NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY

ARTS DISTRICT LITTLE TOKYO

BY THE NUMBERS
City street trees play a vital role in Arts District Little Tokyo communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Arts District Little Tokyo’s 1,127 trees, 24 stumps, and 39 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 94.5%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (76.8%) which provide the most shade.

1,127
Total Street Trees in Arts District Little Tokyo

QUICK FACTS

$108,779  
Annual Total Benefits

$88,327  
Property Value

341,546 gallons  
Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually

26,945 lbs  
Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually

35,966 KWH  
KWH Saved Annually

0  
Number of Trees > 50” Diameter

39  
Number of Vacant Sites

24  
Number of Stumps

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF ARTS DISTRICT LITTLE TOKYO STREET TREES

TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES

- Brisbane Box (Lophostemon confertus)
- Crape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica)
- Callery Pear (Pyrus calleryana)
- Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa)
- Pink Trumpet Tree (Handroanthus heptaphyllus)

Inventory Details
Data was collected in February 2021 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: March 4, 2021
ARTS DISTRICT LITTLE TOKYO’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 nitida*)
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.

Pink Trumpet Tree (*Handroanthus heptaphyllus*)
Abundant Species

The common name, pink trumpet tree, describes the striking pink flowers that bloom in spring or winter. Pink trumpet tree is briefly deciduous, has a round shape, and reaches a spread up to 25 ft.

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
Abundant Species

Eastern redbud is known for its showy, pink flowers in the spring. Redbuds have attractive, heart shaped leaves that turn yellow in the fall. This species can reach a height and spread up to 35 ft.

African Fern Pine (*Afrocarpus falcatus*)
Abundant Species

African fern pine has a rounded shape and can reach a height of 65 ft. This unique species is one of few conifers originating from Africa. It produces fleshy, green to yellow colored cones that resemble stone fruits.

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.