# **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY**

# SILVER LAKE



#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

City street trees play a vital role in Silver Lake communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Silver Lake's 5,793 trees, 124 stumps, and 768 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 86.3%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (59.5%) which provide the most shade.

5,793 **Total Street Trees in Silver Lake** 

### **QUICK FACTS**

Annual Total Benefits

\$581,160

Property Value

Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually

2,312<sub>lbs</sub>

**Removed Annually** 

Air Pollutants

\$746,320 414,506<sub>lbs</sub> 3.0<sub>m gallons</sub>

Carbon Dioxide

Avoided Annually

219,159<sub>lbs</sub>

Stormwater Runoff Avoided KWH Saved Annually Annually

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2,329

Therms of Energy

Saved Annually

Number of Trees > 50" Diameter

53

#### 768

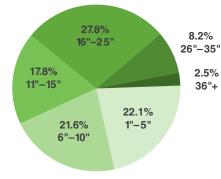
Number of Vacant Sites

124

>10' Wide

Vacant Street Sites Number of Stumps

#### **DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF** SILVER LAKE STREET TREES

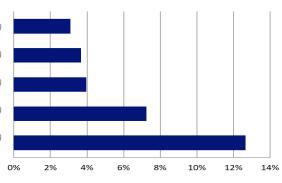


Italian Cypress (Cupressus sempervirens) Benjamin Fig (Ficus benjamina) Crape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica)

Jacaranda (Jacaranda mimosifolia)

Mexican Fan Palm (Washingtonia robusta)

#### **TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES**



Percentage of Tree Population



#### **Inventory Details**

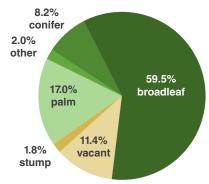
Data was collected May 2020 through June 2022 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: June 20, 2022

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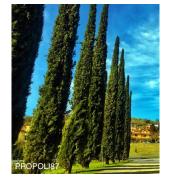
#### **INVENTORY BY TREE TYPE**





#### SILVER LAKE'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.



#### Italian Cypress (Cupressus sempervirens) Abundant Species

Italian cypress is an evergreen species with a columnar growth pattern (narrow and upright). This species reaches a height of 70 ft and a width of 20 ft and is commonly planted as a hedge to buffer noise and pollution.



### Abundant Species

Crape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica)

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.



#### Jacaranda (Jacaranda mimosifolia) Abundant Species

Jacaranda is known for its showy, fragrant flowers. Jacaranda blooms in the early summer and sometimes again in the fall. This species reaches a spread of 30 ft and attracts birds.



#### Benjamin Fig (Ficus benjamina) Abundant Species

Benjamin fig is an evergreen tree native to India and Malaysia. This species can provide visual and noise buffering in cityscapes due to its dense foliage. It has an oval shape, weeping branches, and a canopy spread up to 60 ft.





#### **Inventory Details**

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

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

