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***The neighbourhood from Dundas will be referred to as the
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Composition of Community Forest

Trees have been a component of human settlement for many centuries, either in forests, in the countryside, or in cities and towns. Trees were planted around homes and churches, in cemeteries, school yards, parks, boulevards and many other places, thereby placing an accent on their aesthetic function. Because of this traditional context, tree planting and maintenance were subordinated to a single-tree level, and the connections among them and their collective importance was not thought to be a consideration. More recently, the importance of trees in settled landscapes has increased because of climate change, increasing pollution levels, and an expansion of build up areas, all resulting in degradation or continuous loss of forests and trees within and around urban areas. These dramatic changes in the environment have significantly emphasized the ecological value of trees in urban areas. It has been only in the last few decades that trees in towns have been thought of as a forest that improves our environment and provides us with many benefits.

Urban forests, as a product of nature and human activity, can have a very complex structure. With a more detailed look at urban forests, you can see many differences in forest cover alone. The structure and the quality of urban forests differ among parks, ravines, industrial areas, downtowns, streets, and residential areas. Trees from each of these areas have an impact on the urban forest as an entity, and all of them collectively are the urban forest. The structure of the urban forest has been analyzed from different angles. The ownership of trees in a community is summarized, as well as species and genera distribution, diameter class distribution, distribution of native trees, and distribution of conifers versus deciduous trees. This approach is needed to make informed management decisions and to apply proper maintenance techniques. For instance, species distribution does not necessarily reflect real canopy cover in a community. Some species could be numerous, but small in size and thereby not maximizing their contribution to the urban forest. Meanwhile, another species could be less common, but because of its large size, dominate the canopy. By knowing the species distribution it is possible to increase the number of native species versus non-native in future plantings, and to put more emphasis on species diversity. These aspects of composition and structure of the community forest are presented in the following chapter and discussed in the summary of this report.

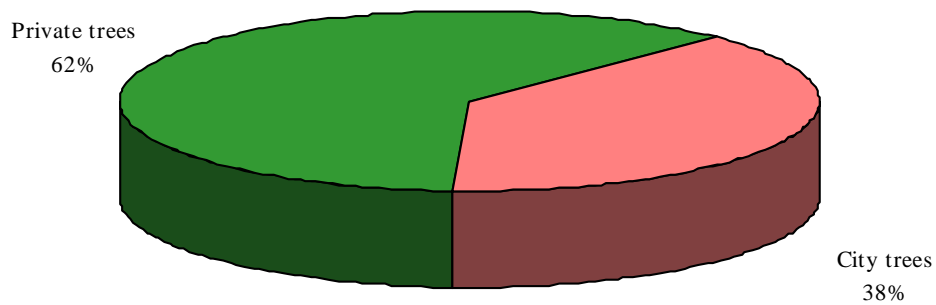
Residential trees have a meaningful role in towns as a substantial part of the entire urban forest. One third (30%), is composed of trees growing in residential areas. Similarly, the highest percentage of canopy cover is generally found on residential land, vacant and parkland (Nowak 1994). By understanding urban forest composition throughout an entire community, it is possible to identify opportunities to enhance the urban forest as well as address its limitations. Good planning and management practice begins with a comprehensive understanding of the urban forest composition.. Good planning and management can help maximize environmental, economic and social benefits by improving the quality of the community forest.



Distribution of Trees on Public and Private Land

The ownership of trees is an important aspect to consider in good urban forest management. Typically, about one third of the trees in the urban forest may be found in parks and on streets. These are publicly owned, and their care is the responsibility of the City. The remaining two-thirds of the trees in a city are found on private property, where species choice, tree establishment, and tree maintenance are the responsibility of the owner. The proportion of privately and publicly owned trees in the community is shown in Figure 1.

Figure - 1. Proportion of municipally owned trees vs. privately owned trees





Distribution of Diameter Classes in the Community

The size of a tree will determine the extent of many of the benefits that the tree provides to the community. Larger trees have a greater effect on micro-climate and hydrology, sequester more carbon dioxide, trap more dust and pollutants, and provide more wildlife habitat. The appraised value of a tree, increases with the square of the radius of the tree's cross-section. For many species, size will also provide an estimate of the relative age of an individual.

The distribution of all trees in the community by diameter is presented in Figure -2. For clarity, Figure -3. shows the distribution of the largest diameter classes.

Figure - 2. Number of trees in each of six diameter classes

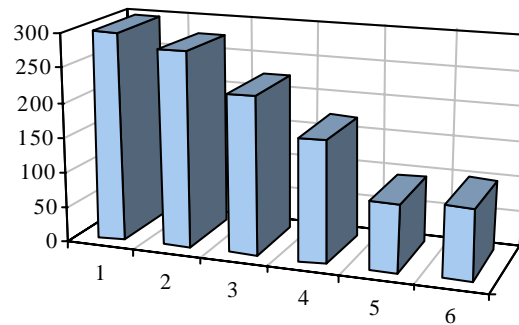
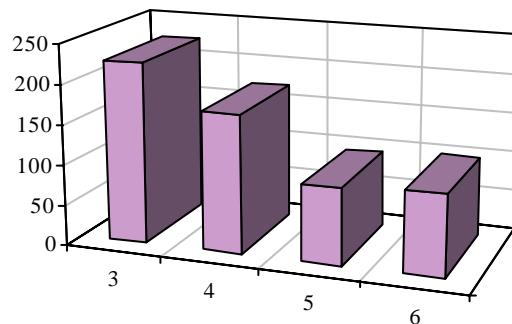


Figure -3. Number of trees in diameter classes greater than 30 cm



Diameter classes:

1- <15.5cm

2- 15.6-30.5cm

3- 30.6-45.5cm

4- 45.6-60.5cm

5- 60.6-76.5cm

6- >76.6cm

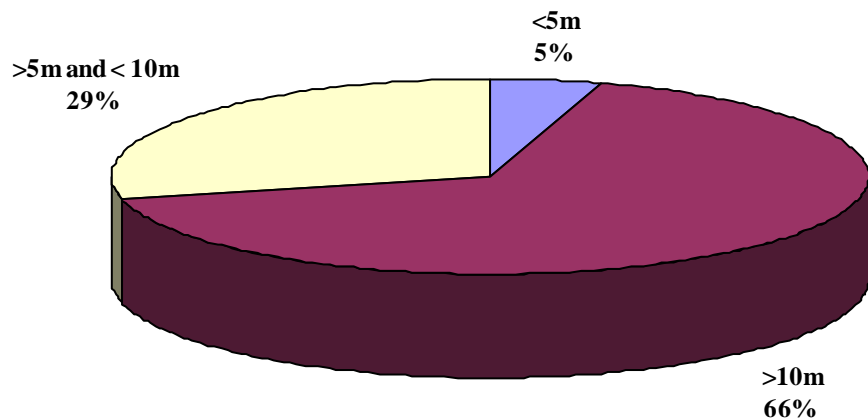
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Distribution of Trees by Height Classes in the Community

There is a trend towards planting smaller trees in urban environments, as they are better able to cope with aboveground restrictions, such as power lines, signs, and buildings. However, these trees don't provide the same positive effects on the environment, as do larger trees. Cities need larger trees that can form a closed canopy. Larger trees abundant enough to cover about half the city's surface can: reduce the speed of winter winds, cool pavement and shade buildings in the summer, attenuate storm water, improve air quality by intercepting airborne pollutants, and generally improve the urban landscape, etc. (Moll 1989). The proportion of all trees in each height class, as measure of urban forest structure, is shown in Figure 4.

Figure - 4. Proportion of trees by height classes



Height Classes:
Height class 1 - <5m
Height class 2- 5-10m
Height class 3- >10m

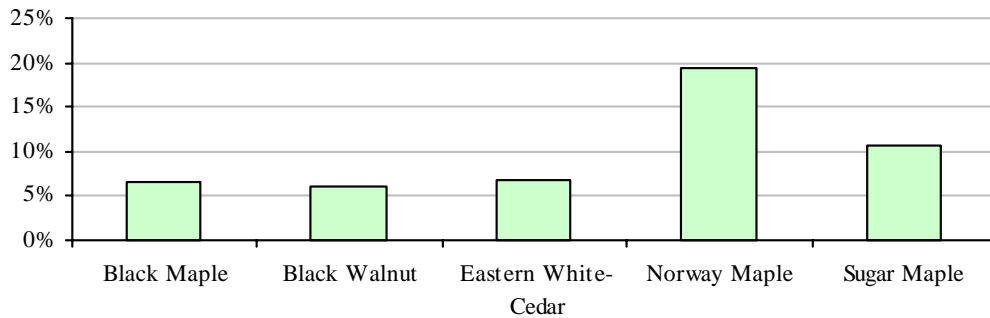
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Distribution of Species in the Community

In order to increase biodiversity in the urban forest, it has been suggested that no more than 5% of the trees in a community should be of the same species (Moll 1989). Biodiversity ensures against the rapid and devastating loss of trees due to pest or disease epidemics. Consider, for example, the American Elm that used to be the main tree species component in many eastern North American cities. The spread of Dutch Elm Disease killed most elms in a relatively short time, leaving behind severely depleted urban forests.

Figure -5. Contribution of species represented with more than 5% of the total trees in the community



The species which represent 5% and more of the population in the community are shown in Figure - 5.

The number of trees in all species is shown in Table - 1. The distribution of species and diameter classes is shown in Figure - 6.

Table -1. Number of trees by species.

Common name	Number of Trees	Proportion of Total Number of Community Trees
<i>Norway Maple</i>	226	19.33%
<i>Sugar Maple</i>	124	10.61%
<i>Eastern White-Cedar</i>	79	6.76%
<i>Black Maple</i>	76	6.50%

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Table -1. Number of trees by species.

Common name	Number of Trees	Proportion of Total Number of Community Trees
<i>Black Walnut</i>	72	6.16%
<i>Norway Spruce</i>	44	3.76%
<i>Silver Maple</i>	37	3.17%
<i>Red Maple</i>	28	2.40%
<i>Red/Green Ash</i>	27	2.31%
<i>White Spruce</i>	26	2.22%
<i>Colorado Spruce</i>	23	1.97%
<i>Tulip Tree</i>	22	1.88%
<i>Honey Locust</i>	21	1.80%
<i>Mulberry sp.</i>	18	1.54%
<i>unknown</i>	17	1.45%
<i>Tree of Heaven</i>	16	1.37%
<i>Yew sp.</i>	16	1.37%
<i>Common Pear</i>	15	1.28%
<i>Manitoba Maple</i>	14	1.20%
<i>Southern Catalpa</i>	14	1.20%
<i>White Ash</i>	14	1.20%
<i>Cherry/Plum sp.</i>	13	1.11%
<i>Paper Birch</i>	13	1.11%
<i>Red Oak</i>	13	1.11%
<i>American Beech</i>	12	1.03%
<i>Red Pine</i>	11	0.94%
<i>Black Locust</i>	10	0.86%
<i>Little-Leaf Linden</i>	10	0.86%
<i>Crabapple(s)</i>	9	0.77%
<i>Magnolia sp.</i>	9	0.77%
<i>Ginkgo</i>	8	0.68%
<i>Hackberry</i>	8	0.68%
<i>Alternate-Leaf Dogwood</i>	7	0.60%

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Table -1. Number of trees by species.

Common name	Number of Trees	Proportion of Total Number of Community Trees
<i>Blue Beech</i>	7	0.60%
<i>Birch sp.</i>	6	0.51%
<i>Cedar (Thuja)</i>	6	0.51%
<i>Hemlock</i>	6	0.51%
<i>Austrian Pine</i>	5	0.43%
<i>Chinese elm</i>	5	0.43%
<i>Common Horsechestnut</i>	5	0.43%
<i>Japanese Maple</i>	5	0.43%
<i>Juniperus sp.</i>	4	0.34%
<i>Maple sp.</i>	4	0.34%
<i>Spruce sp.</i>	4	0.34%
<i>White Oak</i>	4	0.34%
<i>White Pine</i>	4	0.34%
<i>Butternut</i>	3	0.26%
<i>Mountin-Ash sp.</i>	3	0.26%
<i>Redbud</i>	3	0.26%
<i>Scot's Pine</i>	3	0.26%
<i>Basswood</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Black Spruce</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Bur Oak</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Choke Cherry</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Elm sp.</i>	2	0.17%
<i>European Beech</i>	2	0.17%
<i>European Mountin Ash</i>	2	0.17%
<i>French Lilac</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Katsura Tree</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Linden sp.</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Slippery Elm</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Sycamore</i>	2	0.17%

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Table -1. Number of trees by species.

Common name	Number of Trees	Proportion of Total Number of Community Trees
<i>American Elm</i>	1	0.09%
<i>American Hazel</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Apple/Crabapple sp.</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Ash sp.</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Bitternut Hickory</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Chinkapin Oak</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Dawn Redwood</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Douglas Fir</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Eastern Flowering Dogwood</i>	1	0.09%
<i>English Oak</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Golden Weeping Willow</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Osage Orange</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Red Cedar</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Shagbark Hickory</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Sumac</i>	1	0.09%
<i>White Mulberry</i>	1	0.09%
Total Number of Trees:	1,169	



Distribution of Species by Diameter Classes (only those >3% of the total tree population are shown)

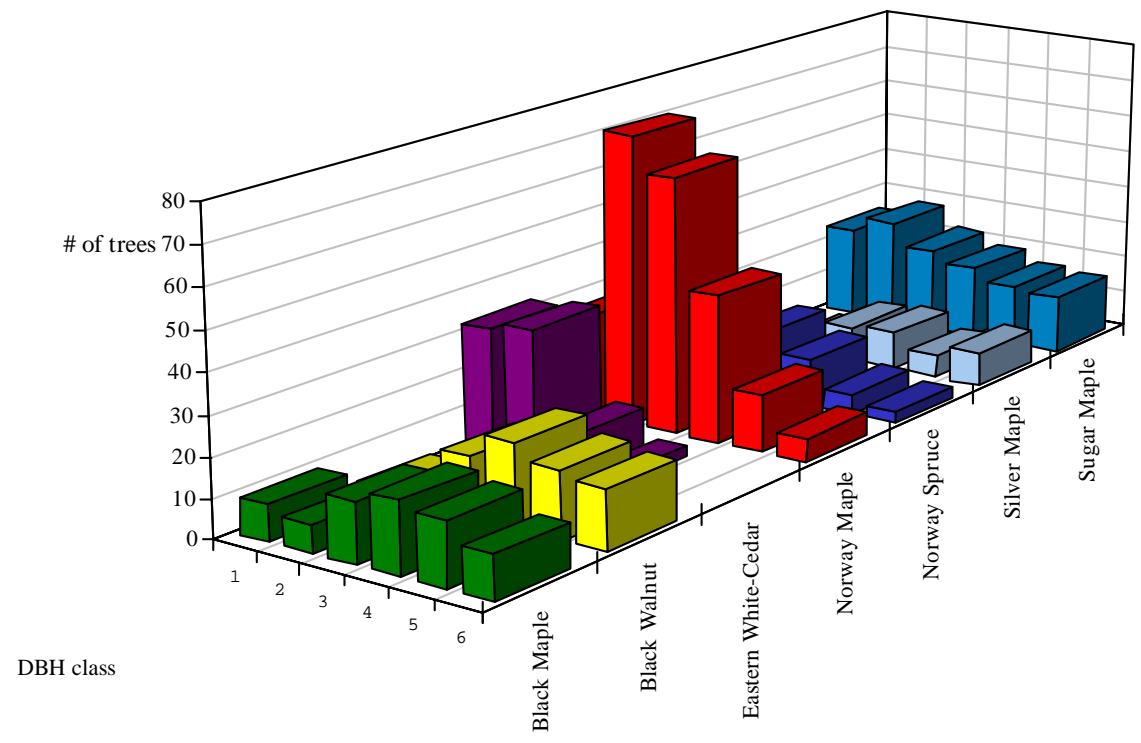


Figure - 6. Number of trees by species and each diameter class

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Diameter classes:

- 1- <15.5cm
- 2- 15.6-30.5cm
- 3- 30.6-45.5cm
- 4- 45.6-60.5cm
- 5- 60.6-76.5cm
- 6- >76.6cm



Distribution of Genera in the Community

Similar to species biodiversity, it has been suggested that no more than 10% of the trees in a community should be of the same genus (Moll, 1989).

Figure -7. illustrates the distribution of the genera which represent more than 10% of the total tree population.

Figure -7. Contribution of genera that represent more than 10% of the total number of trees in the community



Table - 2. summarizes the number of trees by genus. The distribution of genera by diameter class is shown in Figure -8.

Table -2. Number of trees by genera

Genus	Number of Trees	Proportion of Total Number of Community Trees
<i>Maple</i>	514	43.97%
<i>Spruce</i>	99	8.47%
<i>Cedar (Thuja)</i>	79	6.76%
<i>Walnut/Butternut</i>	75	6.42%
<i>Ash</i>	42	3.59%
<i>Pine</i>	23	1.97%

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Table -2. Number of trees by genera

Genus	Number of Trees	Proportion of Total Number of Community Trees
<i>Tulip-Tree</i>	22	1.88%
<i>Honey Locust</i>	21	1.80%
<i>Oak</i>	21	1.80%
<i>Birch</i>	19	1.63%
<i>Mulberry</i>	19	1.63%
<i>unknown</i>	17	1.45%
<i>Tree of Heaven</i>	16	1.37%
<i>Yew</i>	16	1.37%
<i>Cherry/Plum</i>	15	1.28%
<i>Pear/Flowering Pear</i>	15	1.28%
<i>Beech</i>	14	1.20%
<i>Catalpa</i>	14	1.20%
<i>Linden-Basswood</i>	14	1.20%
<i>Apple/Crabapple</i>	10	0.86%
<i>Black Locust</i>	10	0.86%
<i>Elm</i>	10	0.86%
<i>Magnolia</i>	9	0.77%
<i>Dogwood</i>	8	0.68%
<i>Ginkgo</i>	8	0.68%
<i>Hackberry</i>	8	0.68%
<i>Ironwood-Hornbeam</i>	7	0.60%
<i>Cedatr (Thuja)</i>	6	0.51%
<i>Hemlock</i>	6	0.51%
<i>Buckeye/Horsechestnut</i>	5	0.43%
<i>Juniper</i>	5	0.43%
<i>Mountin Ash/Whitebeam</i>	5	0.43%
<i>Redbud</i>	3	0.26%
<i>Hickory</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Katsura</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Lilacs</i>	2	0.17%
<i>Plane-Sycamore</i>	2	0.17%

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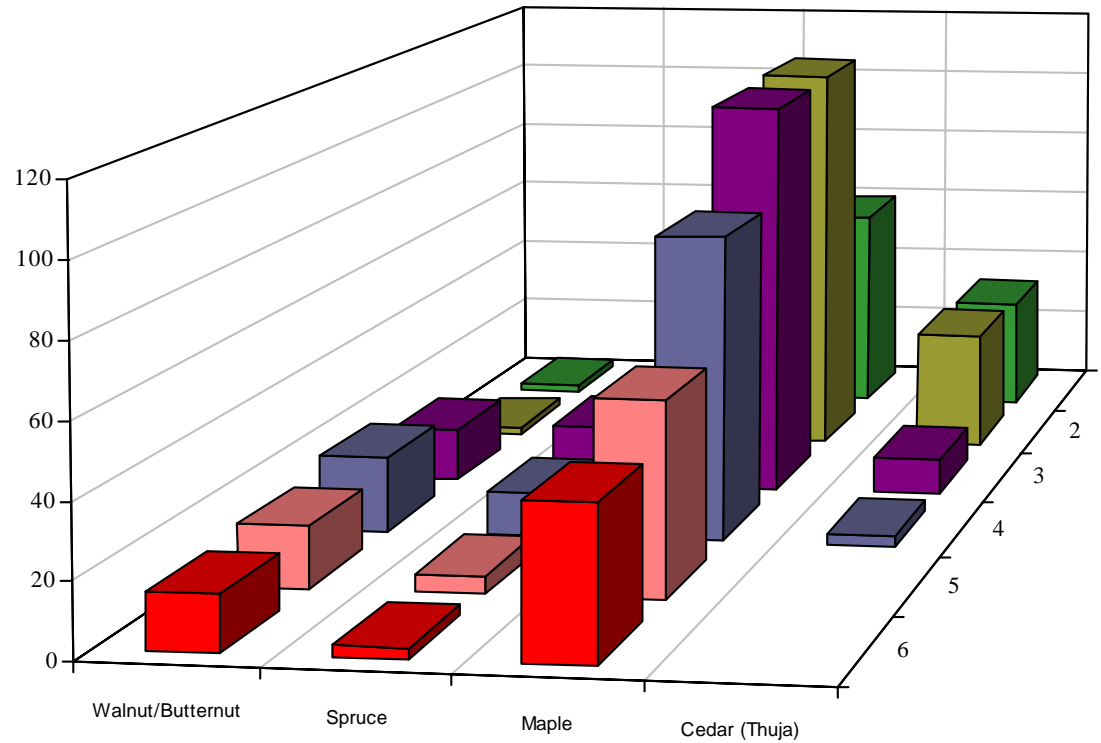
Table -2. Number of trees by genera

Genus	Number of Trees	Proportion of Total Number of Community Trees
<i>Douglas Fir</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Hazel</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Osage</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Redwood</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Sumac</i>	1	0.09%
<i>Willow</i>	1	0.09%
Total Number of Trees	1,169	



Distribution of Genera by Diameter Classes (only those >5% of the total tree population are shown)

Figure -8. Number of trees by genera and each diameter class



Diameter classes:
1- < 15.5cm
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3- 30.6-45.5cm
4- 45.6-60.5cm
5- 60.6-76.5cm
6- >76.6cm

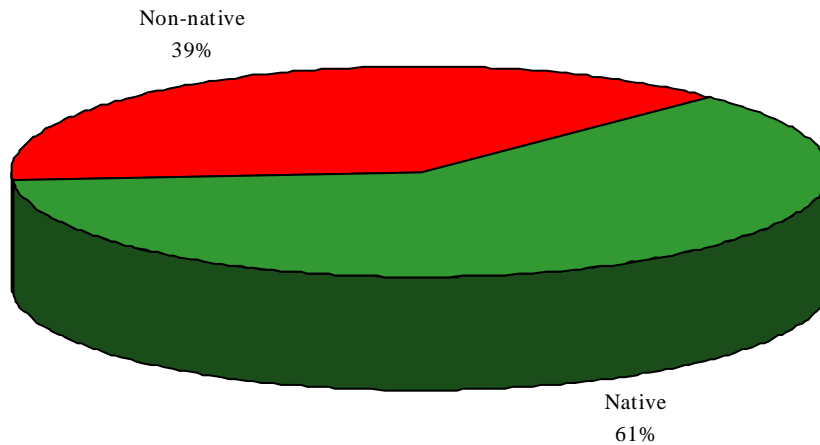
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Distribution of Native Trees, Deciduous and Conifers in the Community

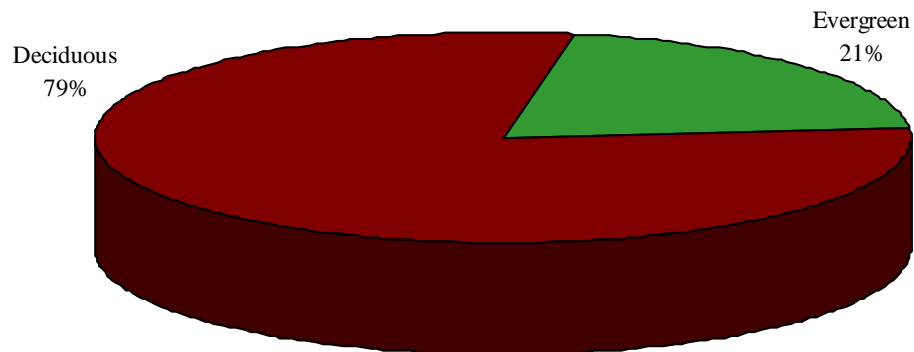
There is growing concern about the spread of “non-native” trees in our communities. Figure -9. illustrates the proportion of non-native trees in the community. We use the term non-native to mean those species which do not grow naturally in the region. (See Table -15).

Figure - 9. Proportion of native and non-native trees



Similarly, Figure -10. shows the proportion of coniferous and deciduous trees (softwoods and hardwoods) found in the community. Figure -11. and Figure -12. show the diameter distribution for native vs non-native, and coniferous vs deciduous species.

Figure - 10. Proportion of deciduous and evergreen trees





Distribution of Native vs. Non-native and Conifers vs Deciduous Trees by Diameter Classes

Figure -11. Number of native and non-native trees by each diameter class

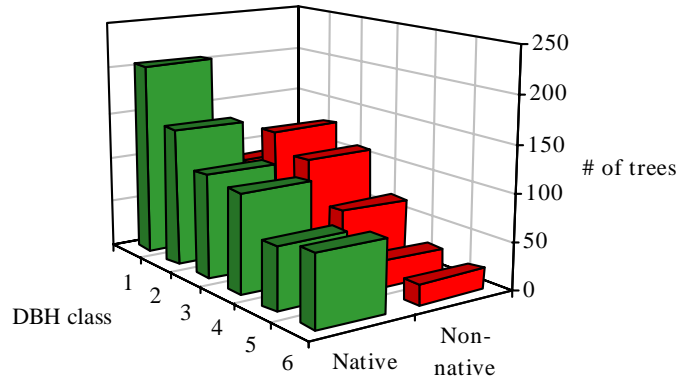
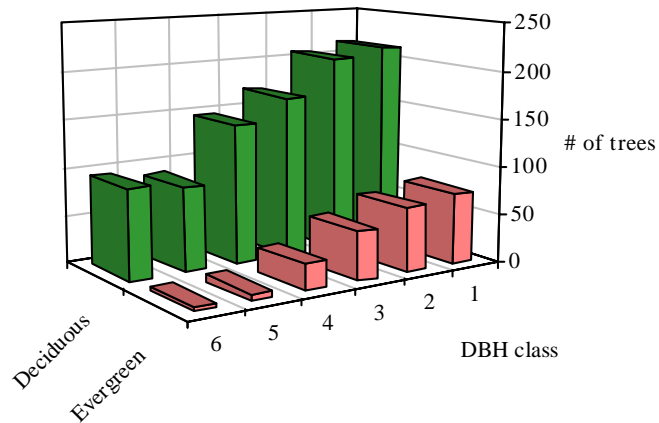


Figure - 12. Number of evergreen and deciduous trees by each diameter class



Diameter classes:

- 1- < 15.5cm
- 2- 15.6-30.5cm
- 3- 30.6-45.5cm
- 4- 45.6-60.5cm
- 5- 60.6-76.5cm
- 6- >76.6cm

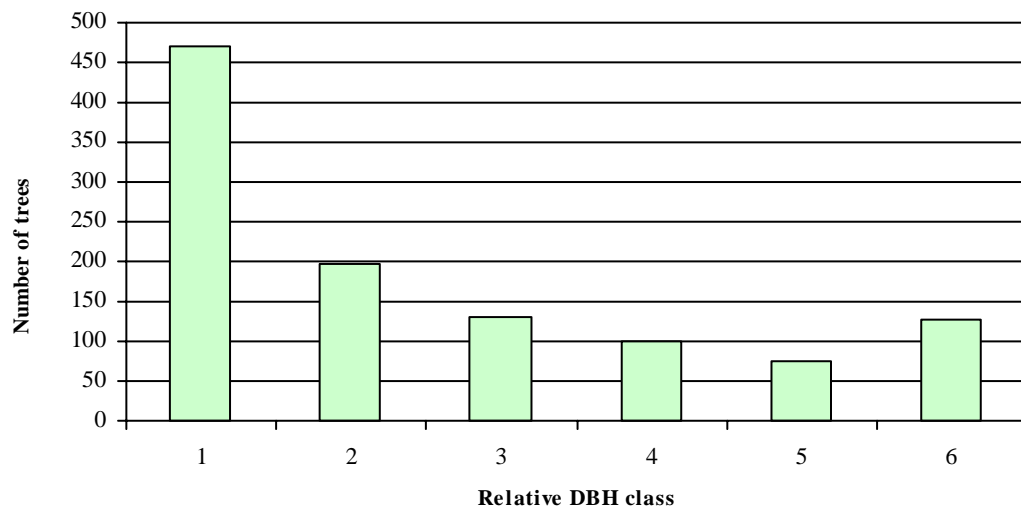
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Relative DBH Distribution in the Community

The relative DBH is one way of representing age class distribution in the urban forest. Relative tree diameter is the ratio (percent) between a tree diameter and the maximum diameter for that species. The relative DBH can be used to compare the distribution of different species or to compare species that have different growth characteristics. A relative DBH near 100% indicates a mature tree.

Figure 12a - Relative DBH distribution



- 25 % of maximum BDH = class 1
- 26-40 % of maximum BDH = class 2
- 41-55% % of maximum BDH = class 3
- 56-70% % of maximum BDH = class 4
- 71-85 % of maximum BDH = class 5
- >86% of maximum BDH = class 6

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Tree Condition

Knowing the condition of urban trees and the state of the environment in which they exist, allows you to make better-informed decisions. Trees in urban environments are exposed to different stresses, including soil compaction, lack of nutrients, air pollution, de-icing salt, drought and confined space. These stresses have a negative impact on the condition and health of urban trees. As a result, urban trees have shorter life spans than trees in a natural forest and rarely reach a mature size. For example, the average lifespan of trees in the urban environment is 30 years, but the average lifespan of street trees is only 10 years (Moll, 1989). Extending the life span of urban trees can help to improve the quality of the urban environment significantly, as large trees have much more impact on the urban environment than smaller ones. Nowak (1994) estimated that, in Chicago, large individual trees have the greatest estimated pollution removal capability due to their relatively large leaf surface area. According to him, large healthy trees (larger than 76 cm in diameter at breast height) remove an estimated 60 to 70 times more pollution than small trees (less than 8 cm in diameter at breast height). Trees in both urban and natural forests have life cycles that include natural decline and death.

The process of decline for trees in all age classes is more intensive in an urban setting. This is one of the reasons why the quality of young trees should be high, bettering their ability to successfully replace older trees. Maintenance of both older and younger trees, therefore, is necessary to sustain the canopy cover in a community. Tree condition reflects the present structural integrity of a tree, as well as its state of health (CTLA 1992). The determination of tree condition helps to indicate existing and future problems with that tree. Assessing the condition of a tree facilitates decisions about maintenance and species choice for future plantings. Having an indication of the general condition of the urban forest helps in the long-term maintenance and identification of serious problems. Rating tree condition involves looking at the tree crown, the foliage, and the trunk and root characteristics. The condition rating is summarized in five classes:

- 5-EXCELLENT: tree is without any visible symptoms
- 4-GOOD: no apparent problem with
- 3-FAIR: minor problems with
- 2-POOR: major problems with
- 1-VERY POOR: extreme problems

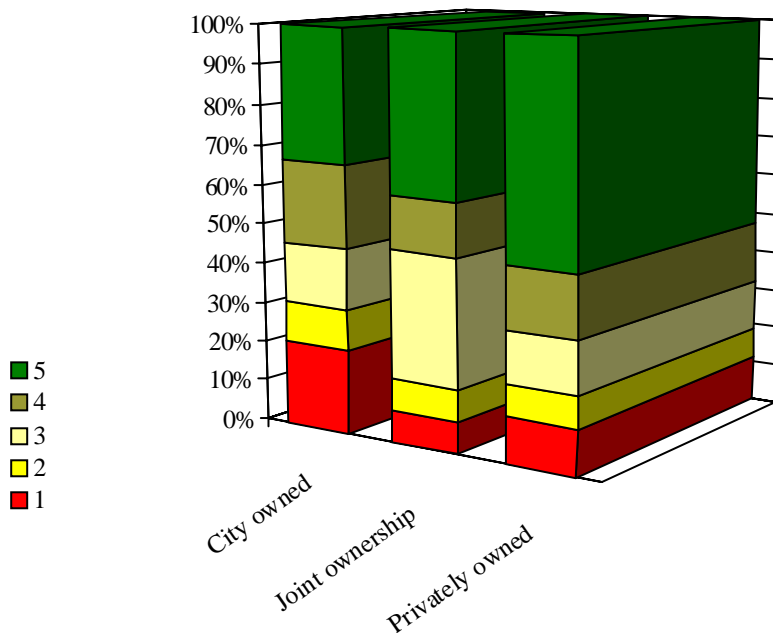
The condition of all trees by location is given in Appendix A, while the following chapter and the summary give an overview of tree condition by diameter class, species, genera, distribution of problem-free trees and private trees.



Condition of Trees on Public and Private Land

Moll (1989) states that a healthy city forest is usually accompanied by strong citizen support. Citizens have direct responsibility for the health of their own trees and indirect responsibility for the health of municipal trees. Privately owned trees are usually in better condition than publicly owned trees, especially street trees. Street trees grow in a much harsher environment than trees in private yards. They are exposed to different stresses such as drought, soil compaction, de-icing salt, vandalism, conflict with utilities, confined growing space, air pollution, etc. By contrast, trees on private lands have more available space for growth, they grow in a less stressed environment and, presumably, they get more attentive care than street trees. However, intense maintenance measures can help to improve tree health and extend tree life on both public and private lands. The condition of publicly and privately owned trees in the community is shown in Figure 13.

Figure - 13. The proportion of tree condition classes for municipal and private trees



5-EXCELLENT: tree is without any visible symptoms
4-GOOD: no apparent problem with a tree
3-FAIR: minor problems with a tree
2-POOR: major problems with a tree
1-VERY POOR: extreme problems

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Condition of Trees on Public and Private Land

Figure - 13a. The proportion of tree condition classes for public trees

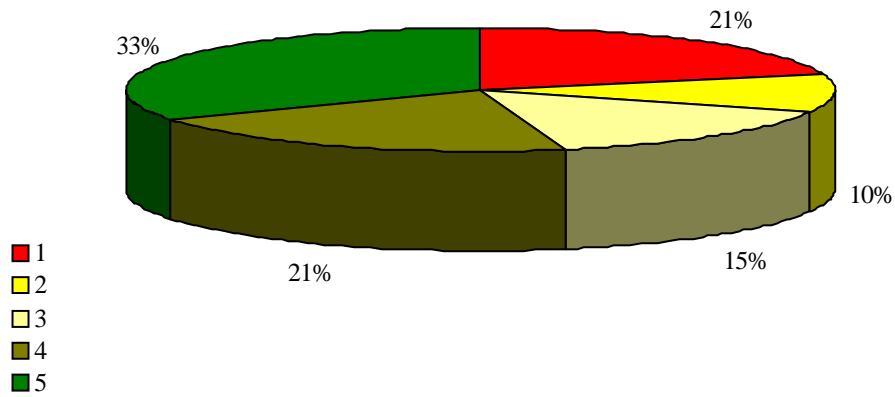
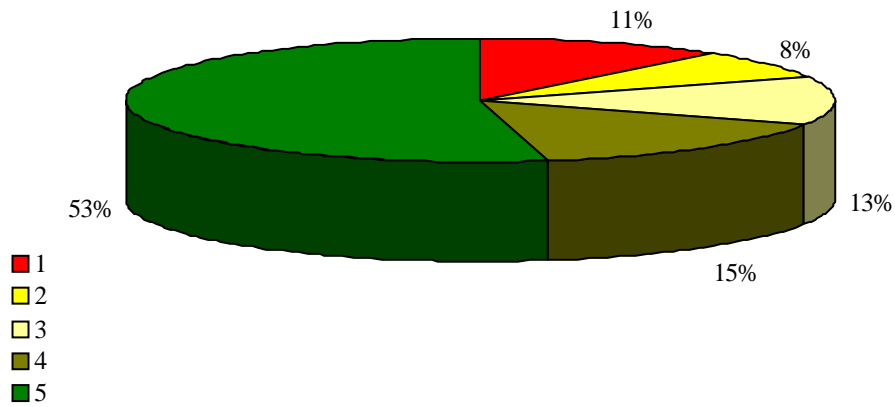


Figure - 13b. The proportion of tree condition classes for private trees



5-EXCELLENT: tree is without any visible symptoms
4-GOOD: no apparent problem with a tree
3-FAIR: minor problems with a tree
2-POOR: major problems with a tree
1-VERY POOR: extreme problems

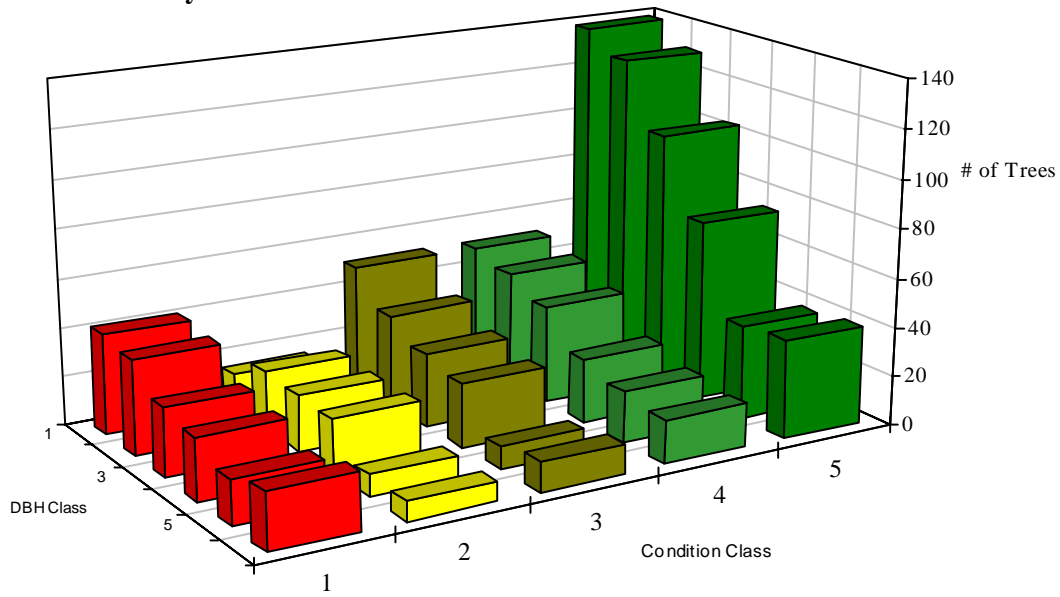
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Tree Condition by Diameter Classes

Maintaining good tree condition in each diameter class avoids a rapid loss of total number of trees due to the aging of the community forest. Larger trees in good health have a much more significant impact on the environment than younger ones, but the younger trees are essential in continuing the future urban forest canopy. Both proper diameter distribution and good tree health ensure that the loss of older trees due to natural decline will be a gradual, phased process, without the sudden absence of the larger diameter classes. The condition of trees in each diameter class in the community is shown in Figure 14. For clarity, Figure 15 shows the distribution of tree condition classes for the largest diameter classes.

Figure - 14. Distribution of five condition classes by diameter class



5-EXCELLENT: tree is without any visible symptoms
 4-GOOD: no apparent problem with a tree
 3-FAIR: minor problems with a tree
 2-POOR: major problems with a tree
 1-VERY POOR: extreme problems

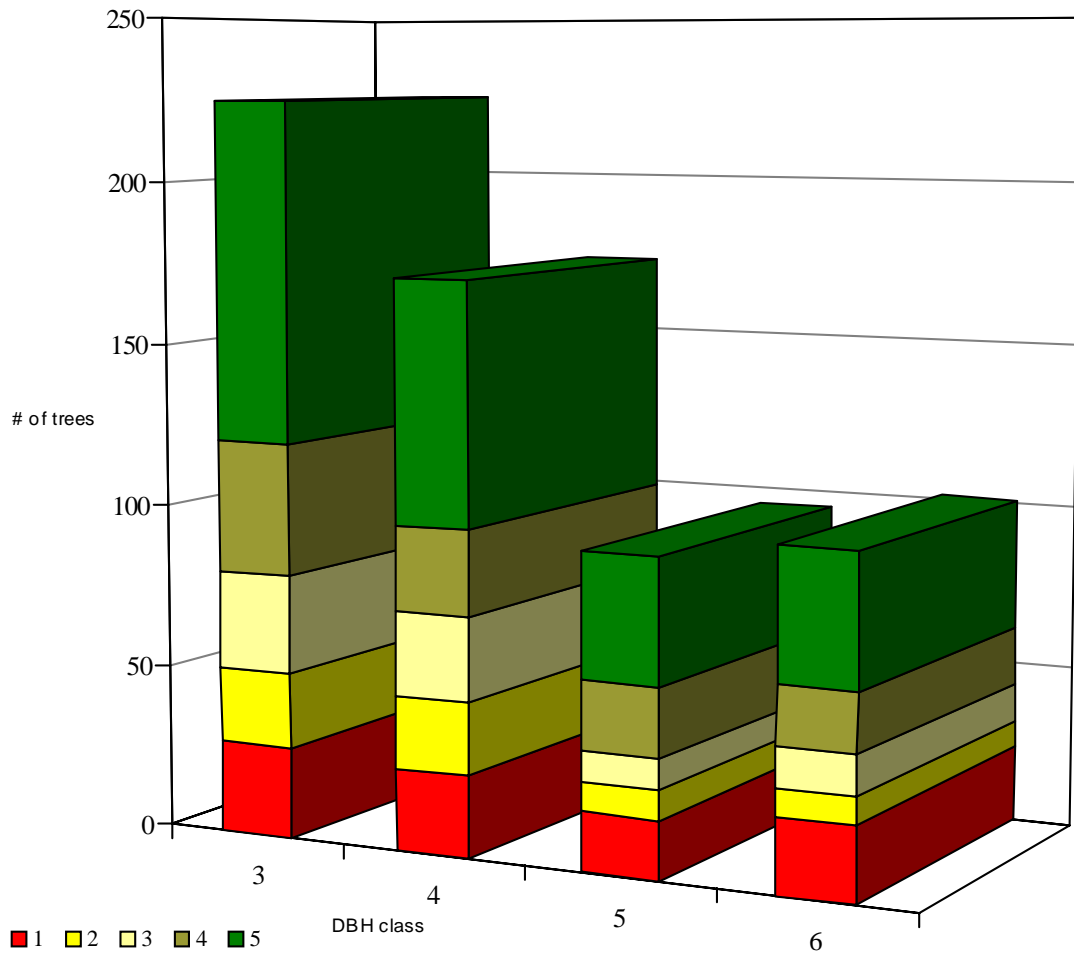
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Diameter classes:
 1- <15.5cm
 2- 15.6-30.5cm
 3- 30.6-45.5cm
 4- 45.6-60.5cm
 5- 60.6-76.5cm
 6- >76.6cm



Tree Condition by Diameter Classes

Figure - 15. Number of trees in each condition class grouped by diameter classes greater than 30 cm



5-EXCELLENT: tree is without any visible symptoms
4-GOOD: no apparent problem with a tree
3-FAIR: minor problems with a tree
2-POOR: major problems with a tree
1-VERY POOR: extreme problems

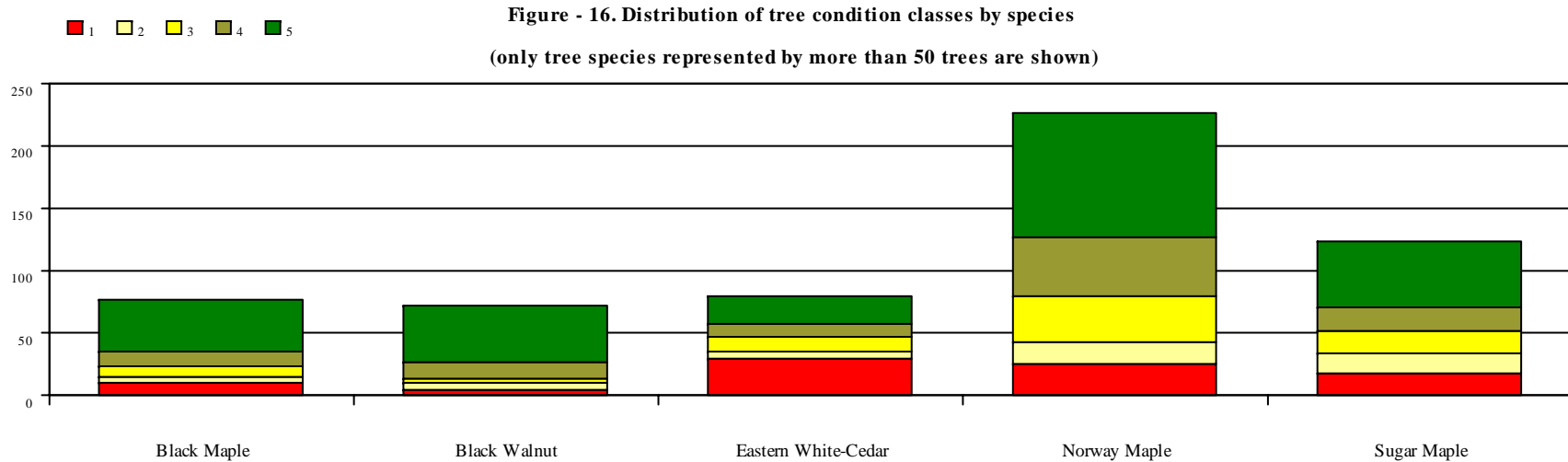
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Diameter classes:
1- < 15.5cm
2- 15.6-30.5cm
3- 30.6-45.5cm
4- 45.6-60.5cm
5- 60.6-76.5cm
6- >76.6cm



Species Condition

Many different tree species, cultivars, forms, and varieties are planted in urban areas. We can expect considerable variation in tree condition among species because of their ecological and biological characteristics. Some species are more tolerant of urban environments than others. More attention should be given to the condition of frequently planted species as these common trees give an indication of whether they should be planted more, or less often in the future. It also helps to indicate which species require more care and maintenance, and which species are more suited to a certain microenvironment. The distribution of tree condition classes for species with a frequency more than 50 trees is shown in Figure 16.



5-EXCELLENT: tree is without any visible symptoms

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4-GOOD: no apparent problem with a tree

3-FAIR: minor problems with a tree

2-POOR: major problems with a tree

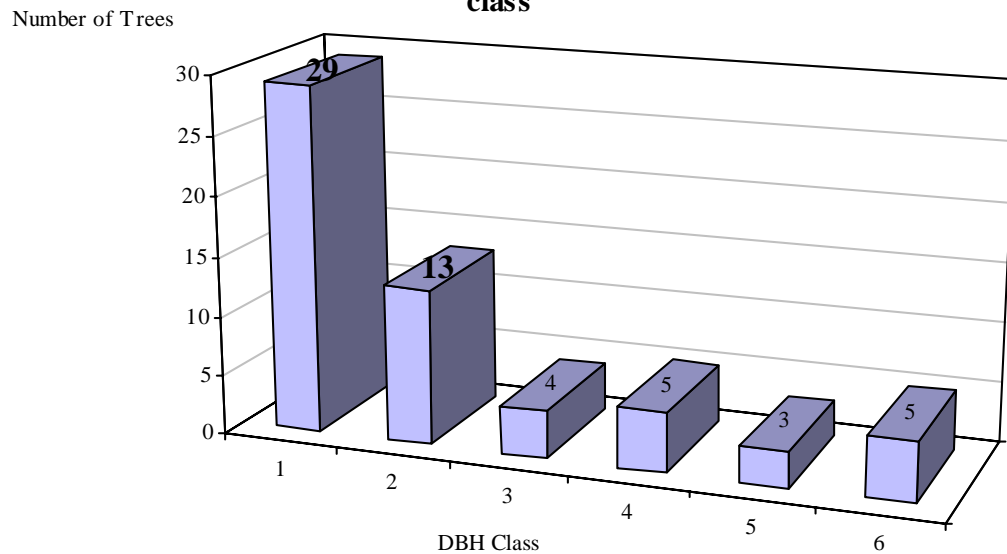
1-VERY POOR: extreme problems



Distribution of Trees with No Problems

Tree condition is based on characteristics of the tree crown, foliage, trunk, and roots. Symptoms such as defoliation, weak foliage, basal scars, rot, cavity, conks, pruning scars, exposed and trenched roots, are summarized to determine tree condition. Trees without any symptoms are ranked as excellent. The number of trees with no problems by diameter classes are shown in Figure 17. For clarity, Figure –18 shows the number of trees with no symptoms for species that are represented by more than 10 trees in each diameter class.

Figure -17. Number of trees with no problems by diameter class



Diameter classes:

- 1- < 15.5cm
- 2- 15.6-30.5cm
- 3- 30.6-45.5cm
- 4- 45.6-60.5cm
- 5- 60.6-76.5cm
- 6- >76.6cm

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Distribution of Trees with No Problems by Species

Figure -18. Number of trees with no problems by six diameter classes for species that are represented with more than 10 trees

Diameter Class:

For all tree species represented by more than 10 individuals at least one problem was noted (e.g. pruning scars, conflicts, etc.)

Diameter classes:

- 1- <15.5cm
- 2- 15.6-30.5cm
- 3- 30.6-45.5cm
- 4- 45.6-60.5cm
- 5- 60.6-76.5cm
- 6- >76.6cm

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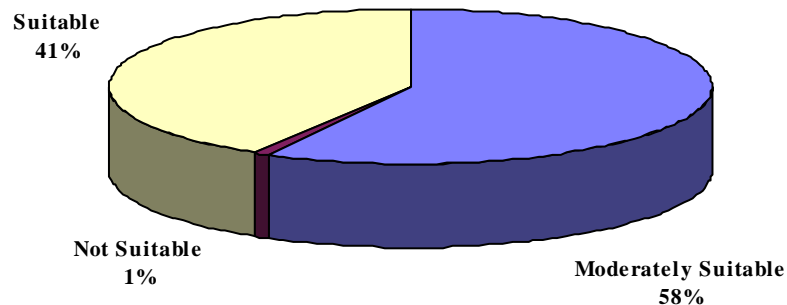
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Species Suitability in the Community

Some tree species are considered to be more suitable than others in an urban setting. For example, a weak-wooded willow is less appropriate than a stronger sugar maple. McPherson (1998) proposed examining the species distribution in a city's urban forest based on their suitability for that environment. In 1996 the Ontario Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture undertook to update the species rating for the province (ISAO 1998). A total of 120 experts were surveyed to provide their opinions on species ratings. These ratings are based on a tree's characteristics such as: climate adaptability, growth characteristics, soil adaptability, resistance or tolerance to pests, pollution, maintenance requirements, allergenic properties, aesthetic value, etc. For example, a sugar maple would have a species rating of 80 - 100% (average =90% or 0.9) while willow would have a 40 - 60% rating (0.4-0.6). This analysis summarizes the species distribution based on these species rating (Figure 18a). The reader should note that the ISAO species rating system does NOT include "invasiveness" or place of origin (native vs. non-native). These are important considerations and are dealt with elsewhere in this report.

Figure 18a - Species suitability.



Species	# of trees	Species Rating	Species suitability
Alternate-Leaf Dogwood	7	0.70	Moderately Suitable
American Beech	12	0.80	Suitable
American Elm	1	0.50	Moderately Suitable
American Hazel	1	0.80	Suitable
Apple/Crabapple sp.	1	0.50	Moderately Suitable

Species	# of trees	Species Rating	Species suitability
Ash sp.	1	0.50	Moderately Suitable
Austrian Pine	5	0.80	Suitable
Basswood	2	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Birch sp.	6	0.55	Moderately Suitable
Bitternut Hickory	1	0.75	Suitable
Black Locust	10	0.30	Not Suitable
Black Maple	76	0.85	Suitable
Black Spruce	2	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Black Walnut	72	0.80	Suitable
Blue Beech	7	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Bur Oak	2	0.80	Suitable
Butternut	3	0.50	Moderately Suitable
Cedar (Thuja)	6	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Cherry/Plum sp.	13	0.50	Moderately Suitable
Chinese elm	5	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Chinkapin Oak	1	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Choke Cherry	2	0.55	Moderately Suitable
Colorado Spruce	23	0.80	Suitable
Common Horsechestnut	5	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Common Pear	15	0.50	Moderately Suitable
Crabapple(s)	9	0.50	Moderately Suitable
Dawn Redwood	1	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Douglas Fir	1	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Eastern Flowering Dogwood	1	0.70	Moderately Suitable

Species	# of trees	Species Rating	Species suitability
Eastern White-Cedar	79	0.80	Suitable
Elm sp.	2	0.55	Moderately Suitable
English Oak	1	0.70	Moderately Suitable
European Beech	2	0.75	Suitable
European Mountin Ash	2	0.40	Moderately Suitable
French Lilac	2	0.80	Suitable
Ginkgo	8	0.90	Suitable
Golden Weeping Willow	1	0.35	Not Suitable
Hackberry	8	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Hemlock	6	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Honey Locust	21	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Japanese Maple	5	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Juniperus sp.	4	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Katsura Tree	2	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Linden sp.	2	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Little-Leaf Linden	10	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Magnolia sp.	9	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Manitoba Maple	14	0.40	Moderately Suitable
Maple sp.	4	0.65	Moderately Suitable
Mountin-Ash sp.	3	0.40	Moderately Suitable
Mulberry sp.	18	0.40	Moderately Suitable
Norway Maple	226	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Norway Spruce	44	0.70	Moderately Suitable
Osage Orange	1	0.50	Moderately Suitable

Species	# of trees	Species Rating	Species suitability
Paper Birch	13	0.50	Moderately Suitable
Red Cedar	1	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Red Maple	28	0.80	Suitable
Red Oak	13	0.90	Suitable
Red Pine	11	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Red/Green Ash	27	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Redbud	3	0.50	Moderately Suitable
Scot's Pine	3	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Shagbark Hickory	1	0.75	Suitable
Silver Maple	37	0.45	Moderately Suitable
Slippery Elm	2	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Southern Catalpa	14	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Spruce sp.	4	0.75	Suitable
Sugar Maple	124	0.85	Suitable
Sumac	1	0.80	Suitable
Sycamore	2	0.60	Moderately Suitable
Tree of Heaven	16	0.40	Moderately Suitable
Tulip Tree	22	0.70	Moderately Suitable
unknown	17	0.70	Moderately Suitable
White Ash	14	0.60	Moderately Suitable
White Mulberry	1	0.60	Moderately Suitable
White Oak	4	0.70	Moderately Suitable
White Pine	4	0.80	Suitable
White Spruce	26	0.80	Suitable

Species	# of trees	Species Rating	Species suitability
Yew sp.	16	0.70	Moderately Suitable



Trees that Could be a Potential Hazard and Trees in Conflicts

POTENTIAL HAZARD TREES

Different stresses affect tree health and condition that can lead to structural weakening. Through time and/or poor management, they can become hazardous to people and property. The criterion used to determine potential hazard trees is tree condition, which is indicated by structural defects. Trees are considered to be a potential problem if they receive a fair, poor, or very poor condition rating in conjunction with any one of the following defects: reduced height, conks, rot/cavity, or root trenching. Trees in the community that need to be given more attention are listed in Table 3. It should be noted that the objective here is to point out trees that could present potential hazards or become a liability. This approach should only be used as a guide to highlight which trees should receive more attention, either as potential hazards, or as trees in poor health. Further evaluation of hazardous trees, seriousness of the defects, and the risk they present is best done by a professional arborist.

TREES IN CONFLICTS

In an urban environment, trees compete for space, with each other, with urban structures and with human activities. Urban trees grow in conflict with buildings, structures, overhead wires, sidewalks and other trees. Such trees usually have shorter life spans, and thus the benefits they impart, decline. They also have a greater chance of becoming structurally weak. Both trees in existing conflict, and trees in potential conflict, should receive more attention than those without conflicts. These trees need to be specially maintained or, in some cases, removed, when they become a hazard or liability. Avoiding conflict is possible through careful planning and the consideration of the space requirements of a fully-grown tree. Potential hazard trees are listed in Table 3. Existing and potential conflicts of trees are summarized and discussed.



List of All Trees that could be Potential Hazard

Tree ID	Address	Tree #	Species Name	Hard Surface Area	DBH (cm)	# of Stems	Height Class	Unbalanced Crown	Reduced Height	Weak Foliage/Yellowing Leaves	Defoliation	Large Dead/Broken Branches	Poor Branch Attachment	Lean	Pruning Scars	Basal Scars	Conks	Rot or Cavity	Cracks	Confined Space	Confined Space	Surf. Roots	Trench/Root Cutting	Conf. with overhead wires	Conf. with structure	Conf. with sidewalk	Conf. with other tree	Conf. with raff. sign	Res. Field 1	Res. Field 2	Tree Condition	Comment	
1007	victoriaNo. 1	2	Cherry/Plum sp.	5	57	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1			
1010	mevilleNo. 12	3	Norway Spruce	50	77	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	n	e	e	e	n			1		
103	almaNo. 73	12	Manitoba Maple	0	39	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	e	n	e	n			1		
1033	victoriaNo. 22	7	Sugar Maple	75	57	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	e	p	n	n	n			1		
104	almaNo. 73	13	Manitoba Maple	0	32	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1		
1058	victoriaNo. 25	4	Sugar Maple	0	106	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	n	e	n			1	
109	almaNo. 73	5	unknown	0	38	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	DEAD		1		
1155	victoriaNo. 53	10	Black Maple	30	61	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	e	p	n	e	n			1		
116	almaNo. 78	2	Maple sp.	0	41	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	n	e	n			1	
1192	victoriaNo. 91	1	Silver Maple	80	60	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			2		
124	almaNo. 79	1	Black Walnut	0	78	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			2		
126	almaNo. 79	3	Red Maple	0	69	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1		
190	crossNo. 35	1	Black Locust	0	92	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1		
197	crossNo. 35	16	Black Walnut	50	39	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	n	e	n	e	n			2		
22	albertNo. 67	8	Norway Spruce	45	46	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2		
239	crossNo. 43	1	Paper Birch	25	34	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	p	p	n	p	n			2		
259	crossNo. 53	1	Norway Maple	5	50	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	e	n	n	n	n			1		
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302	crossNo. 53	46	Manitoba Maple	0	146	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2		
308	crossNo. 53	51	unknown	0	98	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	DEAD		1		
33	almaNo.	1	Norway Maple	25	67	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	p	n			1		
350	crossNo. 59	22	unknown	0	32	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	DEAD		1		
364	crossNo. 59	7	Alternate-Leaf Do	0	47	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	n	n	n	e	n			2		
384	crossNo.	1	Norway Maple	15	46	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	n	p			1		
397	crossNo.	2	Silver Maple	50	83	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	p	n	n	n	n			1		
41	almaNo. 17	11	Black Maple	0	47	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	n	n			2		
422	Driving ParkNo. 11	2	Paper Birch	50	49	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	e	e	n	n	n			1		
43	almaNo.	13	Chinese elm	60	42	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1		
438	Driving ParkNo. 13	2	Hackberry	0	51	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			2		
44	almaNo.	14	Norway Maple	20	58	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			2		
480	Driving ParkNo. 19	8	Hackberry	0	53	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	n	n	n	n	n			1			
481	Driving ParkNo. 19	9	Bur Oak	10	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2		
497	Driving ParkNo. 22	2	Sugar Maple	25	74	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	n	n	e	e	n			2		
504	Driving ParkNo. 10	4	Sugar Maple	10	70	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	n	n	n	n	n			1			
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508	Driving ParkNo. 1	11	Norway Spruce	0	33	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1		
514	Driving ParkNo. 1	6	Norway Spruce	0	53	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	e	n	n	e	n			2		
515	Driving ParkNo. 1	7	Norway Spruce	0	41	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	e	n	n	e	n			1		
520	Driving ParkNo. 22	3	Sugar Maple	20	70	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	n	n	e	e	n			2		
523	Driving ParkNo. 23	2	Norway Maple	40	72	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1		
529	Driving ParkNo. 24	2	Black Maple	20	59	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	e	n	e	e	n			1		

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534	<u>Driving ParkNo. 24</u>	7	Black Maple	20	53		3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	e	p	e	e	n			1		
535	<u>Driving ParkNo. 24</u>	8	Scot's Pine	0	65		3	0	0	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	e	p	n	e	n			1	
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577	<u>Driving ParkNo. 29</u>	3	Eastern White-Ced	0	43		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2	
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597	<u>Driving ParkNo. 3</u>	1	Common Horseche	0	35		3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1	
611	<u>Driving ParkNo. 31</u>	6	Mulberry sp.	30	72		3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1	
635	<u>Driving ParkNo. 14</u>	7	Silver Maple	0	72		3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1	
638	<u>Driving ParkNo. 2</u>	1	Silver Maple	40	105		3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	e	n	n			1	
643	<u>Driving ParkNo. 4</u>	1	Norway Maple	5	62		3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	n	n	n	n	n			1	
644	<u>Driving ParkNo. 4</u>	2	Norway Maple	0	48		3	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	n	n	n	n	n			1	
651	<u>Driving ParkNo. 5</u>	2	Sugar Maple	0	31		3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	p	n			1	
654	<u>Driving ParkNo. 5</u>	6	Norway Maple	0	35		3	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	p	n			1	
713	<u>KingNo. 257</u>	2	Black Maple	20	69		3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			2	
757	<u>melvilleNo. 45</u>	1	Sugar Maple	60	90		3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	1	n	n	e	e	n			1	
758	<u>melvilleNo. 45</u>	2	Sugar Maple	30	34		3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	p	n	e	e	p			2	
759	<u>melvilleNo. 45</u>	3	Sugar Maple	50	63		3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	e	n	e	e	n			1	
76	<u>almaNo. 54</u>	1	Sugar Maple	20	60		3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	p	p	n	e	n			1	
766	<u>melvilleNo. 5</u>	2	Sugar Maple	0	40		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2	
782	<u>melvilleNo. 36</u>	6	Red Maple	20	65		3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1	
785	<u>melvilleNo.</u>	9	Sugar Maple	30	58		3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	n	n	p	e	n			2	
793	<u>melvilleNo. 112</u>	2	European Beech	5	45.5		3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	e	n	p	e			2	
80	<u>almaNo. 54</u>	5	Sugar Maple	10	70		3	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1	
804	<u>melvilleNo. 58</u>	8	Eastern White-Ced	45	34		3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	e	e	e	n			1	
848	<u>parkNo. 37</u>	1	Sugar Maple	60	35		3	2	1	0	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	p	n	e	e	n			1	
887	<u>parkNo.</u>	2	Norway Maple	60	56		3	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	e	n	e	n	n			1	
891	<u>parkNo. 102</u>	1	Southern Catalpa	50	70		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	e	p	e	n	n			1	
899	<u>parksideNo. 1</u>	1	Black Maple	35	66		3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	e	p	p			1	
923	<u>sydenhamNo.</u>	2	Cherry/Plum sp.	0	59		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1	
925	<u>sydenhamNo.</u>	4	Choke Cherry	0	68		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1	
933	<u>sydenhamNo. 34</u>	1	Norway Maple	15	88.5		3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1	
945	<u>sydenhamNo. 16</u>	2	Norway Spruce	5	32		3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	p	n	e	n			2	
946	<u>sydenhamNo. 16</u>	3	Norway Spruce	0	43.2		3	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	p	n	e	n			2	
957	<u>sydenhamNo. 21</u>	5	Red Maple	25	107		3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	p	p	n	e	n			1	
99	<u>almaNo.</u>	7	Black Maple	0	61		3	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1	

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Total Number of Trees that could be Potential Hazard:

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List of Private Trees that could be Potential Hazard

Tree ID	Address	Tree #	Species Name	Hard Surface Area	DBH (cm)	# of Stems	Height Class	Unbalanced Crown	Reduced Height	Weak Foliage/Yellowing Leaves	Defoliation	Large Dead/Broken Branches	Poor Branch Attachment	Lean	Pruning Scars	Basal Scars	Conks	Rot or Cavity	Cracks	Confined Space	Confined Space	Surf. Roots	Trench/Root Cutting	Conf. with overhead wires	Conf. with structure	Conf. with sidewalk	Conf. with other tree	Conf. with traff. sign	Res. Field 1	Res. Field 2	Tree Condition	Comment		
1007	victoriaNo. 1	2	Cherry/Plum sp.	5	57		3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1			
1010	melvilleNo. 12	3	Norway Spruce	50	77		3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	n	e	e	e	n			1			
103	almaNo. 73	12	Manitoba Maple	0	39		3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	e	n	e	n			1		
1033	victoriaNo. 22	7	Sugar Maple	75	57		3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	e	p	n	n	n			1			
104	almaNo. 73	13	Manitoba Maple	0	32		3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1		
1058	victoriaNo. 25	4	Sugar Maple	0	106		3	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	n	e	n			1	
109	almaNo. 73	5	unknown	0	38		3	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	DEAD		1		
116	almaNo. 78	2	Maple sp.	0	41		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1			
124	almaNo. 79	1	Black Walnut	0	78		3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			2			
126	almaNo. 79	3	Red Maple	0	69		3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1			
190	crossNo. 35	1	Black Locust	0	92		3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1			
197	crossNo. 35	16	Black Walnut	50	39		3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	n	e	n	e	n			2			
22	albertNo. 67	8	Norway Spruce	45	46		3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2			
239	crossNo. 43	1	Paper Birch	25	34		2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	p	p	n	p	n			2			
259	crossNo. 53	1	Norway Maple	5	50		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	e	n	n	n	n			1			
268	crossNo. 53	15	Black Maple	15	50		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	e	e	n	n	n			1			
273	crossNo. 53	2	unknown	0	37		3	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	DEAD		1			
281	crossNo. 53	27	Sugar Maple	0	33		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1			
293	crossNo. 53	38	Manitoba Maple	0	44		3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1			
296	crossNo. 53	40	Manitoba Maple	0	51		3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2			
302	crossNo. 53	46	Manitoba Maple	0	146		3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2			
308	crossNo. 53	51	unknown	0	98		3	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	DEAD		1			
350	crossNo. 59	22	unknown	0	32		3	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	DEAD		1			
364	crossNo. 59	7	Alternate-Leaf Dog	0	47		3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	n	n	n	e	n			2			
41	almaNo. 17	11	Black Maple	0	47		3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	n	n			2			
76	almaNo. 54	1	Sugar Maple	20	60		3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	p	p	n	e	n			1			
766	melvilleNo. 5	2	Sugar Maple	0	40		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2			
80	almaNo. 54	5	Sugar Maple	10	70		3	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1			
804	melvilleNo. 58	8	Eastern White-Ced	45	34		3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	e	e	e	n			1			
923	sydenhamNo.	2	Cherry/Plum sp.	0	59		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1			
925	sydenhamNo.	4	Choke Cherry	0	68		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1			
945	sydenhamNo. 16	2	Norway Spruce	5	32		3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	p	n	e	n			2			
946	sydenhamNo. 16	3	Norway Spruce	0	43.2		3	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	p	n	e	n			2			
957	sydenhamNo. 21	5	Red Maple	25	107		3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	p	p	n	e	n			1			

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Total Number of Trees that could be Potential Hazard:

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List of Public (City) and Jointly Owned Trees that could be Potential Hazard

Tree ID	Address	Tree #	Species Name	Hard Surface Area	DBH (cm)	# of Stems	Height Class	Unbalanced Crown	Reduced Height	Weak Foliage/Yellowing Leaves	Defoliation	Large Dead/Broken Branches	Poor Branch Attachment	Lean	Pruning Scars	Basal Scars	Conks	Rot or Cavity	Cracks	Confined Space	Confined Space	Surf. Roots	Trench/Root Cutting	Conf. with overhead wires	Conf. with structure	Conf. with sidewalk	Conf. with other tree	Conf. with traff. sign	Res. Field 1	Res. Field 2	Tree Condition	Comment	
1155	victoriaNo. 53	10	Black Maple	30	61	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	e	p	n	e	n			1			
1192	victoriaNo. 91	1	Silver Maple	80	60	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			2		
33	almaNo.	1	Norway Maple	25	67	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1		
384	crossNo.	1	Norway Maple	15	46	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	n	n	p			1	
397	crossNo.	2	Silver Maple	50	83	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	p	n	n	n	n			1		
422	Driving ParkNo. 11	2	Paper Birch	50	49	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	e	e	n	n	n			1		
43	almaNo.	13	Chinese elm	60	42	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1		
438	Driving ParkNo. 13	2	Hackberry	0	51	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			2		
44	almaNo.	14	Norway Maple	20	58	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			2		
480	Driving ParkNo. 19	8	Hackberry	0	53	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	n	n	n	n	n			1		
481	Driving ParkNo. 19	9	Bur Oak	10	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2		
497	Driving ParkNo. 22	2	Sugar Maple	25	74	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	n	n	e	e	n			2			
504	Driving ParkNo. 10	4	Sugar Maple	10	70	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	n	n	n	n	n			1			
506	Driving ParkNo. 1	1	Norway Spruce	0	49	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	e	e	n	e	n			1			
507	Driving ParkNo. 1	10	Norway Spruce	0	39	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	e	n	n	e	n			1		
508	Driving ParkNo. 1	11	Norway Spruce	0	33	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1			
514	Driving ParkNo. 1	6	Norway Spruce	0	53	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	e	n	n	e	n			2		
515	Driving ParkNo. 1	7	Norway Spruce	0	41	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	e	n	n	e	n			1		
520	Driving ParkNo. 22	3	Sugar Maple	20	70	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	n	n	e	e	n			2			
523	Driving ParkNo. 23	2	Norway Maple	40	72	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1		
529	Driving ParkNo. 24	2	Black Maple	20	59	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	e	n	e	e	n			1			
534	Driving ParkNo. 24	7	Black Maple	20	53	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	e	p	e	e	n			1			
535	Driving ParkNo. 24	8	Scot's Pine	0	65	3	0	0	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	e	p	n	e	n			1			
547	Driving ParkNo. 26	3	Silver Maple	10	81	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1		
549	Driving ParkNo. 26	5	Silver Maple	0	86	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1		
575	Driving ParkNo. 29	1	Eastern White-Ced	0	36	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1		
577	Driving ParkNo. 29	3	Eastern White-Ced	0	43	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2		
579	Driving ParkNo. 29	5	Red Pine	2	35	2	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			2		
597	Driving ParkNo. 3	1	Common Horseche	0	35	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1		
611	Driving ParkNo. 31	6	Mulberry sp.	30	72	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1		
635	Driving ParkNo. 14	7	Silver Maple	0	72	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1		
638	Driving ParkNo. 2	1	Silver Maple	40	105	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	e	n	n			1		
643	Driving ParkNo. 4	1	Norway Maple	5	62	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	n	n	n	n	n			1			
644	Driving ParkNo. 4	2	Norway Maple	0	48	3	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	n	n	n	n	n			1		
651	Driving ParkNo. 5	2	Sugar Maple	0	31	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	p	n			1		
654	Driving ParkNo. 5	6	Norway Maple	0	35	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	p	n			1		
713	KingNo. 257	2	Black Maple	20	69	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			2		
757	melvilleNo. 45	1	Sugar Maple	60	90	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	1	n	n	e	e	n			1			
758	melvilleNo. 45	2	Sugar Maple	30	34	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	p	n	e	e	p			2			
759	melvilleNo. 45	3	Sugar Maple	50	63	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	e	n	e	e	n			1			
782	melvilleNo. 36	6	Red Maple	20	65	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	e	n			1		
785	melvilleNo.	9	Sugar Maple	30	58	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	n	n	p	e	n			2		
793	melvilleNo. 112	2	European Beech	5	45.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	n	p	e			2		
848	parkNo. 37	1	Sugar Maple	60	35	3	2	1	0	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	p	n	e	e	n			1			
887	parkNo.	2	Norway Maple	60	56	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	e	n	e	n	n			1			
891	parkNo. 102	1	Southern Catalpa	50	70	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	e	p	e	n	n			1		

Tree ID	Address	Tree #	Species Name	Hard Surface Area	DBH (cm)	# of Stems	Height Class	Unbalanced Crown	Reduced Height	Weak Foliage/Yellowing Leaves	Defoliation	Large Dead/Broken Branches	Poor Branch Attachment	Lean	Pruning Scars	Basal Scars	Conks	Rot or Cavity	Cracks	Confined Space	Confined Space	Surf. Roots	Trench/Root Cutting	Conf. with overhead wires	Conf. with structure	Conf. with sidewalk	Conf. with other tree	Conf. with traff. sign	Res. Field 1	Res. Field 2	Tree Condition	Comment
899	<i>parksideNo. 1</i>	1	<i>Black Maple</i>	35	66		3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	e	n	e	p	p			1	
933	<i>sydenhamNo. 34</i>	1	<i>Norway Maple</i>	15	88.5		3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n			1	
99	<i>almaNo.</i>	7	<i>Black Maple</i>	0	61		3	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	e	n			1	

This list is generated from data on overall tree condition, structural problems and conflicts.

Total Number of Trees that could be Potential Hazard:

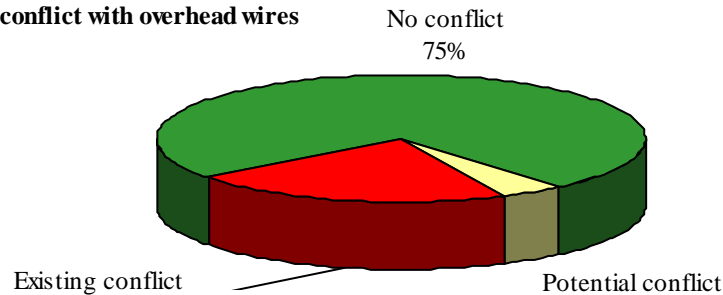
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Conflicts between Trees and Overhead Wires or Sidewalks

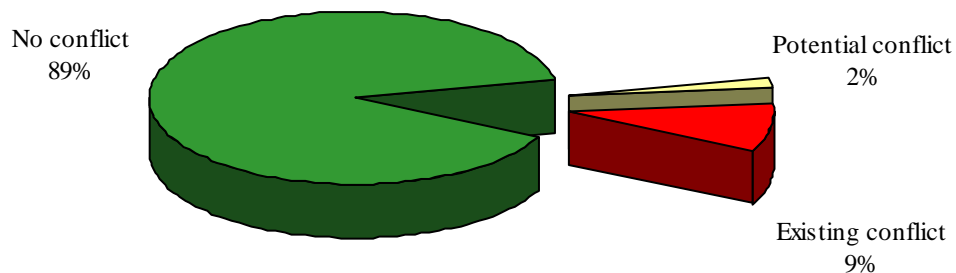
Urban trees often come into conflict with overhead wires. Although these lines look harmless enough, they can be extremely dangerous for the tree and for people. Damage to the wire by the tree could cause a disruption in the service provided by those wires. Trees in conflict with overhead wires ultimately require pruning to maintain proper clearance. Periodic pruning can lead to poorer condition and a shortened life span of the tree. Conflict with overhead wires usually is typical of street trees, but is also not uncommon with backyard trees. Figure 19 shows the proportion of trees in the community that have existing (e) or potential (p) conflict with overhead wires. A point to note is that trees in conflict with overhead wires are already of large size, and therefore are among the more valuable trees existing in a community.

Figure - 19. Proportion of trees that are in conflict with overhead wires



Trees growing in urban spaces such as on streets, parking lots, and other paved areas usually do not have enough space for their roots. Trees growing in such spaces are more subject to girdling roots, drought effect, and other secondary problems such as pests and disease. This could be easily prevented by planting the right tree in the right place but if the conflict already exists, these trees should get more attention. The proportion of trees in the community that are either in existing (e), potential (e) or no conflict (n) with sidewalks is shown in Figure -20.

Figure - 20. Proportion of trees that are conflict with sidewalk





Tree Conflict with Other Tree and Structure

Urban trees are often planted too closely for aesthetics reasons, or the misjudgment of the size of a fully grown tree. Such trees have reduced crown and leaf area due to competition for space and light on a particular side of the tree crown. Smaller trees planted under the crowns of larger ones do not have enough light and space for regular growth. This can result in an irregular crown, or poor tree condition. At the same time their trunks are straight and free of branches. Figure - 21 shows the proportion of trees in existing (e) and potential (p) conflict with other trees in the community.

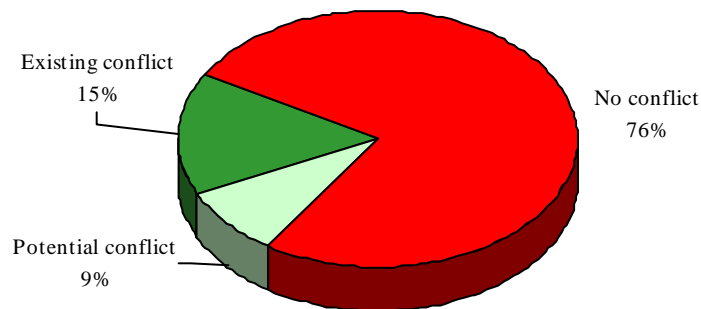
Figure - 21. Proportion of trees in the community that are in conflict with other tree



Trees planted too close to buildings, or walls have unbalanced crowns, leaning trunks, reduced crown sizes, restricted roots, etc. This could be easily prevented by planting the right tree in the right place but if the conflict already exists, these trees should get more attention.

The proportion of trees in the community that are either in existing (e), potential (e) or no conflict (n) with structure is shown in Figure -22.

Figure - 22. Proportion of trees in the community that are in conflict with structure





Candidate Heritage Trees, Community and Regionally Rare Tree Species

If we are lucky, our landscape will include those magnificent and massive trees that inspire us. They represent the same cultural and historical heritage as old buildings or monuments. These heritage trees are rare, and as living organisms, require special protection and care. The presence of large trees in cities is valuable not only from a biological and ecological perspective, but also from a social one. Large trees also have very important educational significance for a community. These special trees are also referred to as heritage, significant, historical or champion trees. Determining significant and potential candidate heritage trees could be a first step towards tree protection and conservation in the community. The focus of this report is to point out trees of notable size in the community that may be considered as significant and/or candidate heritage trees. The main criterion for candidate heritage trees is diameter at breast height (DBH). Individuals with a DBH greater than half of the maximum size for the species in question (Farrar 1995) (See Table 15) are first considered. The program suggests a meaningful diameter for all species; useful for comparing with your trees in consideration of heritage candidacy, as well as gives a species weight to each tree. However, there are possibilities for a community to adapt these two criteria to their own situation, and is allowed for in the computer program. Trees that meet the size and species criteria, and have at least a good (3) tree condition rating are marked as candidate heritage trees. For example some communities could consider large, healthy Manitoba maples as potential heritage trees, while others would not consider a similar tree as a heritage because of the species. Candidate heritage trees are listed in Table 4. The recommendations for significant and heritage trees in the community are discussed in the summary of the report. Species representing less than one percent in a community, are listed in Table 5 and 6.

Both the presence and absence of heritage trees in a community forest is meaningful for further management and tree protection. For example, some older communities will probably have larger trees and they can consider not only a protection by-law but also special maintenance techniques to keep them in a good condition. At the same time, newly built communities with smaller trees need to reach this goal by protecting young, healthy trees.

Some trees are rare in a community either because they seldom occur in native forests or they are not very common as landscape trees. These trees can be considered very interesting from an educational point of view. Such species, representing less than one percent in a community, are listed in Table - 5 and 6.



Potential Significant and Candidate Heritage Trees

Table - 4. Candidate heritage trees listed by location

Location	Ownership	Tree Number	Common Name	Diameter (cm)	Diameter Considered for Heritage Significance (cm)	Heritage Diameter Approached in %	Tree Condition
50 albert	City owned	13	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	84.7	191	44%	5
albert	City owned	12	<i>Black Spruce</i>	50	41	122%	5
73 alma	Privately owned	105	<i>Manitoba Maple</i>	87	136	64%	3
79 alma	Privately owned	125	<i>Red Maple</i>	79	127	62%	3
78 alma	Privately owned	117	<i>White Spruce</i>	69	69	100%	5
78 alma	Privately owned	118	<i>White Spruce</i>	49	69	71%	5
34 alma	Privately owned	70	<i>White Spruce</i>	42	69	61%	5
53 cross	Privately owned	317	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	133	191	70%	5
35 cross	Privately owned	195	<i>Black Walnut</i>	111	188	59%	5
53 cross	Privately owned	271	<i>Red Oak</i>	106	45	236%	3
43 cross	Privately owned	222	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	93	191	49%	5
32 cross	Privately owned	175	<i>Ginkgo</i>	78	118	66%	4
cross	Privately owned	374	<i>Black Locust</i>	73	155	47%	4
30 Driving Park	City owned	588	<i>White Oak</i>	95	191	50%	5
9 Driving Park	City owned	668	<i>English Oak</i>	89	194	46%	4
11 Driving Park	City owned	427	<i>Red/Green Ash</i>	85	60	142%	5
11 Driving Park	City owned	426	<i>Red/Green Ash</i>	82	60	137%	4
17 Driving Park	City owned	470	<i>Red Maple</i>	80	127	63%	3
25 Driving Park	City owned	543	<i>Red/Green Ash</i>	79	60	132%	5
11 Driving Park	City owned	428	<i>Red/Green Ash</i>	78	60	130%	4
28 Driving Park	City owned	569	<i>Red Maple</i>	57	127	45%	4
32 Driving Park	City owned	621	<i>Colorado Spruce</i>	43	46	93%	4
DundasCentralScho	City owned	703	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	91	191	48%	5
7 melville	Privately owned	771	<i>Black Walnut</i>	102	188	54%	4
45 melville	City owned	760	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	86	191	45%	4
11 melville	Privately owned	737	<i>Ginkgo</i>	81	118	69%	4

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Tree Condition:
 Excellent (No problem(s)) - 5
 Good (No apparent problem(s)) - 4
 Fair (Minor problem(s)) - 3
 Poor (Major problem(s)) - 2
 Very Poor (Extreme problem(s)) - 1

Table - 4. Candidate heritage trees listed by location

Location	Ownership	Tree Number	Common Name	Diameter (cm)	Diameter Considered for Heritage Significance (cm)	Heritage Diameter Approached in %	Tree Condition
12 melville	Privately owned	745	<i>White Spruce</i>	78	69	113%	4
11 melville	Privately owned	738	<i>Ginkgo</i>	71	118	60%	5
12 melville	Privately owned	748	<i>White Spruce</i>	58	69	84%	5
12 melville	Privately owned	774	<i>White Spruce</i>	53	69	77%	5
12 melville	Privately owned	744	<i>White Spruce</i>	52	69	75%	4
12 melville	Privately owned	747	<i>White Spruce</i>	50	69	72%	5
12 melville	Privately owned	746	<i>White Spruce</i>	49	69	71%	5
2N napier	Joint ownership	818	<i>Black Walnut</i>	103	188	55%	5
49 park	Privately owned	866	<i>Black Walnut</i>	102	188	54%	5
22 park	City owned	842	<i>Black Locust</i>	92	155	59%	4
21 sydenham	Privately owned	956	<i>Red Maple</i>	107	127	84%	3
58 sydenham	Privately owned	972	<i>Manitoba Maple</i>	68.5	136	50%	4
38 sydenham	Privately owned	938	<i>White Spruce</i>	47.7	69	69%	5
sydenham	Privately owned	930	<i>Paper Birch</i>	45.4	94	48%	5
30 victoria	Privately owned	1068	<i>Black Walnut</i>	109	188	58%	4
17 victoria	Privately owned	1016	<i>Silver Maple</i>	108	208	52%	5
30 victoria	Privately owned	1066	<i>Black Walnut</i>	97	188	52%	5
90 victoria	Privately owned	1191	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	89	191	47%	3
100 victoria	City owned	1133	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	86.4	191	45%	5
25 victoria	Privately owned	1060	<i>Common Horsechestnut</i>	59	144	41%	3
121 victoria	Privately owned	1143	<i>Paper Birch</i>	43	94	46%	5

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Tree Condition: Fair (Minor problem(s)) - 3
 Excellent (No problem(s)) - 5 Poor (Major problem(s)) - 2
 Good (No apparent problem(s)) - 4 Very Poor (Extreme problem(s)) - 1



City and Jointly Owned Potential Significant and Candidate Heritage Trees

Table - 4a. Public (city) and jointly owned candidate heritage trees listed by location

Location	Tree Number	Common Name	Diameter (cm)	Diameter Considered for Heritage Significance (cm)	Heritage Diameter Approached in %	Tree Condition
50 albert	13	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	84.7	191	44%	5
albert	12	<i>Black Spruce</i>	50	41	122%	5
30 Driving Park	588	<i>White Oak</i>	95	191	50%	5
9 Driving Park	668	<i>English Oak</i>	89	194	46%	4
11 Driving Park	427	<i>Red/Green Ash</i>	85	60	142%	5
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32 Driving Park	621	<i>Colorado Spruce</i>	43	46	93%	4
DundasCentralSchool	703	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	91	191	48%	5
45 melville	760	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	86	191	45%	4
2N napier	818	<i>Black Walnut</i>	103	188	55%	5
22 park	842	<i>Black Locust</i>	92	155	59%	4
100 victoria	1133	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	86.4	191	45%	5

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Tree Condition:

Excellent (No problem(s)) - 5

Good (No apparent problem(s)) - 4

Fair (Minor problem(s)) - 3

Poor (Major problem(s)) - 2

Very Poor (Extreme problem(s)) - 1



Privately Owned Potential Significant and Candidate Heritage Trees

Table - 4b. Privately owned candidate heritage trees listed by location

Location	Tree Number	Common Name	Diameter (cm)	Diameter Considered for Heritage Significance (cm)	Heritage Diameter Approached in %	Tree Condition
73 alma	105	<i>Manitoba Maple</i>	87	136	64%	3
79 alma	125	<i>Red Maple</i>	79	127	62%	3
78 alma	117	<i>White Spruce</i>	69	69	100%	5
78 alma	118	<i>White Spruce</i>	49	69	71%	5
34 alma	70	<i>White Spruce</i>	42	69	61%	5
53 cross	317	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	133	191	70%	5
35 cross	195	<i>Black Walnut</i>	111	188	59%	5
53 cross	271	<i>Red Oak</i>	106	45	236%	3
43 cross	222	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	93	191	49%	5
32 cross	175	<i>Ginkgo</i>	78	118	66%	4
cross	374	<i>Black Locust</i>	73	155	47%	4
7 melville	771	<i>Black Walnut</i>	102	188	54%	4
11 melville	737	<i>Ginkgo</i>	81	118	69%	4
12 melville	745	<i>White Spruce</i>	78	69	113%	4
11 melville	738	<i>Ginkgo</i>	71	118	60%	5
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12 melville	774	<i>White Spruce</i>	53	69	77%	5
12 melville	744	<i>White Spruce</i>	52	69	75%	4
12 melville	747	<i>White Spruce</i>	50	69	72%	5
12 melville	746	<i>White Spruce</i>	49	69	71%	5
49 park	866	<i>Black Walnut</i>	102	188	54%	5
21 sydenham	956	<i>Red Maple</i>	107	127	84%	3
58 sydenham	972	<i>Manitoba Maple</i>	68.5	136	50%	4
38 sydenham	938	<i>White Spruce</i>	47.7	69	69%	5
sydenham	930	<i>Paper Birch</i>	45.4	94	48%	5
30 victoria	1068	<i>Black Walnut</i>	109	188	58%	4

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Tree Condition:
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Good (No apparent problem(s)) - 4

Fair (Minor problem(s)) - 3
Poor (Major problem(s)) - 2
Very Poor (Extreme problem(s)) - 1

Table - 4b. Privately owned candidate heritage trees listed by location

Location	Tree Number	Common Name	Diameter (cm)	Diameter Considered for Heritage Significance (cm)	Heritage Diameter Approached in %	Tree Condition
17 victoria	1016	<i>Silver Maple</i>	108	208	52%	5
30 victoria	1066	<i>Black Walnut</i>	97	188	52%	5
90 victoria	1191	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	89	191	47%	3
25 victoria	1060	<i>Common Horsechestnut</i>	59	144	41%	3
121 victoria	1143	<i>Paper Birch</i>	43	94	46%	5

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Tree Condition:
Excellent (No problem(s)) - 5
Good (No apparent problem(s)) - 4
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Very Poor (Extreme problem(s)) - 1



Regionally Rare Native Trees

Some species rarely occur in native forests either because they are out of their range or they are not dominant species in a forest community (Farar, 1995; Argus et al., 1982-87) (See Table -15). Their presence in a community forest is listed in Table - 5 regardless of their frequency in the community, condition or size (>20cm).

Table - 5. List of regionally rare native trees by their location

Common Name	Address	Tree ID	Diameter (cm)
<i>Bur Oak</i>	19 Driving Park	481	85.00
<i>Bur Oak</i>	19 Driving Park	479	152.00
<i>Red Oak</i>	31 Driving Park	603	30.00
<i>Red Oak</i>	17 Driving Park	469	90.00
<i>Red Oak</i>	15 Driving Park	462	130.00
<i>Red Oak</i>	53 cross	271	106.00
<i>White Oak</i>	5 Driving Park	649	96.00
<i>White Oak</i>	30 Driving Park	588	95.00
<i>White Oak</i>	27 Driving Park	554	118.00
<i>White Oak</i>	23 Driving Park	522	52.00

Total Number of Trees: 10



Tree species that make up less than one percent (1%) of the total tree number of trees

Humans have planted a variety of trees in and around their homes since ancient times. A preference for new and unusual trees has resulted in about 1,500 major landscape trees and 5000 species, cultivars and varieties in North American Nurseries (Jacobson 1996). Many of these are sporadically planted and do not have a significant impact on urban forest cover. However, the numerous species and cultivars found in urban areas have an impact on biodiversity. Table 6 gives the list of species that make up less than one percent (1%) of the total tree population. They are grouped by their origin as native or alien. For more information on the listed species see Table 15.

Table - 6. Species representing less than 1% of the total tree population, listed by origin

Common name	Number of Trees	Native Species
<i>American Elm</i>	1	Yes
<i>Basswood</i>	2	Yes
<i>Black Locust</i>	10	No
<i>Black Spruce</i>	2	Yes
<i>Bur Oak</i>	2	Yes
<i>Butternut</i>	3	Yes
<i>Cedar (Thuja)</i>	6	No
<i>Chinese elm</i>	5	No
<i>Choke Cherry</i>	2	Yes
<i>Common Horsechestnut</i>	5	No
<i>English Oak</i>	1	No
<i>European Mountin Ash</i>	2	No
<i>Ginkgo</i>	8	No
<i>Hemlock</i>	6	Yes
<i>Japanese Maple</i>	5	No
<i>Little-Leaf Linden</i>	10	No
<i>Redbud</i>	3	Yes
<i>White Oak</i>	4	Yes
<i>White Pine</i>	4	Yes



Summary of Tree Valuation Based on CTLA Approach

Trees in cities and communities have mainly been planted for beauty and to provide shade. Lately, many other values, such as environmental and economic benefits have been recognized. The less tangible aesthetic value of trees and the value they add to the property are realized mostly by the owners. The aesthetic value of trees is very subjective and difficult to measure. However, the economic value of trees can be estimated by their impact on property value. Research shows that the value trees add to a particular property ranges from 15 % to 25 % of the total value. Approximately 15% of the house and lot price (CLTA 1992) may be related to tree value. Petit et al. (1995) quote developers who estimate that the amount could be between 20% and 30%. Each tree and shrub has a monetary value that represents its replacement cost. A number of different formulae can be used to calculate the appraised value of a tree. In this report, the estimated value of trees is determined using an approach by the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (CTLA 1992). This procedure calculates a value based on cross-sectional area at DBH. This value is calculated using the current value of trees available for transplanting. This basic price is then adjusted for species, tree condition and location. It should be noted that the objective for this report is to determine a conservative value based on average conditions. The approach applied here may overestimate some trees, but will also underestimate others. It will, nonetheless, yield a credible value for all the trees in the community, or for a group of trees, but should not be used for individual tree valuation.

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Tree Value Based on CTLA Approach

The value of trees by ownership in the community is shown in Figure 24. The value of community trees summarized by ownership is shown in Table 7.

Figure 25 shows the value of community trees by street.

Figure 25. Tree value based on CTLA by the ownership

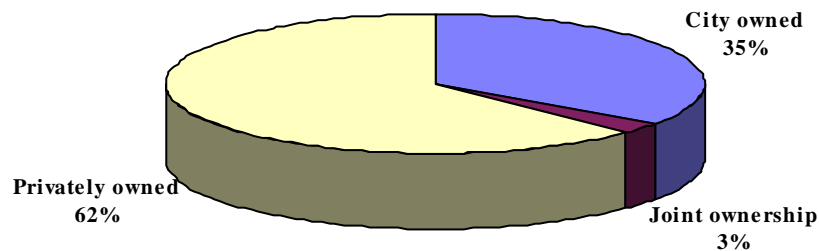


Table - 7. Tree Value based on CTLA approach on public and private land

Street	Tree Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
City owned		
albert	\$56,961.55	1.479%
alma	\$40,831.77	1.060%
cross/vic	\$763.83	0.020%
cross	\$104,264.43	2.707%
Driving Park	\$567,805.43	14.743%
DundasCentralSchool	\$33,756.04	0.876%
elgin	\$35,283.88	0.916%
King	\$12,166.07	0.316%

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Table - 7. Tree Value based on CTLA approach on public and private land

Street	Tree Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
main	\$6,347.10	0.165%
market	\$6,776.46	0.176%
melville	\$160,200.30	4.160%
park	\$53,590.31	1.391%
parkside	\$5,959.30	0.155%
queen	\$19,902.09	0.517%
sydenham	\$40,559.52	1.053%
victoria	\$195,616.76	5.079%
City owned	\$1,340,784.83	34.81%
Joint ownership		
alma	\$20,244.04	0.526%
cross	\$18,822.24	0.489%
Driving Park	\$7,259.41	0.188%
melville	\$349.11	0.009%
napier	\$18,914.60	0.491%
park	\$22,794.63	0.592%
sydenham	\$16,582.70	0.431%
victoria	\$311.17	0.008%
Joint ownership	\$105,277.90	2.73%
Privately owned		
albert	\$92,341.71	2.398%
alma	\$227,776.33	5.914%
cameron	\$20,761.56	0.539%
cross	\$685,114.47	17.789%
dr./alma	\$13,172.07	0.342%
King	\$34,527.58	0.896%
main	\$22,477.24	0.584%
market	\$1,510.36	0.039%
melville	\$309,789.03	8.044%
napier	\$2,466.95	0.064%

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Table - 7. Tree Value based on CTLA approach on public and private land

Street	Tree Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
park	\$139,524.58	3.623%
sydenham	\$291,749.57	7.575%
victoria	\$529,876.87	13.758%
York Rd	\$34,227.65	0.889%
Privately owned	\$2,405,315.97	62.45%
Total Value of of All Trees:	\$3,851,378.70	



Tree Value Based on CTLA Approach on Private Land

Table - 7a. Tree Value based on CTLA approach on private land

Street	Tree Value	Proportion of Total Value of Private Trees
albert	\$92,341.71	3.839%
alma	\$227,776.33	9.470%
cameron	\$20,761.56	0.863%
cross	\$685,114.47	28.483%
dr./alma	\$13,172.07	0.548%
King	\$34,527.58	1.435%
main	\$22,477.24	0.934%
market	\$1,510.36	0.063%
melville	\$309,789.03	12.879%
napier	\$2,466.95	0.103%
park	\$139,524.58	5.801%
sydenham	\$291,749.57	12.129%
victoria	\$529,876.87	22.029%
York Rd	\$34,227.65	1.423%
Privately owned	\$2,405,315.97	100.00%
Total Value of of All Trees:	\$2,405,315.97	

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Tree Value Based on CTLA Approach - City and Jointly Owned Trees

Table - 7b. Tree Value based on CTLA approach for city and jointly owned trees

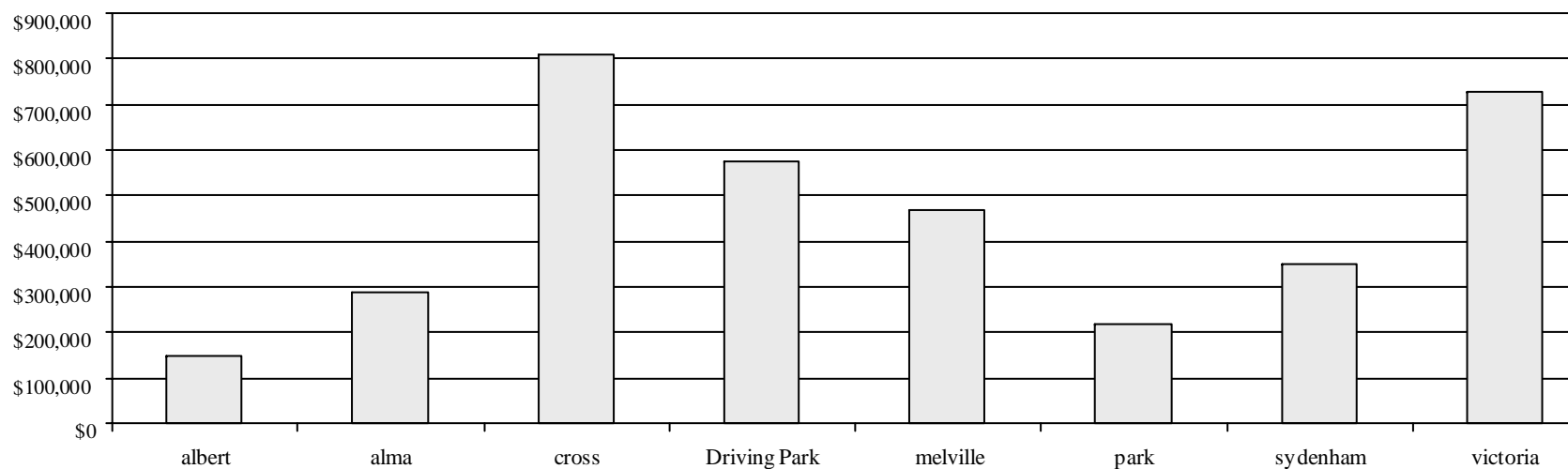
Street	Tree Value	Proportion of Total Value of Public/Joint Trees
albert	\$56,962	3.9%
alma	\$40,832	2.8%
cros/vic	\$764	0.1%
cross	\$104,264	7.2%
Driving Park	\$567,805	39.3%
DundasCentralSchool	\$33,756	2.3%
elgin	\$35,284	2.4%
King	\$12,166	0.8%
main	\$6,347	0.4%
market	\$6,776	0.5%
melville	\$160,200	11.1%
park	\$53,590	3.7%
parkside	\$5,959	0.4%
queen	\$19,902	1.4%
sydenham	\$40,560	2.8%
victoria	\$195,617	13.5%
City owned	\$1,340,785	92.7%
alma	\$20,244	1.4%
cross	\$18,822	1.3%
Driving Park	\$7,259	0.5%
melville	\$349	0.0%
napier	\$18,915	1.3%
park	\$22,795	1.6%
sydenham	\$16,583	1.1%
victoria	\$311	0.0%
Joint ownership	\$105,278	7.3%
Total Value of of All Trees	\$1,446,063	

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Value of Community Trees by Streets Based on CTLA Approach

Figure - 25. Value of trees summarized by streets (more than \$ 50 000)



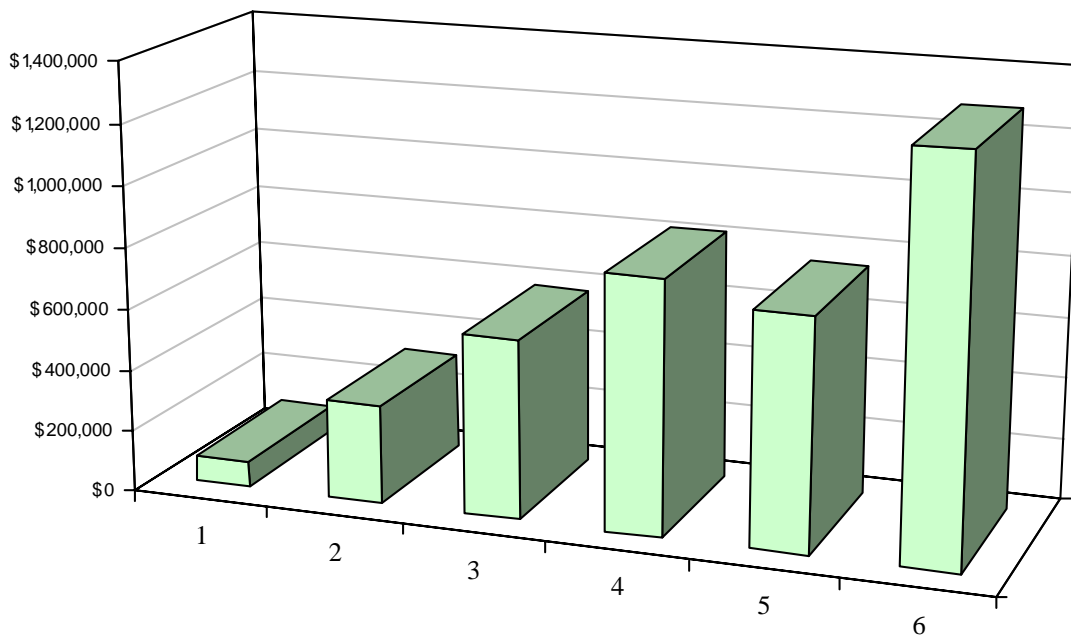
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Value of Trees by Diameter Classes Based on CTLA Approach

The value of a single tree is related to its size, condition, location and species rating. A few trees left on a lot that is being developed may add thousands of dollars to the site's property value. Furthermore, a healthy tree in an urban area may be worth twenty-five times its rural counterpart (Moll 1989). The value of trees, by diameter class, is shown in Figure 26. The cumulative values of all species represented in the community have been estimated based on the CTLA approach, and shown in Table 8. The ten species with maximum cumulative values are shown in Figure 27. Similarly, values of all genera represented in the community are shown in Figure 28 and Table 9.

Figure - 26. Value of trees in each diameter class based on CTLA approach



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Diameter classes
1- < 15.5cm
2- 15.6-30.5cm
3- 30.6-45.5cm
4- 45.6-60.5cm
5- 60.6-76.5cm
6- >76.6cm



Value of Species Based on CTLA Approach (sorted by species)

Figure - 27. Top ten species values based on CTLA approach

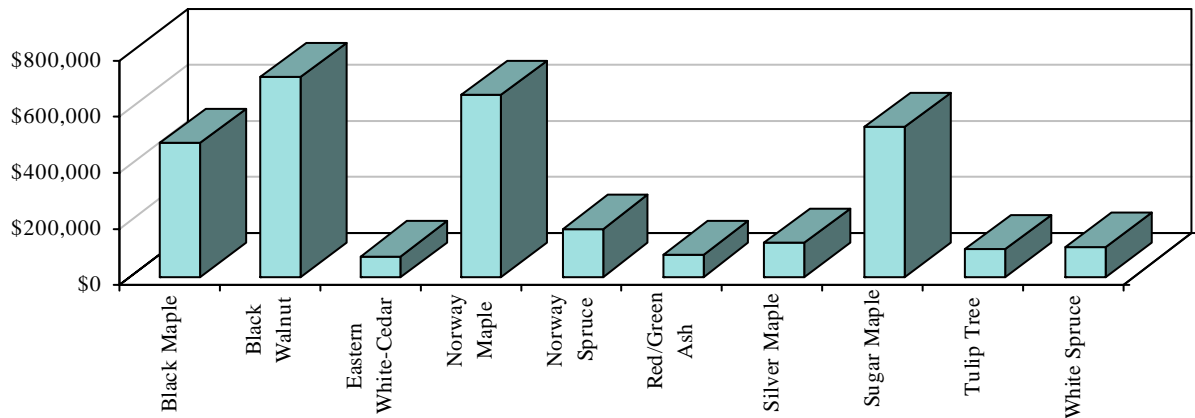


Table - 8. Species values based on CTLA approach sorted by species

Common name	Species Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
Alternate-Leaf Dogwood	\$2,185	0.06%
American Beech	\$48,516	1.26%
American Elm	\$117	0.00%
American Hazel	\$70	0.00%
Apple/Crabapple sp.	\$794	0.02%
Ash sp.	\$8,694	0.23%
Austrian Pine	\$8,076	0.21%
Basswood	\$2,781	0.07%
Birch sp.	\$847	0.02%
Bitternut Hickory	\$387	0.01%
Black Locust	\$16,977	0.44%
Black Maple	\$474,337	12.32%
Black Spruce	\$7,364	0.19%
Black Walnut	\$707,265	18.36%
Blue Beech	\$439	0.01%
Bur Oak	\$7,130	0.19%
Butternut	\$10,236	0.27%

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Table - 8. Species values based on CTLA approach sorted by species

Common name	Species Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
Cedar (Thuja)	\$7,508	0.19%
Cherry/Plum sp.	\$13,287	0.35%
Chinese elm	\$8,349	0.22%
Chinkapin Oak	\$32,149	0.83%
Choke Cherry	\$632	0.02%
Colorado Spruce	\$45,774	1.19%
Common Horsechestnut	\$8,299	0.22%
Common Pear	\$6,966	0.18%
Crabapple(s)	\$3,321	0.09%
Dawn Redwood	\$46	0.00%
Douglas Fir	\$382	0.01%
Eastern Flowering Dogwoo	\$471	0.01%
Eastern White-Cedar	\$74,281	1.93%
Elm sp.	\$5,318	0.14%
English Oak	\$13,185	0.34%
European Beech	\$1,173	0.03%
European Mountin Ash	\$965	0.03%
French Lilac	\$94	0.00%
Ginkgo	\$64,622	1.68%
Golden Weeping Willow	\$6,963	0.18%
Hackberry	\$16,354	0.42%
Hemlock	\$2,686	0.07%
Honey Locust	\$33,470	0.87%
Japanese Maple	\$597	0.02%
Juniperus sp.	\$373	0.01%
Katsura Tree	\$19,713	0.51%
Linden sp.	\$4,416	0.11%
Little-Leaf Linden	\$35,693	0.93%
Magnolia sp.	\$8,372	0.22%
Manitoba Maple	\$23,510	0.61%
Maple sp.	\$13,264	0.34%
Mountin-Ash sp.	\$1,813	0.05%
Mulberry sp.	\$9,071	0.24%
Norway Maple	\$646,602	16.79%
Norway Spruce	\$167,074	4.34%

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Table - 8. Species values based on CTLA approach sorted by species

Common name	Species Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
Osage Orange	\$1,510	0.04%
Paper Birch	\$11,414	0.30%
Red Cedar	\$676	0.02%
Red Maple	\$56,499	1.47%
Red Oak	\$22,597	0.59%
Red Pine	\$12,285	0.32%
Red/Green Ash	\$77,394	2.01%
Redbud	\$608	0.02%
Scot's Pine	\$212	0.01%
Shagbark Hickory	\$3,224	0.08%
Silver Maple	\$119,026	3.09%
Slippery Elm	\$3,099	0.08%
Southern Catalpa	\$57,827	1.50%
Spruce sp.	\$11,752	0.31%
Sugar Maple	\$530,608	13.78%
Sumac	\$1,018	0.03%
Sycamore	\$1,656	0.04%
Tree of Heaven	\$35,401	0.92%
Tulip Tree	\$100,311	2.60%
unknown	\$70,052	1.82%
White Ash	\$21,554	0.56%
White Mulberry	\$558	0.01%
White Oak	\$21,477	0.56%
White Pine	\$4,603	0.12%
White Spruce	\$104,928	2.72%
Yew sp.	\$8,084	0.21%
Total Value of Trees:	\$3,851,379	

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Value of Species Based on CTLA Approach (sorted by value)

Table - 8a. Species values based on CTLA approach sorted by value

Common name	Species Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
Black Walnut	\$707,265	18.36%
Norway Maple	\$646,602	16.79%
Sugar Maple	\$530,608	13.78%
Black Maple	\$474,337	12.32%
Norway Spruce	\$167,074	4.34%
Silver Maple	\$119,026	3.09%
White Spruce	\$104,928	2.72%
Tulip Tree	\$100,311	2.60%
Red/Green Ash	\$77,394	2.01%
Eastern White-Cedar	\$74,281	1.93%
unknown	\$70,052	1.82%
Ginkgo	\$64,622	1.68%
Southern Catalpa	\$57,827	1.50%
Red Maple	\$56,499	1.47%
American Beech	\$48,516	1.26%
Colorado Spruce	\$45,774	1.19%
Little-Leaf Linden	\$35,693	0.93%
Tree of Heaven	\$35,401	0.92%
Honey Locust	\$33,470	0.87%
Chinkapin Oak	\$32,149	0.83%
Manitoba Maple	\$23,510	0.61%
Red Oak	\$22,597	0.59%
White Ash	\$21,554	0.56%
White Oak	\$21,477	0.56%
Katsura Tree	\$19,713	0.51%
Black Locust	\$16,977	0.44%
Hackberry	\$16,354	0.42%
Cherry/Plum sp.	\$13,287	0.35%
Maple sp.	\$13,264	0.34%
English Oak	\$13,185	0.34%
Red Pine	\$12,285	0.32%
Spruce sp.	\$11,752	0.31%
Paper Birch	\$11,414	0.30%

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Table - 8a. Species values based on CTLA approach sorted by value

Common name	Species Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
Butternut	\$10,236	0.27%
Mulberry sp.	\$9,071	0.24%
Ash sp.	\$8,694	0.23%
Magnolia sp.	\$8,372	0.22%
Chinese elm	\$8,349	0.22%
Common Horsechestnut	\$8,299	0.22%
Yew sp.	\$8,084	0.21%
Austrian Pine	\$8,076	0.21%
Cedar (Thuja)	\$7,508	0.19%
Black Spruce	\$7,364	0.19%
Bur Oak	\$7,130	0.19%
Common Pear	\$6,966	0.18%
Golden Weeping Willow	\$6,963	0.18%
Elm sp.	\$5,318	0.14%
White Pine	\$4,603	0.12%
Linden sp.	\$4,416	0.11%
Crabapple(s)	\$3,321	0.09%
Shagbark Hickory	\$3,224	0.08%
Slippery Elm	\$3,099	0.08%
Basswood	\$2,781	0.07%
Hemlock	\$2,686	0.07%
Alternate-Leaf Dogwood	\$2,185	0.06%
Mountin-Ash sp.	\$1,813	0.05%
Sycamore	\$1,656	0.04%
Osage Orange	\$1,510	0.04%
European Beech	\$1,173	0.03%
Sumac	\$1,018	0.03%
European Mountin Ash	\$965	0.03%
Birch sp.	\$847	0.02%
Apple/Crabapple sp.	\$794	0.02%
Red Cedar	\$676	0.02%
Choke Cherry	\$632	0.02%
Redbud	\$608	0.02%
Japanese Maple	\$597	0.02%
White Mulberry	\$558	0.01%
Eastern Flowering Dogwoo	\$471	0.01%

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Table - 8a. Species values based on CTLA approach sorted by value

Common name	Species Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
Blue Beech	\$439	0.01%
Bitternut Hickory	\$387	0.01%
Douglas Fir	\$382	0.01%
Juniperus sp.	\$373	0.01%
Scot's Pine	\$212	0.01%
American Elm	\$117	0.00%
French Lilac	\$94	0.00%
American Hazel	\$70	0.00%
Dawn Redwood	\$46	0.00%
Total Value of Trees:	\$3,851,379	

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Value of Genera Based on CTLA Approach

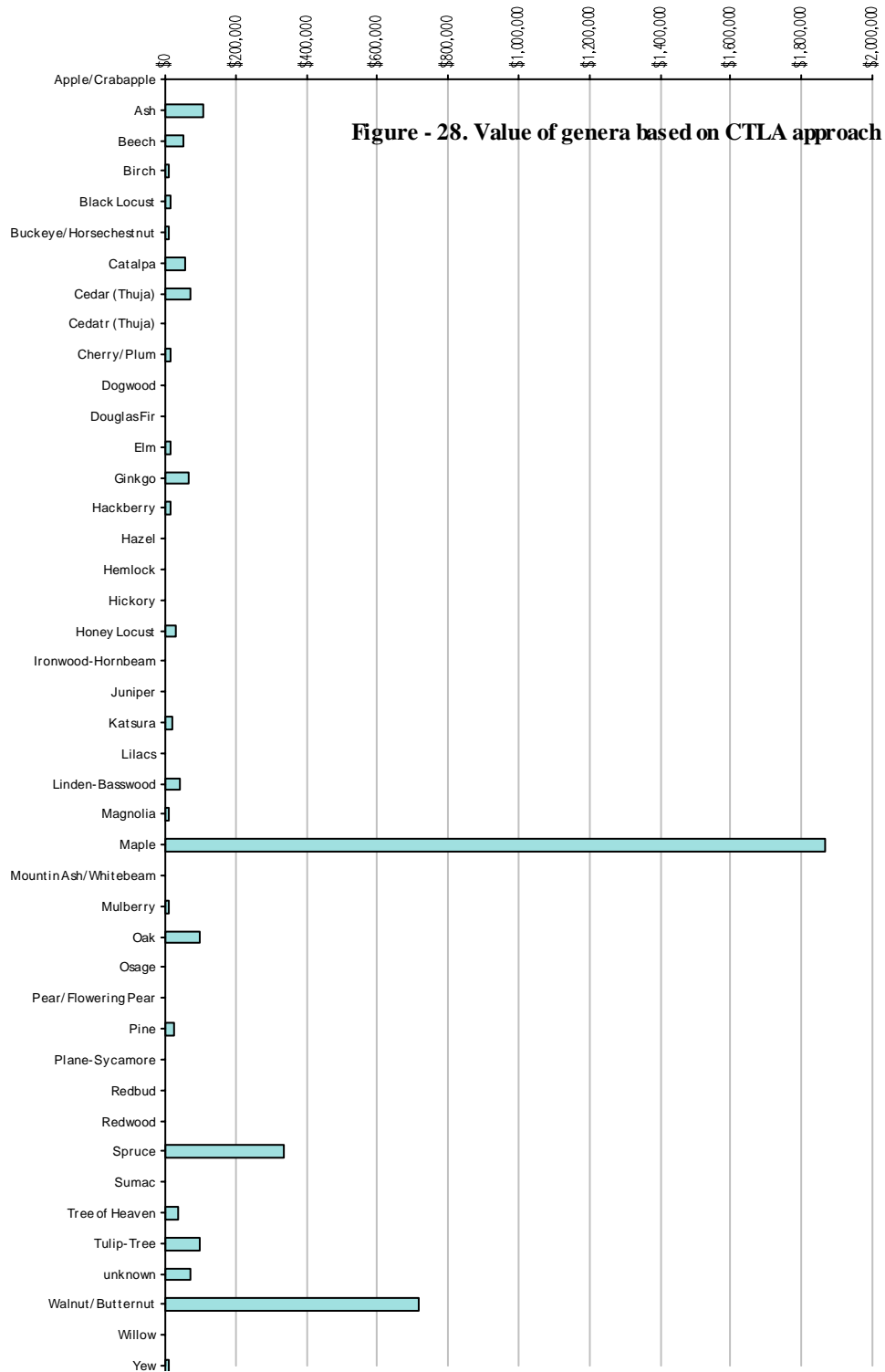


Figure - 28. Value of genera based on CTLA approach

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Table - 9. Genera value based on CTLA Approach

Genus	Genera Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
<i>Apple/Craba</i>	\$4,116	0.11%
<i>Ash</i>	\$107,642	2.79%
<i>Beech</i>	\$49,689	1.29%
<i>Birch</i>	\$12,261	0.32%
<i>Black Locust</i>	\$16,977	0.44%
<i>Buckeye/Hor</i>	\$8,299	0.22%
<i>Catalpa</i>	\$57,827	1.50%
<i>Cedar (Thuja)</i>	\$74,281	1.93%
<i>Cedatr (Thuj)</i>	\$7,508	0.19%
<i>Cherry/Plum</i>	\$13,919	0.36%
<i>Dogwood</i>	\$2,656	0.07%
<i>Douglas Fir</i>	\$382	0.01%
<i>Elm</i>	\$16,882	0.44%
<i>Ginkgo</i>	\$64,622	1.68%
<i>Hackberry</i>	\$16,354	0.42%
<i>Hazel</i>	\$70	0.00%
<i>Hemlock</i>	\$2,686	0.07%
<i>Hickory</i>	\$3,611	0.09%
<i>Honey Locust</i>	\$33,470	0.87%
<i>Ironwood-Ho</i>	\$439	0.01%
<i>Juniper</i>	\$1,050	0.03%
<i>Katsura</i>	\$19,713	0.51%
<i>Lilacs</i>	\$94	0.00%
<i>Linden-Bass</i>	\$42,889	1.11%
<i>Magnolia</i>	\$8,372	0.22%
<i>Maple</i>	\$1,864,442	48.41%
<i>Mountin Ash/</i>	\$2,778	0.07%
<i>Mulberry</i>	\$9,630	0.25%
<i>Oak</i>	\$96,537	2.51%
<i>Osage</i>	\$1,510	0.04%
<i>Pear/Floweri</i>	\$6,966	0.18%
<i>Pine</i>	\$25,177	0.65%
<i>Plane-Sycam</i>	\$1,656	0.04%

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Table - 9. Genera value based on CTLA Approach

Genus	Genera Value	Proportion of Total Value of Community Trees
<i>Redbud</i>	\$608	0.02%
<i>Redwood</i>	\$46	0.00%
<i>Spruce</i>	\$336,891	8.75%
<i>Sumac</i>	\$1,018	0.03%
<i>Tree of Heav</i>	\$35,401	0.92%
<i>Tulip-Tree</i>	\$100,311	2.60%
<i>unknown</i>	\$70,052	1.82%
<i>Walnut/Butte</i>	\$717,501	18.63%
<i>Willow</i>	\$6,963	0.18%
<i>Yew</i>	\$8,084	0.21%
Total Value:	\$3,851,379	



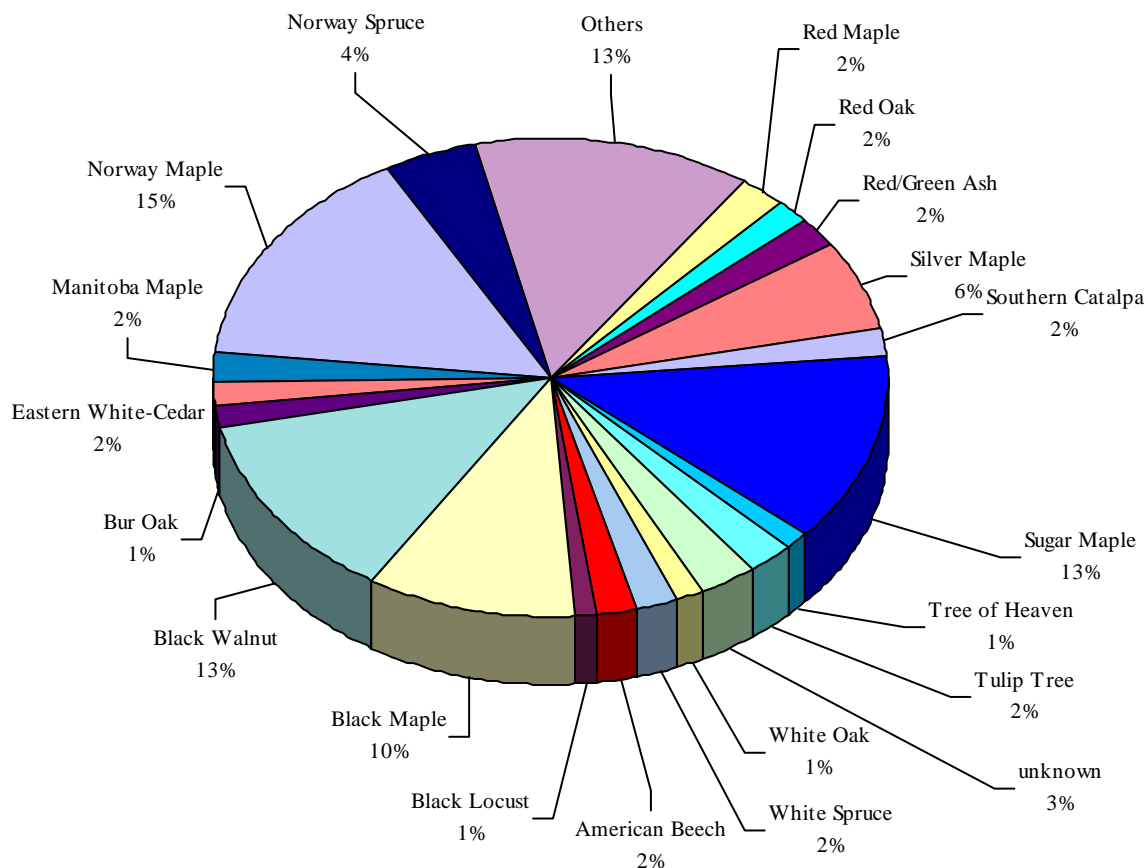
Basal and Leaf Area

Benefits derived from an urban forest are directly related to the canopy or, more specifically, the leaf area. Leaf area in both urban and surrounding rural areas is critical for evapotranspiration, intercepting atmospheric deposition, biogenic volatile organic emissions, light interception and other ecosystem processes (Nowak 1996). Knowing leaf and basal area helps you to target urban forest management in order to increase the canopy cover. For example, urban forests comprised of numerous small trees can have less leaf area than one with fewer but larger trees. Reports on species, leaf area and basal area, along with reports (Table 10, 11, 12, 13 and Figure 29 and 30) on species/genera distribution can help you to target urban forest planning and management for increasing canopy cover. The increase of canopy cover or leaf area does not necessarily mean planting more trees; it might be directed toward protecting larger trees. This program provides you with reports on basal and leaf area by species and management unit. Both leaf and basal area are shown in square meters.



Basal Area

Figure 29. Proportion of basal area for species that contribute to the total basal area with more than one (>1%) percent.



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Species Basal Area

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Table - 10. Species basal area.

Species	Number of trees	Basal Area (square m)	Proportion in total basal area
Alternate-Leaf Dogwood	7	0.19	0.10%
American Beech	12	3.38	1.83%
American Elm	1	0.00	0.00%
American Hazel	1	0.00	0.00%
Apple/Crabapple sp.	1	0.06	0.03%
Ash sp.	1	0.38	0.21%
Austrian Pine	5	0.25	0.13%
Basswood	2	0.13	0.07%
Birch sp.	6	0.02	0.01%
Bitternut Hickory	1	0.03	0.02%
Black Locust	10	2.28	1.24%
Black Maple	76	18.35	9.96%
Black Spruce	2	0.24	0.13%
Black Walnut	72	23.64	12.83%
Blue Beech	7	0.01	0.01%
Bur Oak	2	2.38	1.29%
Butternut	3	0.60	0.32%
Cedar (Thuja)	6	0.23	0.12%
Cherry/Plum sp.	13	1.40	0.76%
Chinese elm	5	0.39	0.21%
Chinkapin Oak	1	1.43	0.78%
Choke Cherry	2	0.37	0.20%
Colorado Spruce	23	1.31	0.71%
Common Horsechestnut	5	0.67	0.37%
Common Pear	15	0.17	0.09%
Crabapple(s)	9	0.18	0.10%
Dawn Redwood	1	0.00	0.00%
Douglas Fir	1	0.02	0.01%
Eastern Flowering Dogwood	1	0.01	0.01%
Eastern White-Cedar	79	3.07	1.66%
Elm sp.	2	0.16	0.09%
English Oak	1	0.62	0.34%
European Beech	2	0.16	0.09%

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Table - 10. Species basal area.

Species	Number of trees	Basal Area (square m)	Proportion in total basal area
European Mountin Ash	2	0.14	0.08%
French Lilac	2	0.00	0.00%
Ginkgo	8	1.80	0.97%
Golden Weeping Willow	1	1.25	0.68%
Hackberry	8	1.15	0.63%
Hemlock	6	0.05	0.03%
Honey Locust	21	1.57	0.85%
Japanese Maple	5	0.12	0.06%
Juniperus sp.	4	0.02	0.01%
Katsura Tree	2	0.76	0.41%
Linden sp.	2	0.15	0.08%
Little-Leaf Linden	10	1.19	0.64%
Magnolia sp.	9	0.24	0.13%
Manitoba Maple	14	3.59	1.95%
Maple sp.	4	0.54	0.29%
Mountin-Ash sp.	3	0.06	0.03%
Mulberry sp.	18	0.88	0.48%
Norway Maple	226	28.42	15.42%
Norway Spruce	44	7.98	4.33%
Osage Orange	1	0.20	0.11%
Paper Birch	13	0.82	0.45%
Red Cedar	1	0.03	0.02%
Red Maple	28	4.58	2.49%
Red Oak	13	2.97	1.61%
Red Pine	11	0.89	0.48%
Red/Green Ash	27	3.30	1.79%
Redbud	3	0.01	0.01%
Scot's Pine	3	0.75	0.41%
Shagbark Hickory	1	0.22	0.12%
Silver Maple	37	11.41	6.19%
Slippery Elm	2	0.58	0.32%
Southern Catalpa	14	3.41	1.85%
Spruce sp.	4	0.33	0.18%
Sugar Maple	124	23.83	12.93%
Sumac	1	0.02	0.01%
Sycamore	2	0.06	0.03%

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Table - 10. Species basal area.

Species	Number of trees	Basal Area (square m)	Proportion in total basal area
Tree of Heaven	16	2.05	1.11%
Tulip Tree	22	4.00	2.17%
unknown	17	4.93	2.68%
White Ash	14	1.10	0.60%
White Mulberry	1	0.02	0.01%
White Oak	4	2.74	1.49%
White Pine	4	0.11	0.06%
White Spruce	26	3.56	1.93%
Yew sp.	16	0.30	0.16%
Total:	1,169	184.27	



Basal and Leaf Area

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Table 11. Species Basal and Leaf Area.

Species	Basal Area (square m)	% Basal Area	Leaf Area (square m)	% Leaf Area
<i>Acer negundo</i> (Manitoba Maple)	3.59	1.949%	61,023.50	2.00%
<i>Acer palmatum</i> (Japanese Maple)	0.12	0.065%	484.39	0.02%
<i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway Maple)	28.42	15.425%	139,682.12	4.57%
<i>Acer rubrum</i> (Red Maple)	4.58	2.487%	50,768.63	1.66%
<i>Acer saccharinum</i> (Silver Maple)	11.41	6.192%	82,553.65	2.70%
<i>Acer saccharum</i> (Sugar Maple)	23.83	12.935%	230,234.33	7.54%
<i>Acer saccharum ssp nigrum</i> (Black Maple)	18.35	9.961%	133,986.81	4.39%
<i>Acer sp.</i> (Maple sp.)	0.54	0.293%	2,196.83	0.07%
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> (Common Horsechestnut)	0.67	0.366%	2,595.30	0.08%
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Tree of Heaven)	2.05	1.115%	7,591.06	0.25%
<i>Betula papyrifera</i> (Paper Birch)	0.82	0.446%	2,319.75	0.08%
<i>Betula sp.</i> (Birch sp.)	0.02	0.010%	283.51	0.01%
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> (Blue Beech)	0.01	0.005%	217.39	0.01%
<i>Carya cordiformis</i> (Bitternut Hickory)	0.03	0.017%	88.04	0.00%
<i>Carya ovata</i> (Shagbark Hickory)	0.22	0.120%	456.63	0.01%
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> (Southern Catalpa)	3.41	1.848%	20,743.16	0.68%
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> (Hackberry)	1.15	0.626%	5,218.97	0.17%
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> (Katsura Tree)	0.76	0.414%	3,871.74	0.13%
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> (Redbud)	0.01	0.007%	135.56	0.00%
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> (Alternate-Leaf Dogwood)	0.19	0.101%	704.69	0.02%
<i>Cornus florida</i> (Eastern Flowering Dogwood)	0.01	0.005%	56.30	0.00%
<i>Corylus americana</i> (American Hazel)	0.00	0.001%	37.36	0.00%
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> (American Beech)	3.38	1.834%	43,651.89	1.43%
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> (European Beech)	0.16	0.089%	511.52	0.02%
<i>Fraxinus americana</i> (White Ash)	1.10	0.596%	3,678.72	0.12%
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> (Red/Green Ash)	3.30	1.789%	20,798.77	0.68%

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Table 11. Species Basal and Leaf Area.

Species	Basal Area (square m)	% Basal Area	Leaf Area (square m)	% Leaf Area
<i>Fraxinus sp. (Ash sp.)</i>	0.38	0.207%	2,146.49	0.07%
<i>Ginkgo biloba (Ginkgo)</i>	1.80	0.974%	10,189.41	0.33%
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos (Honey Locust)</i>	1.57	0.853%	2,508.94	0.08%
<i>Juglans cinerea (Butternut)</i>	0.60	0.323%	2,618.18	0.09%
<i>Juglans nigra (Black Walnut)</i>	23.64	12.828%	299,880.25	9.82%
<i>Juniperus sp. (Juniperus sp.)</i>	0.02	0.009%	167.27	0.01%
<i>Juniperus virginiana (Red Cedar)</i>	0.03	0.019%	75.87	0.00%
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera (Tulip Tree)</i>	4.00	2.170%	355,394.19	11.63%
<i>Maclura pomifera (Osage Orange)</i>	0.20	0.107%	553.44	0.02%
<i>Magnolia sp. (Magnolia sp.)</i>	0.24	0.129%	768.40	0.03%
<i>Malus hybrids (Crabapple(s))</i>	0.18	0.100%	864.76	0.03%
<i>Malus sp. (Apple/Crabapple sp.)</i>	0.06	0.031%	91.51	0.00%
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides (Dawn Redwood)</i>	0.00	0.000%	35.23	0.00%
<i>Morus alba (White Mulberry)</i>	0.02	0.012%	80.03	0.00%
<i>Morus sp. (Mulberry sp.)</i>	0.88	0.476%	3,098.40	0.10%
<i>Picea abies (Norway Spruce)</i>	7.98	4.328%	29,056.54	0.95%
<i>Picea glauca (White Spruce)</i>	3.56	1.931%	11,208.11	0.37%
<i>Picea mariana (Black Spruce)</i>	0.24	0.129%	655.81	0.02%
<i>Picea pungens (Colorado Spruce)</i>	1.31	0.710%	3,256.16	0.11%
<i>Picea sp. (Spruce sp.)</i>	0.33	0.180%	831.69	0.03%
<i>Pinus nigra (Austrian Pine)</i>	0.25	0.133%	603.15	0.02%
<i>Pinus resinosa (Red Pine)</i>	0.89	0.484%	1,924.17	0.06%
<i>Pinus strobus (White Pine)</i>	0.11	0.059%	342.26	0.01%
<i>Pinus sylvestris (Scot's Pine)</i>	0.75	0.406%	1,131.68	0.04%
<i>Platanus occidentalis (Sycamore)</i>	0.06	0.034%	232.76	0.01%
<i>Prunus sp. (Cherry/Plum sp.)</i>	1.40	0.762%	5,582.55	0.18%
<i>Prunus virginiana (Choke Cherry)</i>	0.37	0.203%	1,648.86	0.05%
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii (Douglas Fir)</i>	0.02	0.008%	50.34	0.00%

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Table 11. Species Basal and Leaf Area.

Species	Basal Area (square m)	% Basal Area	Leaf Area (square m)	% Leaf Area
<i>Pyrus communis</i> (Common Pear)	0.17	0.092%	918.52	0.03%
<i>Quercus alba</i> (White Oak)	2.74	1.486%	18,639.29	0.61%
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> (Bur Oak)	2.38	1.293%	132,556.86	4.34%
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> (Chinkapin Oak)	1.43	0.777%	78,988.46	2.59%
<i>Quercus robur</i> (English Oak)	0.62	0.338%	5,895.60	0.19%
<i>Quercus rubra</i> (Red Oak)	2.97	1.610%	42,744.79	1.40%
<i>Rhus typhina</i> (Sumac)	0.02	0.008%	67.13	0.00%
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> (Black Locust)	2.28	1.238%	16,521.26	0.54%
<i>Salix babylonica</i> (Golden Weeping Willow)	1.25	0.677%	47,560.51	1.56%
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> (European Mountain Ash)	0.14	0.076%	239.09	0.01%
<i>Sorbus sp.</i> (Mountain-Ash sp.)	0.06	0.034%	225.63	0.01%
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i> (French Lilac)	0.00	0.001%	35.76	0.00%
<i>Taxus sp.</i> (Yew sp.)	0.30	0.161%	876.16	0.03%
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> (Eastern White-Cedar)	3.07	1.665%	7,945.84	0.26%
<i>Thuja sp.</i> (Cedar (Thuja))	0.23	0.125%	470.91	0.02%
<i>Tilia americana</i> (Basswood)	0.13	0.069%	456.80	0.01%
<i>Tilia cordata</i> (Little-Leaf Linden)	1.19	0.645%	5,222.50	0.17%
<i>Tilia sp.</i> (Linden sp.)	0.15	0.083%	500.88	0.02%
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i> (Hemlock)	0.05	0.028%	318.99	0.01%
<i>Ulmus americana</i> (American Elm)	0.00	0.002%	57.94	0.00%
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> (Chinese elm)	0.39	0.214%	494.53	0.02%
<i>Ulmus rubra</i> (Slippery Elm)	0.58	0.317%	4,590.24	0.15%
<i>Ulmus sp.</i> (Elm sp.)	0.16	0.088%	514.28	0.02%
<i>unknown</i> (unknown)	4.93	2.675%	1,139,871.13	37.32%
Total:	184.27		3,054,600.19	

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Basal and Leaf Area

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Table 12. Total species basal and leaf area by street

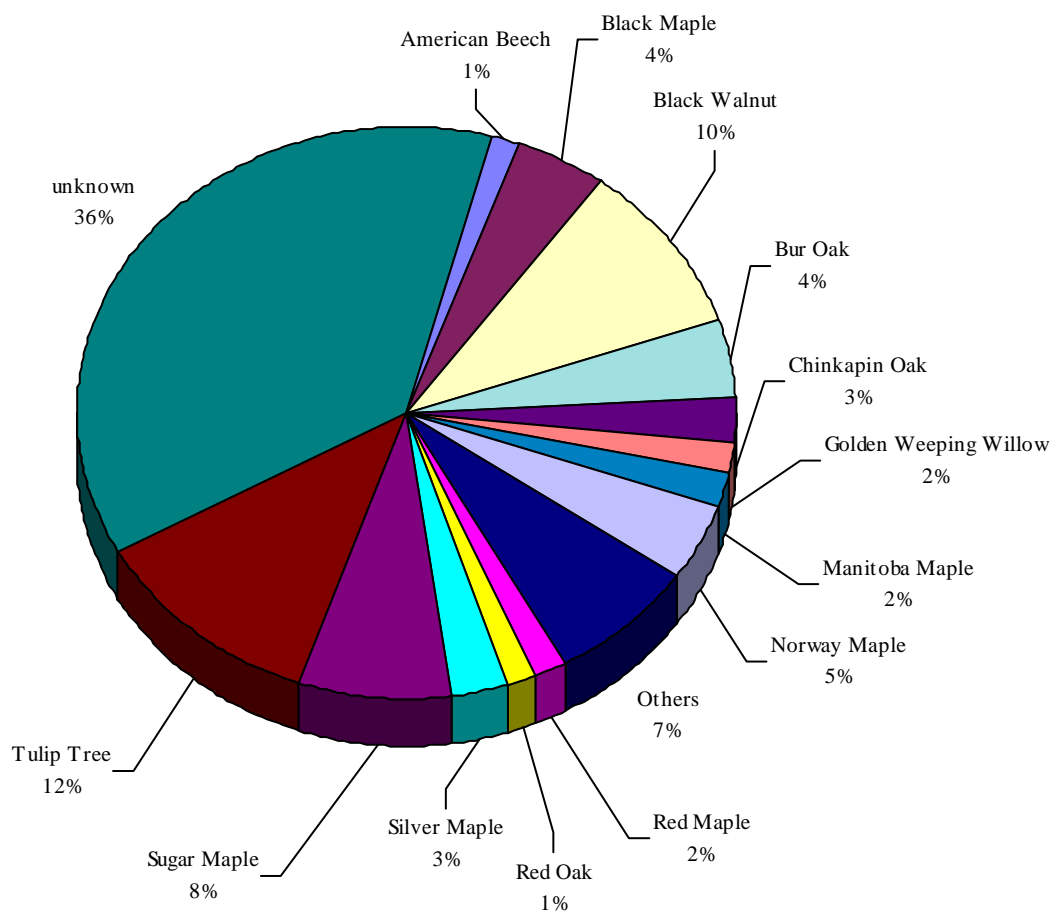
Street Name	Basal Area (square m)	% Basal Area	Leaf Area (square m)	% Leaf Area
albert	6.89	3.74%	74,731	2.45%
alma	14.96	8.12%	114,451	3.75%
cameron	0.74	0.40%	4,775	0.16%
cros/vic	0.01	0.01%	73	0.00%
cross	34.32	18.62%	654,624	21.43%
dr./alma	0.37	0.20%	985	0.03%
Driving Park	39.55	21.46%	348,225	11.40%
DundasCentralSchool	0.87	0.47%	8,366	0.27%
elgin	1.19	0.64%	5,208	0.17%
King	2.69	1.46%	86,411	2.83%
main	1.19	0.65%	3,375	0.11%
market	0.41	0.22%	925	0.03%
melville	19.69	10.69%	139,587	4.57%
napier	1.67	0.91%	30,430	1.00%
park	10.24	5.56%	71,509	2.34%
parkside	0.53	0.29%	1,972	0.06%
queen	0.61	0.33%	2,549	0.08%
sydenham	14.98	8.13%	109,160	3.57%
victoria	30.81	16.72%	271,271	8.88%
York Rd	2.54	1.38%	1,125,973	36.86%
Total:	184.27		3,054,600	

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Leaf Area

Figure 30. Proportion of leaf area for species that contribute to the canopy with more than one (>1%) percent.



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Leaf Area by Species

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Table 13. Species Leaf Area

Species	Number of trees	Leaf Area (square m)	Proportion of total leaf area
unknown	17	1,139,871.1	37.32%
Tulip Tree	22	355,394.2	11.63%
Black Walnut	72	299,880.3	9.82%
Sugar Maple	124	230,234.3	7.54%
Norway Maple	226	139,682.1	4.57%
Black Maple	76	133,986.8	4.39%
Bur Oak	2	132,556.9	4.34%
Silver Maple	37	82,553.7	2.70%
Chinkapin Oak	1	78,988.5	2.59%
Manitoba Maple	14	61,023.5	2.00%
Red Maple	28	50,768.6	1.66%
Golden Weeping Willow	1	47,560.5	1.56%
American Beech	12	43,651.9	1.43%
Red Oak	13	42,744.8	1.40%
Norway Spruce	44	29,056.5	0.95%
Red/Green Ash	27	20,798.8	0.68%
Southern Catalpa	14	20,743.2	0.68%
White Oak	4	18,639.3	0.61%
Black Locust	10	16,521.3	0.54%
White Spruce	26	11,208.1	0.37%
Ginkgo	8	10,189.4	0.33%
Eastern White-Cedar	79	7,945.8	0.26%
Tree of Heaven	16	7,591.1	0.25%
English Oak	1	5,895.6	0.19%
Cherry/Plum sp.	13	5,582.5	0.18%
Little-Leaf Linden	10	5,222.5	0.17%
Hackberry	8	5,219.0	0.17%
Slippery Elm	2	4,590.2	0.15%
Katsura Tree	2	3,871.7	0.13%
White Ash	14	3,678.7	0.12%
Colorado Spruce	23	3,256.2	0.11%
Mulberry sp.	18	3,098.4	0.10%
Butternut	3	2,618.2	0.09%

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Table 13. Species Leaf Area

Species	Number of trees	Leaf Area (square m)	Proportion of total leaf area
Common Horsechestnut	5	2,595.3	0.08%
Honey Locust	21	2,508.9	0.08%
Paper Birch	13	2,319.7	0.08%
Maple sp.	4	2,196.8	0.07%
Ash sp.	1	2,146.5	0.07%
Red Pine	11	1,924.2	0.06%
Choke Cherry	2	1,648.9	0.05%
Scot's Pine	3	1,131.7	0.04%
Common Pear	15	918.5	0.03%
Yew sp.	16	876.2	0.03%
Crabapple(s)	9	864.8	0.03%
Spruce sp.	4	831.7	0.03%
Magnolia sp.	9	768.4	0.03%
Alternate-Leaf Dogwood	7	704.7	0.02%
Black Spruce	2	655.8	0.02%
Austrian Pine	5	603.2	0.02%
Osage Orange	1	553.4	0.02%
Elm sp.	2	514.3	0.02%
European Beech	2	511.5	0.02%
Linden sp.	2	500.9	0.02%
Chinese elm	5	494.5	0.02%
Japanese Maple	5	484.4	0.02%
Cedar (Thuja)	6	470.9	0.02%
Basswood	2	456.8	0.01%
Shagbark Hickory	1	456.6	0.01%
White Pine	4	342.3	0.01%
Hemlock	6	319.0	0.01%
Birch sp.	6	283.5	0.01%
European Mountin Ash	2	239.1	0.01%
Sycamore	2	232.8	0.01%
Mountin-Ash sp.	3	225.6	0.01%
Blue Beech	7	217.4	0.01%
Juniperus sp.	4	167.3	0.01%
Redbud	3	135.6	0.00%
Apple/Crabapple sp.	1	91.5	0.00%
Bitternut Hickory	1	88.0	0.00%

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Table 13. Species Leaf Area

Species	Number of trees	Leaf Area (square m)	Proportion of total leaf area
White Mulberry	1	80.0	0.00%
Red Cedar	1	75.9	0.00%
Sumac	1	67.1	0.00%
American Elm	1	57.9	0.00%
Eastern Flowering Dogwood	1	56.3	0.00%
Douglas Fir	1	50.3	0.00%
American Hazel	1	37.4	0.00%
French Lilac	2	35.8	0.00%
Dawn Redwood	1	35.2	0.00%
Total:	1169	3,054,600.2	

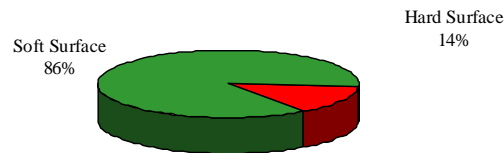


Plantable Spots

Hard surfaces, such as buildings, parking lots, streets, and paved paths dominate the urban landscape. Hard surfaces, such as buildings, parking lots, streets, and paved paths dominate the urban landscape. They have a great impact on urban climate and water attenuation. Hard surfaces are the cause of a phenomenon known as the urban heat island effect. This involves hard surfaces which absorb and re-radiate heat into the ambient atmosphere, raising the temperature. As a result, average temperatures in urban areas are invariably a few degrees higher than in the surrounding landscape. Heat islands are not only characteristic of large cities, but also of smaller communities.

Paved areas and buildings also have an impact on water attenuation. Even in regions with adequate annual precipitation, cities are generally drier than the surrounding landscape, as almost all the water flows towards sewage and storm drains. This impacts the moisture regime of urban soils and stresses tree growth. Soft surfaces (e.g. grass, flower and vegetable gardens, unpaved ground, mulch, etc.), which allow water to infiltrate and percolate into the soil, are a much better substrate for tree growth. A high proportion of hard surfaces devalue the community environment. The proportion of hard to soft surfaces in the community is shown in Figure 31.

Figure - 31. Proportion of hard and soft surfaces under tree canopies.



Within the paved urban environment there are still many spaces and city plots that can successfully support tree growth. For example, an average forest cover of 30 percent, which is typical for American cities, could increase up to 60 percent (Moll, 1989). This opportunity to increase the number of trees in urban settings could be realized by planting on many different types of land plots found in the city. It has been suggested in the US that enough room for planting more trees can be found in city parks, school yards, cemeteries, parking lots, industrial yards, barren land along highways, residential land, etc. (Moll, 1989). For example, it has been estimated that there are 1200 million “tree spaces” available around homes and businesses within American communities. Filling these spaces with mature trees could result in a saving of 500 trillion kilowatt-hours of energy and reduce the amount of carbon dioxide by as much as 18 million tons each year in the US. In addition, there are 60 million open spaces along public roadways that need trees and millions of others in parks and greenways in the US (Sampson, 1989).

Residential areas have the greatest opportunity to increase their crown cover and improve the quality of life. Not only climate and hydrology but, also wildlife, air quality and human well being can be significantly improved by planting more trees in urban areas. More trees can be planted in residential areas on lots by reducing the area of lawns, open land, paved paths and parking lots. However, just planting more trees is not the answer. Prior tree planting biology and site characteristics have to be considered during tree planting, characteristics of planting sites and size of fully grown tree should be kept on mind.

The available planting spots are listed in Table -14. and Table -15. The number of trees that could be planted classified by three height classes is shown in Figure - 32 and Table - 16.



Plantable Spots and Proportion of Hard and Soft Surface Areas in the Community

Table - 14. Location and number of plantable spots, and proportion of hard and soft surfaces per property

Street name	Lot No	Hard Surface %	Soft Surface %	Location of Plantable Spot	Height Class	Number of Plantable Spots
alma	20	0%	100%			
				sy	2	1
				sy	2	1
				sy	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 20</i>						3
cross	32	0%	100%			
				by	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 32</i>						1
Driving Park	10	0%	100%			
				pk	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 10</i>						1
Driving Park	11	0%	100%			
				pk	2	1
				pk	2	1
				pk	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 11</i>						3
Driving Park	13	0%	100%			
				pk	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 13</i>						1
Driving Park	14	0%	100%			
				pk	2	1
				pk	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 14</i>						2
Driving Park	19	0%	100%	pk	2	1

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Table - 14. Location and number of plantable spots, and proportion of hard and soft surfaces per property

Street name	Lot No	Hard Surface %	Soft Surface %	Location of Plantable Spot	Height Class	Number of Plantable Spots
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 19</i>						1
Driving Park	20	0%	100%			
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 20</i>						1
Driving Park	21	0%	100%			
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 21</i>						3
Driving Park	30	0%	100%			
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 30</i>						2
Driving Park	31	0%	100%			
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 31</i>						5
Driving Park	8	0%	100%			
				<i>pk</i>	2	1
<i>Total Number of Plantable Spots per Lot No: 8</i>						1
Total Number of Plantable Spots in the Community:						24



Plantable Spots and Proportion of Hard and Soft Surface Areas in the Community

Table - 14. Number of plantable spots per street

alma	3
cross	1
Driving Park	20
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Total Number of Plantable Spots:	24



Number of Plantable Spots by Height Classes per Street

Table - 15. Number of plantable spots by height classes per street

Street name	Height Class	Number of Trees
alma	2	3
Total Number of Plantable Spots per Street:		3
cross	2	1
Total Number of Plantable Spots per Street:		1
Driving Park	2	20
Total Number of Plantable Spots per Street:		20
Total Number of Plantable Spots:		24



Total Number of Plantable Spots Grouped by Height Class

Figure - 32. Number of plantable spots by three height class (1 -3)

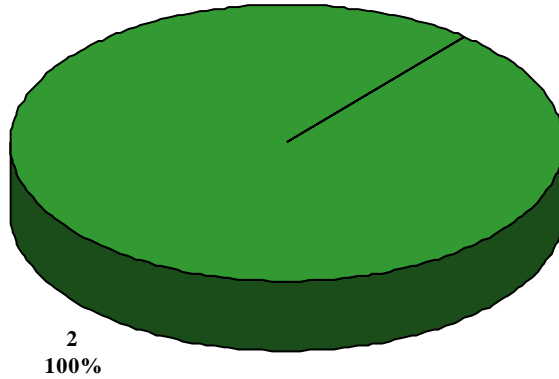


Table - 16. Total number of plantable spots by height class and streets

Height Class	Number of Plantable Spots per Street	Street name
2	3	alma
	1	cross
	20	Driving Park
Number of Trees for Hight Clas 2		24
Total Number of Plantable Spots:		24



Species List

The survey of trees identified over 50 species of trees and 30 genera. Recorded species are listed in Table -17. Common and scientific names of species and genera are included along with a few additional details such as average species height and diameter and species origin.



Species List

Table -17. List of species that are represented in the community

Common name:	Genus:	Scientific name:
Manitoba Maple	Maple	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Japanese Maple	Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
Norway Maple	Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Red Maple	Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Silver Maple	Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
Sugar Maple	Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Black Maple	Maple	<i>Acer saccharum ssp nigrum</i>
Maple sp.	Maple	<i>Acer sp.</i>
Common Horsechestnut	Buckeye/Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>
Tree of Heaven	Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Paper Birch	Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>
Birch sp.	Birch	<i>Betula sp.</i>
Blue Beech	Ironwood-Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Bitternut Hickory	Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>
Shagbark Hickory	Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>
Southern Catalpa	Catalpa	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>
Hackberry	Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Katsura Tree	Katsura	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
Redbud	Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Alternate-Leaf Dogwood	Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
Eastern Flowering Dogwood	Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
American Hazel	Hazel	<i>Corylus americana</i>
American Beech	Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
European Beech	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>
White Ash	Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
Red/Green Ash	Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
Ash sp.	Ash	<i>Fraxinus sp.</i>
Ginkgo	Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Honey Locust	Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>
Butternut	Walnut/Butternut	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>
Black Walnut	Walnut/Butternut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
Juniperus sp.	Juniper	<i>Juniperus sp.</i>
Red Cedar	Juniper	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Tulip Tree	Tulip-Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Osage Orange	Osage	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>
Magnolia sp.	Magnolia	<i>Magnolia sp.</i>

Table -17. List of species that are represented in the community

Common name:	Genus:	Scientific name:
Crabapple(s)	Apple/Crabapple	<i>Malus hybrids</i>
Apple/Crabapple sp.	Apple/Crabapple	<i>Malus sp.</i>
Dawn Redwood	Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
White Mulberry	Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Mulberry sp.	Mulberry	<i>Morus sp.</i>
Norway Spruce	Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>
White Spruce	Spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>
Black Spruce	Spruce	<i>Picea mariana</i>
Colorado Spruce	Spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>
Spruce sp.	Spruce	<i>Picea sp.</i>
Austrian Pine	Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>
Red Pine	Pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
White Pine	Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
Scot's Pine	Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>
Sycamore	Plane-Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Cherry/Plum sp.	Cherry/Plum	<i>Prunus sp.</i>
Choke Cherry	Cherry/Plum	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
Douglas Fir	Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
Common Pear	Pear/Flowering Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>
White Oak	Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Bur Oak	Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Chinkapin Oak	Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>
English Oak	Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>
Red Oak	Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Sumac	Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
Black Locust	Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Golden Weeping Willow	Willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>
European Mountin Ash	Mountin Ash/Whitebeam	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>
Mountin-Ash sp.	Mountin Ash/Whitebeam	<i>Sorbus sp.</i>
French Lilac	Lilacs	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>
Yew sp.	Yew	<i>Taxus sp.</i>
Eastern White-Cedar	Cedar (Thuja)	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
Cedar (Thuja)	Cedatr (Thuja)	<i>Thuja sp.</i>
Basswood	Linden-Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>
Little-Leaf Linden	Linden-Basswood	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Linden sp.	Linden-Basswood	<i>Tilia sp.</i>
Hemlock	Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
American Elm	Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
Chinese elm	Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
Slippery Elm	Elm	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>
Elm sp.	Elm	<i>Ulmus sp.</i>

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