City street trees play a vital role in Vermont communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Vermont’s 1,246 trees, 41 stumps, and 951 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 55.5%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (44.8%) which provide the most shade.

**QUICK FACTS**

- **$114,714** Annual Total Benefits
- **$87,410** Property Value
- **57,369 lbs** Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually
- **503,809 gallons** Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually
- **36,973 lbs** Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually
- **46,445 KWH Saved Annually**
- **410 Therms of Energy Saved Annually**
- **1 Number of Trees > 50” Diameter**
- **951 Number of Vacant Sites**
- **410 Number of Stumps >10’ Wide**

**DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF VERMONT STREET TREES**

- 23.1% 6”–10”
- 13.0% 11”–15”
- 19.7% 16”–25”
- 36.2% 1”–5”
- 5.9% 26”–35”
- 2.2% 36”+

**TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES**

1. **Jacaranda** *(Jacaranda mimosifolia)*
2. **Hong Kong Orchid** *(Bauhinia x blakeana)*
3. **Crape Myrtle** *(Lagerstroemia indica)*
4. **Mexican Fan Palm** *(Washingtonia robusta)*
5. **Benjamin Fig** *(Ficus benjamina)*
VERMONT’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 and are listed below.

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.

Benjamin Fig (*Ficus Benjamina*)
**Abundant Species**
Benjamin fig is an evergreen tree native to India and Malaysia. This species can provide visual and noise buffering in cityscapes due to its dense foliage. It has an oval shape, weeping branches, and a canopy spread up to 60 ft.

Hong Kong Orchid (*Bauhinia x blakeana*)
**Abundant Species**
Hong Kong orchid is a hybrid species known for its large, colorful orchid-like flowers. This broadleaf semi-evergreen tree is drought resistant and thrives in hot environments. Hong Kong orchid has an umbrella-like form and an irregular crown which can spread up to 25 ft.

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 Angele’s urban forest, to submit a service request, or to get information on planting or caring for a street tree.