City street trees play a vital role in MacArthur Park communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering MacArthur Park’s 1,360 trees, 34 stumps, and 158 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 86.7%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (54.1%) which provide the most shade.

1,360
Total Street Trees in MacArthur Park
MACARTHUR PARK’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*)
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, and smooth grey bark. The fruits attract birds.

Yew Pine (*Podocarpus macrophyllus*)
Abundant Species
Yew pine has a conical shape and can reach a height of 50 ft and spread of 20 ft. This drought tolerant evergreen has a dense canopy and produces purple to blue colored edible fruits in the fall.

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.

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.