BY THE NUMBERS
City street trees play a vital role in North Westwood communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering North Westwood’s 1,389 trees, 25 stumps, and 168 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 87.2%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (73.6%) which provide the most shade.

1,389
Total Street Trees in North Westwood

QUICK FACTS

$232,124 137,862 lbs 1.03 m gallons
Annual Total Benefits Carbon Dioxide Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually
$179,388
Property Value

704 lbs
Air Pollutants Saved Annually

75,413 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Removed Annually

94,752
KWH Saved Annually

5
Number of Trees > 50” Diameter

168
Number of Vacant Sites

5
Number of Stumps

25
Vacant Street Sites >10’ Wide

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF NORTH WESTWOOD STREET TREES

The top 5 most common species listed are representative of the current urban forest. Due to climate change and water availability these species may or may not be recommended for future plantings.

TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES

jacaranda (Jacaranda mimosifolia)
camphor tree (Cinnamomum camphora)
Indian laurel fig (Ficus microcarpa)
Chinese flame tree (Koelreuteria bipinnata)
southern magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)

Inventory Details
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NORTH 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.

Chinese Flame Tree (*Koelreuteria bipinnata*)
Abundant Species
Chinese flame tree is medium statured, reaching a height of 40 ft. This species has a rounded, spreading shape and produces yellow flowers in the summer which turn into attractive pink fruits called “Chinese lanterns”.

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 attract birds.

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.

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

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

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