## **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT URBAN FOREST SUMMARY**

# **GREATER VALLEY GLEN**

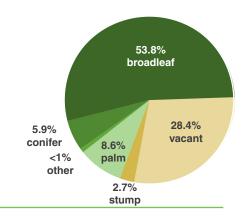


#### BY THE NUMBERS

City street trees play a vital role in Greater Valley Glen communities. These trees mitigate the negative effects of urbanization and development, and enhance the quality of life within the community. Considering Greater Valley Glen's 9,520 trees, 379 stumps, and 3,929 vacant sites, the stocking rate is 68.8%. The most abundant type of tree in the inventory is broadleaf (53.8%) which provide the most shade.

Total Street Trees in Greater Valley Glen

#### INVENTORY BY TREE TYPE



#### **QUICK FACTS**

\$1.1<sub>m</sub>

\$865,021

Property Value

536,482<sub>b</sub>

Annual Total Benefits Carbon Dioxide Sequestered Annually

3,115<sub>lb</sub>

Air Pollutants Removed Annually 4.1 m gallons

Stormwater Runoff Avoided Annually

314,996<sub>lb</sub>

Carbon Dioxide Avoided Annually 444,821

KWH Saved Annually

3,536

Therms of Energy Saved Annually

Number of Trees > 50" Diameter

907

Vacant Street Sites

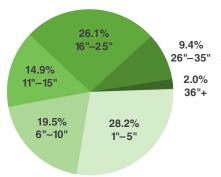
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Number of Vacant Sites

379

Number of Stumps

### DIAMETER BREAKDOWN OF GREATER **VALLEY GLEN STREET TREES**



Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa)

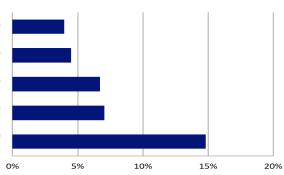
Southern Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)

Crape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica)

Queen Palm (Syagrus romanzoffiana)

Sweetgum (Liquidambar styraciflua)

### **TOP 5 MOST COMMON SPECIES**



**Percentage of Tree Population** 





## **Inventory Details**

Data was collected September athrough January 2021 and analyzed using i-Tree Streets. Publication date: January 14, 2021

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#### **GREATER VALLEY GLEN'S UNIQUE AND DISTINCT TREES**

Noteworthy trees may represent iconic species, display a unique growth form, or stand out for their size at maturity. These trees provide significant benefits to the neighborhood council district and are listed below.



# **Sweetgum** (Liquidambar styraciflua) **Abundant Species**

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



# **Crape Myrtle** (Lagerstroemia indica) **Abundant Species**

Crape myrtle is typically multi-trunked with a spreading or vase shaped canopy. This species is utility friendly, reaching a height of 25 ft. It has beautiful flowers that can be almost any shade of red, purple, pink, or white.



# **Queen Palm** (Syagrus romanzoffiana) **Abundant Species**

Queen palm can reach a height of 50 ft and a spread of 30 ft. This species has evergreen foliage, smooth light grey to green bark, and showy white flowers. Queen palm is native to Brazil and Argentina.



# Southern Magnolia *(Magnolia grandiflora)*Abundant Species

Southern magnolia's fragrant, showy flowers attract pollinators and this species also attracts birds. It has glossy, evergreen foliage, a rounded shape, and can reach a spread of 60 ft.





### **Inventory Details**

To explore the tree inventory, visit streetsla.lacity.org/tree-inventory

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Contact StreetsLA to learn more about Los Angele's urban forest, to submit a service request, or to get information on planting or caring for a street tree.