City street trees play a vital role in Westwood communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Westwood’s 6,831 trees, 93 stumps, and 1,434 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 81.6%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (68.8%) which provide the most shade.

6,831
Total Street Trees in Westwood

QUICK FACTS

$1.2m
Annual Total Benefits

$916,519
Property Value

555,056 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually

3,291 lbs
Air Pollutants Removed Annually

320,645 lbs
Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually

458,128
KWH Saved Annually

52
Number of Trees > 50” Diameter

41
Vacant Street Sites >10’ Wide

1,434
Number of Stumps

52
Number of Vacant Sites > 50” Diameter

41
Vacant Street Sites >10’ Wide

1,434
Number of Stumps

DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF WESTWOOD STREET TREES

TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES

Chinese Elm (Ulmus parvifolia)
London Plane Tree (Platanus x hispanica)
Jacaranda (Jacaranda mimosifolia)
Sweetgum (Liquidambar styraciflua)
Southern Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)
WESTWOOD’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.

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.

London Plane (*Platanus x hispanica*)
**Abundant Species**
London plane is a large stunted hybrid that can reach a height of 85 ft and spread of 70 ft. Several characteristics, such as the multicolored bark and achenes (the fruit/seed produced) make this species aesthetically pleasing.

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.

Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
**Abundant Species**
Sweetgum has a conical shape and can reach a spread of 40 ft and height of 80 ft. This species can exhibit vibrant fall colors. The leaves are lobbed, almost star shaped, and the dried fruits are distinct.

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.