City street trees play a vital role in West Hills communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering West Hills’s 10,037 trees, 740 stumps, and 4,572 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 64.9%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (54.5%) which provide the most shade.

10,037
Total Street Trees in West Hills

**QUICK FACTS**

- **$1.6m** Annual Total Benefits
- **$1.2m** Property Value
- **911,115 lbs** Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually
- **5,259 lbs** Air Pollutants Removed Annually
- **7.2m gallons** Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually
- **476,945 lbs** Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually
- **648,996** KWH Saved Annually
- **25** Number of Trees > 50” Diameter
- **4,472** Therms of Energy Saved Annually
- **22** Vacant Street Sites >10’ Wide
- **740** Number of Stumps

**DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF WEST HILLS STREET TREES**

- **29.2%** 11”–15”
- **19.5%** 6”–10”
- **15.1%** 16”–25”
- **14.2%** 26”–35”
- **2.6%** 36”+

**TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES**

1. **Glossy privet (Ligustrum lucidum)**
2. **Canary Island pine (Pinus canariensis)**
3. **Modesto ash (Fraxinus velutina ‘Modesto’)**
4. **white mulberry (Morus alba)**
5. **crape myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica)**

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.
WEST HILLS’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.

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.

Modesto Ash (*Fraxinus velutina ‘Modesto’*)
Abundant Species

Modesto ash has a round or spreading shape and can reach a height of 50 ft and a width of 40 ft. Modesto is a male cultivar and thus does not produce winged seeds called samaras.

White Mulberry (*Morus alba*)
Abundant Species

White mulberry produces edible fruits in the summer. The leaves range in shape, some of which are deeply lobed. This species has a high, spreading canopy and can reach a height and spread up to 50 ft.

Canary Island Pine (*Pinus canariensis*)
Abundant Species

Canary Island pine has a columnar growth habit and can reach a height of 80 ft. This evergreen is well adapted to urban environments and produces relatively long needles and large cones.

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.