

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY

WESTWOOD



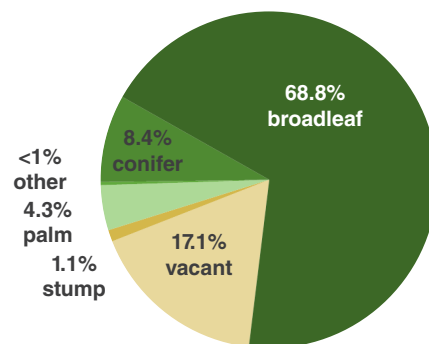
BY THE NUMBERS

City street trees play a vital role in Westwood communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Westwood's 6,831 trees, 93 stumps, and 1,434 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 81.6%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (68.8%) which provide the most shade.

6,831

Total Street Trees in Westwood

INVENTORY BY TREE TYPE



QUICK FACTS

\$1.2m

Annual Total Benefits

555,056lbs

Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually

4.5m gallons

Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually

458,128

KWH Saved Annually

52

Number of Trees > 50" Diameter

1,434

Number of Vacant Sites

\$916,519

Property Value

3,291lbs

Air Pollutants Removed Annually

320,645lbs

Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually

3,296

Therms of Energy Saved Annually

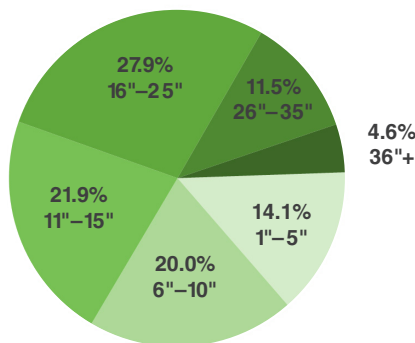
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Vacant Street Sites > 10' Wide

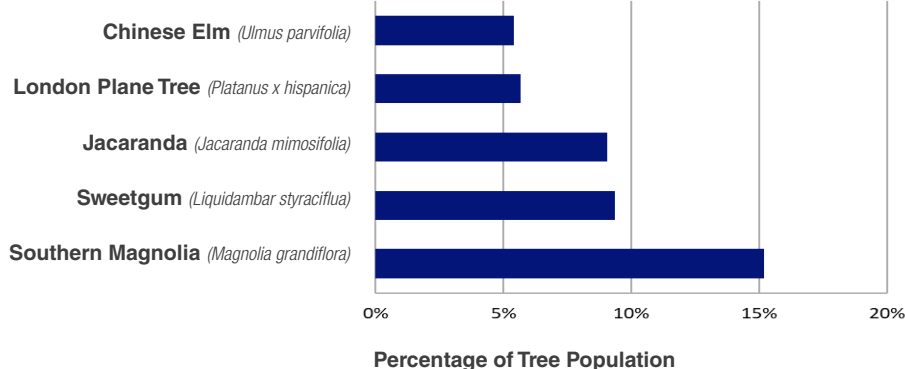
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Number of Stumps

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF WESTWOOD STREET TREES



TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES



Inventory Details

Data was collected November 2020 through October 2021 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: October 20, 2021

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WESTWOOD'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.



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.



London Plane (*Platanus x hispanica*) Abundant Species

London plane is a large statured hybrid that can reach a height of 85 ft and spread of 70 ft. Several characteristics, such as the multicolored bark and achenes (the fruit/seed produced) make this species aesthetically pleasing.



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.



Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) Abundant Species

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.



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.

