

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY



WATTS

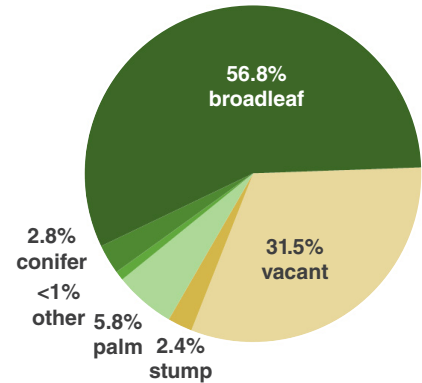
BY THE NUMBERS

City street trees play a vital role in Watts communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Watts' 3,535 trees, 127 stumps, and 1,692 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 66.1%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (56.8%) which provide the most shade.

3,535

Total Street Trees in Watts

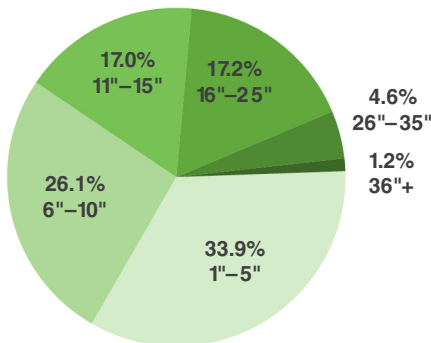
INVENTORY BY TREE TYPE



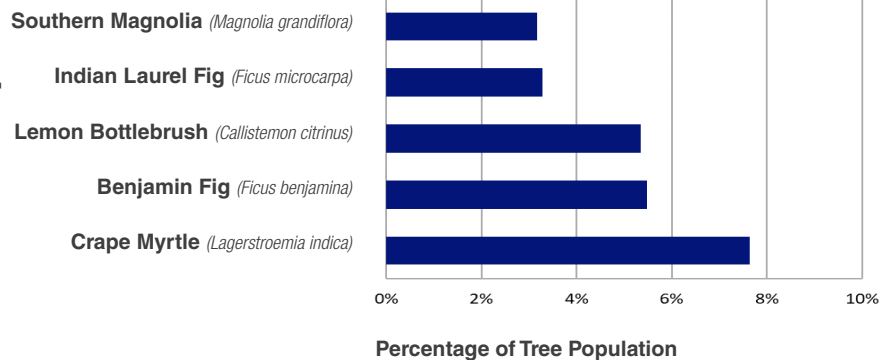
QUICK FACTS

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| \$363,624 Annual Total Benefits | 151,678lbs Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually | 1.3m gallons Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually | 140,871 KWH Saved Annually | 4 Number of Trees > 50" Diameter | 1,692 Number of Vacant Sites |
| \$287,851 Property Value | 1,014lbs Air Pollutants Removed Annually | 93,853lbs Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually | 1,123 Terms of Energy Saved Annually | 139 Vacant Street Sites > 10' Wide | 127 Number of Stumps |

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF WATTS STREET TREES



TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES



Inventory Details

Data was collected in September 2020 and October 2020 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: October 30, 2020

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WATTS'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.



Lemon bottlebrush (*Callistemon citrinus*) Abundant Species

Lemon bottlebrush is an evergreen species that reaches a spread of 25 ft. This species attracts pollinators with its showy, red flowers. When rubbed, the leaves smell like lemon.



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.



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, smooth grey bark. The fruits provide a food source for 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 Angeles's urban forest, to submit a service request, or to get information on planting or caring for a street tree.