City street trees play a vital role in Greater Toluca Lake communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Greater Toluca Lake's 3,589 trees, 58 stumps, and 804 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 80.6%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (66.0%) which provide the most shade.

3,589
Total Street Trees in Greater Toluca Lake

QUICK FACTS

$534,464
Annual Total Benefits
$434,500
Property Value
295,564 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually
1,479 lbs
Air Pollutants Removed Annually
2.0 m gallons
Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually
143,155 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually
191,325 KWH Saved Annually
20
Number of Trees > 50” Diameter
1,442
Therms of Energy Saved Annually
804
Number of Vacant Sites
211
Vacant Street Sites >10’ Wide
58
Number of Stumps

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF GREATER TOLUCA LAKE STREET TREES

TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES

London Plane (Platanus x hispanica)
Sweetgum (Liquidambar styraciflua)
Chinese Elm (Ulmus parvifolia)
Crape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica)
Southern Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)
GREATER TOLUCA LAKE’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.

Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
Abundant Species
Sweetgum has a conical shape and can reach a spread of 40 ft and height of 80 ft. This species can exhibit vibrant fall colors. The leaves are lobbed, almost star shaped, and the dried fruits are distinct.

Chinese Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*)
Abundant Species
Chinese elm is a hardy, drought tolerant species that can have a spread up to 70 ft when mature. As such, Chinese elm is a widely planted street tree. The growth habit varies and can be rounded, spreading, or weeping.

London Plane Tree (*Platanus x hispanica*)
Abundant Species
London plane is a large statured hybrid that can reach a height of 85 ft and spread of 70 ft. Several characteristics, such as the multicolored bark and achenes (the fruit/seed produced) make this species aesthetically pleasing.

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

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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.