BY THE NUMBERS

City street trees play a vital role in West Los Angeles Sawtelle communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering West Los Angeles Sawtelle’s 3,366 trees, 89 stumps, and 1,679 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 65.3%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (49.3%) which provide the most shade.

3,366
Total Street Trees in West Los Angeles Sawtelle

QUICK FACTS

$465,919
Annual Total Benefits

$361,293
Property Value

$201,691 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually

1,396 lbs
Air Pollutants Removed Annually

2.1 m gallons
Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually

134,693 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually

193,293 KWH Saved Annually

1,572
Therms of Energy Saved Annually

35
Number of Trees > 50” Diameter

38
Number of Vacant Sites >10’ Wide

1,679
Number of Stumps

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF WEST LOS ANGELES SAWTELLE STREET TREES

TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES

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INVENTORY BY TREE TYPE

- Broadleaf: 49.3%
- Conifer: 9.2%
- Palm: 6.7%
- Stump: 1.7%
- Vacant: 32.6%

Inventory Details
Data was collected August 2020 through October 2021 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: October 25, 2021

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WEST LOS ANGELES SAWTELLE’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.

Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)
Abundant Species
Southern magnolia is known for its fragrant, showy 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.

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.

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.