites > 10' Wide

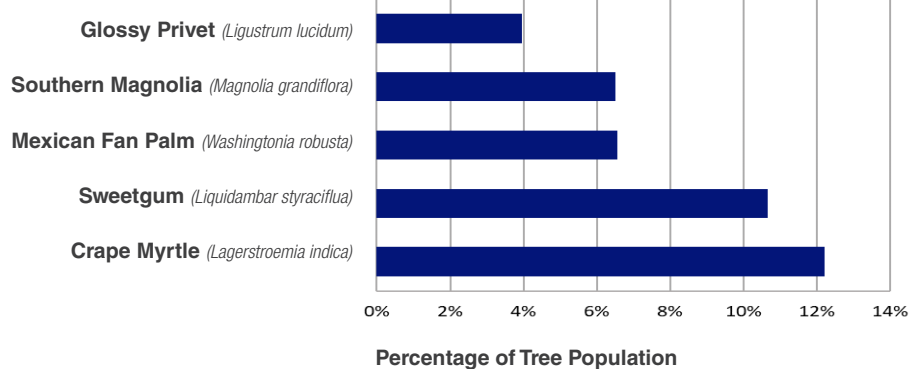
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Number of Stumps

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF LAKE BALBOA STREET TREES



TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES



Inventory Details

Data was collected August 2020 through July 2021 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: July 12, 2021

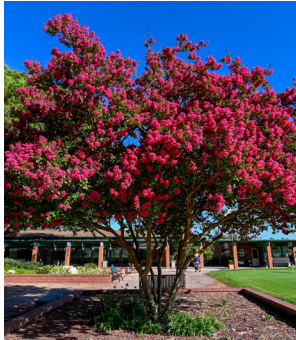
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LAKE BALBOA'S UNIQUE AND DISTINCT TREES

Noteworthy trees may represent iconic species, display a unique growth form, or stand out for their size at maturity. These trees provide significant benefits to the neighborhood council district and are listed below.



Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) Abundant Species

Crape myrtle is typically multi-trunked with a spreading or vase shaped canopy. This species is utility friendly, reaching a height of 25 ft. It has beautiful flowers that can be almost any shade of red, purple, pink, or white.



Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) 7000 Block Shirley Avenue

Sweetgum has a conical shape and can reach a spread of 40 ft and height of 80 ft. This species can exhibit vibrant fall colors. The leaves are lobbed, almost star shaped, and the dried fruits are distinct.



Famartin

Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*) Abundant Species

Southern magnolia is known for its fragrant, showy flowers. This species is known to attract pollinators and birds. It has glossy, evergreen foliage, a rounded shape, and can reach a spread of 60 ft.



Fanghong

Glossy Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*) Abundant Species

Glossy privet has a rounded shape and can reach a height of 50 ft. It produces showy, white flowers in the spring or summer which give rise to dark blue fruits. This hardy species is native to East Asia.



Inventory Details

To explore the tree inventory, visit streetsla.lacity.org/tree-inventory

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Contact StreetsLA to learn more about Los Angeles's urban forest, to submit a service request, or to get information on planting or caring for a street tree.