Street trees play a vital role in environmental sustainability and neighborhood quality of life. Arborists recently inspected each tree in Empowerment Congress Central. The information that was obtained will help StreetsLA care for and expand your urban forest.

7,299
Total Street Trees in Empowerment Congress Central

QUICK FACTS

$853,713
Annual Total Benefits

$650,946
Property Value

388,487 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually

2,813 lbs
Air Pollutants Removed Annually

3.8 m gallons
Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually

270,858 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually

3,193
KWH Saved Annually

33
Number of Trees > 50” Diameter

313
Number of Stumps >10’ Wide

4,907
Number of Vacant Sites

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN
OF ECC STREET TREES

Mexican Fan Palm (Washingtonia robusta)
Queen Palm (Syagrus romanzoffianum)
Southern Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)
Benjamin Fig (Ficus benjamina)
London Plane (Platanus x hispanica)

TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES

Inventory Details
Data was collected between January 2020 to March 2020 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: March 24, 2020

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EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL’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 district and are listed below.

Camphor tree (*Cinnamomum camphora*)
Location: 1700 block W 55th St

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

Pink Trumpet Tree (*Handroanthus heptaphyllus*)
Location: 1500 block W Vernon Ave

Pink trumpet tree was selected for Mayor Garcetti’s demo tree planting. This species common name describes its striking pink flowers. Pink trumpet tree is briefly deciduous, has a round shape, and reaches a spread up to 25 ft.

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.

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

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.