

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY



PICO UNION

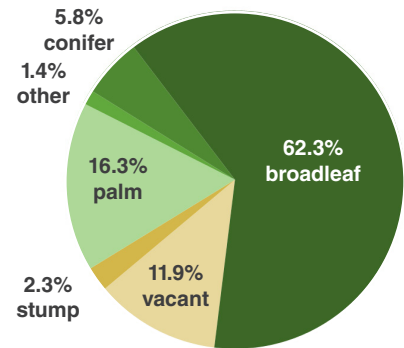
BY THE NUMBERS

City street trees play a vital role in Pico Union communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Pico Union's 3,783 trees, 105 stumps, and 534 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 84.4%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (62.3%) which provide the most shade.

3,783

Total Street Trees in Pico Union

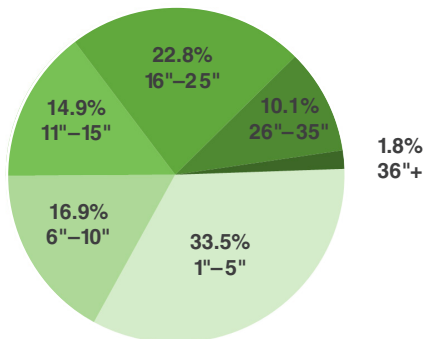
INVENTORY BY TREE TYPE



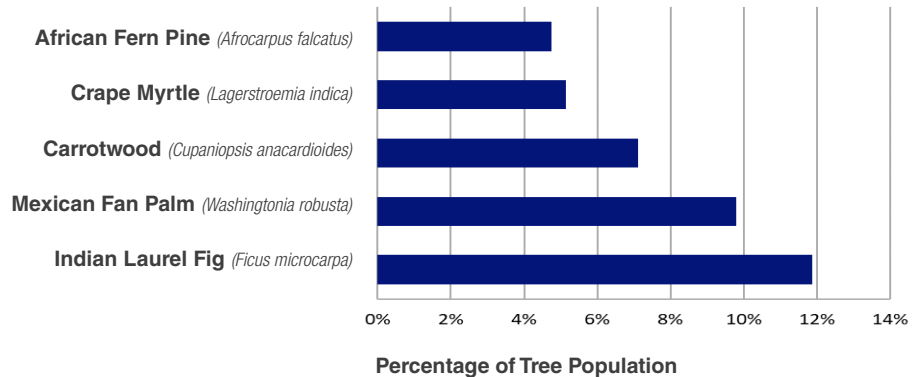
QUICK FACTS

\$395,002 Annual Total Benefits	201,336lbs Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually	1.8m gallons Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually	166,417 KWH Saved Annually	1 Number of Trees > 50" Diameter	534 Number of Vacant Sites
\$299,276 Property Value	1,305lbs Air Pollutants Removed Annually	125,152lbs Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually	1,643 Therms of Energy Saved Annually	3 Vacant Street Sites > 10' Wide	105 Number of Stumps

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF PICO UNION STREET TREES



TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES



Inventory Details

Data was collected August 2020 through August 2021 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: August 26, 2021

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PICO UNION'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.



Indian Laurel Fig (*Ficus microcarpa*) Abundant Species

Indian laurel fig is a common street tree that reaches a spread of 40 ft. It has an oval or rounded shape, evergreen foliage, and smooth grey bark. The fruits attract birds.



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.



Camphor tree (*Cinnamomum camphora*) Abundant Species

Camphor tree is known for its evergreen foliage and fragrant flowers and leaves. Camphor trees can have a spread of 60 ft and have a rounded to umbrella shaped canopy. These common street trees attract birds.



African Fern Pine (*Afrocarpus falcatus*) Abundant Species

African fern pine has a rounded shape and can reach a height of 65 ft. This unique species is one of few conifers originating from Africa. It produces fleshy, green to yellow colored cones that resemble stone fruits.



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.