BY THE NUMBERS
City street trees play a vital role in Mid City communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Mid City’s 5,829 trees, 141 stumps, and 1,483 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 78.0%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (48.7%) which provide the most shade.

5,829
Total Street Trees in Mid City

QUICK FACTS

- **$658,724** Annual Total Benefits
- **274,214 lbs** Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually
- **2.6 m gallons** Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually
- **264,966** KWH Saved Annually
- **1,483** Number of Vacant Sites
- **6** Number of Trees > 50” Diameter
- **196** Vacant Street Sites >10’ Wide
- **195,110 lbs** Air Pollutants Removed Annually
- **2,059 lbs** Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually
- **19,910 lbs** Therms of Energy Saved Annually
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- **2,413** Thems of Energy Saved Annually
- **195,110 lbs** Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF MID CITY STREET TREES

- **23.0%** 16”–25”
- **17.7%** 11”–15”
- **10.4%** 26”–35”
- **21.7%** 6”–10”
- **25.3%** 1”–5”
- **2.0%** 36”+

TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES

- **Queen Palm (Syagrus romanzoffiana)**
- **Southern Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)**
- **Jacaranda (Jacaranda mimosifolia)**
- **Canary Island Date Palm (Phoenix canariensis)**
- **Mexican Fan Palm (Washingtonia robusta)**
MID CITY’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.

Canary Island Date Palm *(Phoenix canariensis)*
Abundant Species

Canary Island date palm is a large palm that can reach a height of 60 ft and a spread of 40 ft. This species has a thick trunk, feathery fronds, abundant but inedible fruits, and leaf scars shaped like a diamond.

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 also has showy, fragrant flowers. This species is known to attract pollinators and birds. It has glossy, evergreen foliage, a rounded shape, and can reach a spread of 60 ft.

Queen Palm *(Syagrus romanzoffiana)*
Abundant Species

Queen palm can reach a height of 50 ft and a spread of 30 ft. This species has evergreen foliage, smooth light grey to green bark, and showy white flowers. Queen palm is native to Brazil and Argentina.

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.