

# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY



## WILSHIRE CENTER KOREATOWN

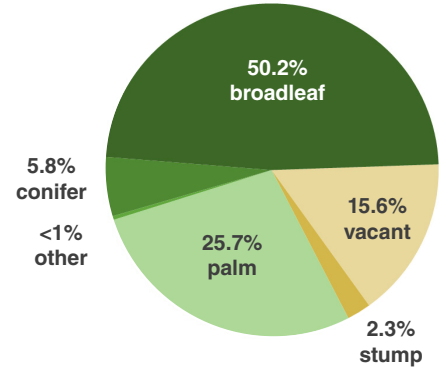
### BY THE NUMBERS

City street trees play a vital role in Wilshire Center Koreatown communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Wilshire Center Koreatown's 8,351 trees, 235 stumps, and 1,588 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 82.0%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (50.2%) which provide the most shade.

# 8,351

Total Street Trees in Wilshire Center Koreatown

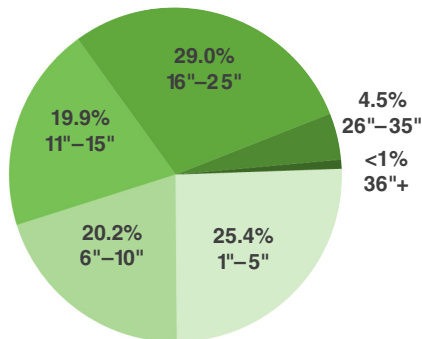
### INVENTORY BY TREE TYPE



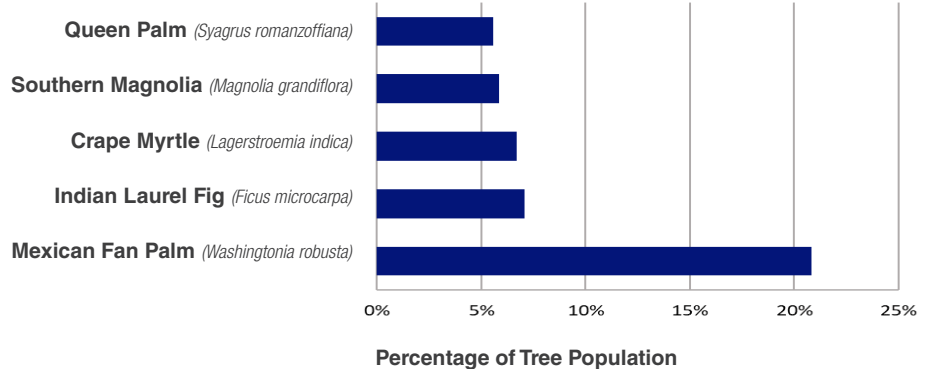
### QUICK FACTS

<b>\$823,214</b> Annual Total Benefits	<b>332,441 lb</b> Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually	<b>3.1 m gallons</b> Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually	<b>328,787</b> KWH Saved Annually	<b>2</b> Number of Trees > 50" Diameter	<b>1,588</b> Number of Vacant Sites
<b>\$645,324</b> Property Value	<b>2,381 lbs</b> Air Pollutants Removed Annually	<b>230,187 lbs</b> Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually	<b>3,107</b> Therms of Energy Saved Annually	<b>218</b> Vacant Street Sites > 10' Wide	<b>235</b> Number of Stumps

### DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF WILSHIRE CENTER KOREATOWN STREET TREES



### TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES



### Inventory Details

Data was collected in November and December 2020 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: December 22, 2020

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## WILSHIRE CENTER KOREATOWN'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 a oval or rounded shape, evergreen foliage, 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.



### Queen Palm (*Syagrus romanzoffiana*) Abundant Species

Queen palm can reach a height of 50 ft and a spread of 30 ft. This species has evergreen foliage, smooth light grey to green bark, and showy white flowers. Queen palm is native to Brazil and Argentina.



### Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*) Abundant Species

Southern magnolia's fragrant, showy flowers attract pollinators and this species also attracts birds. It has glossy, evergreen foliage, a rounded shape, and can reach a spread of 60 ft.



### Inventory Details

To explore the tree inventory, visit [streetsla.lacity.org/tree-inventory](https://streetsla.lacity.org/tree-inventory)

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