NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY

PICO UNION

BY THE NUMBERS
City street trees play a vital role in Pico Union communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Pico Union’s 3,783 trees, 105 stumps, and 534 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 84.4%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (62.3%) which provide the most shade.

3,783
Total Street Trees in Pico Union

QUICK FACTS

- **$395,002** Annual Total Benefits
- **201,336** $lbs Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually
- **1.8m** gallons Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually
- **166,417** KWH Saved Annually
- **1** Number of Trees > 50” Diameter
- **534** Number of Vacant Sites
- **$299,276** Property Value
- **1,305** lbs Air Pollutants Removed Annually
- **125,152** lbs Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually
- **1,643** Therms of Energy Saved Annually
- **3** Vacant Street Sites >10' Wide
- **105** Number of Stumps

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF PICO UNION STREET TREES

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<th>Diameter Range</th>
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TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES

1. **African Fern Pine** *(Afrocarpus falcatus)* - 22.8%
2. **Crape Myrtle** *(Lagerstroemia indica)* - 16.9%
3. **Carrotwood** *(Cupaniopsis anacardioides)* - 14.9%
4. **Mexican Fan Palm** *(Washingtonia robusta)* - 10.1%
5. **Indian Laurel Fig** *(Ficus microcarpa)* - 1.8%

Inventory Details
Data was collected August 2020 through August 2021 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: August 26, 2021

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PICO UNION’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.

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.

Camphor tree *(Cinnamomum camphora)*
**Abundant Species**
Camphor tree is known for its evergreen foliage and fragrant flowers and leaves. Camphor trees can have a spread of 60 ft and have a rounded to umbrella shaped canopy. These common street trees attract birds.

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.