



CITY OF SANTA ANA

Designated Tree Species Guide

March 2021



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Tree Program Introduction

The City of Santa Ana is a community made up of many neighborhoods, all enhanced by the existing trees. As in many urban centers, the trees of Santa Ana play an important role. They cleanse the air, enhance structures, help cool homes, and increase property values; trees add to the quality of life. Tree management has been and continues to be an important aspect of neighborhood development in Santa Ana. Having a strong Street Tree Program enhances tree health and the urban environment, while reducing liability to the City and has contributed to being named Tree City USA for over two decades.

Trees are now recognized as one of the most crucial factors in maintaining a healthy and functioning urban environment. Trees growing within cities and towns form an urban forest that softens the rough edges of concrete communities and reduce pollution by absorbing carbon dioxide and emitting life-giving oxygen. The urban forest includes native or introduced trees and related vegetation that grow along streets, in parks, around homes, in natural areas, and on other private and public properties. These areas support a variety of land-uses and withstand a variety of stresses associated with the human environment, such as vandalism, pollution, neglect, and the pressure of development activities.

To ensure that these benefits continue, the urban forest must be managed with skill and diligence. Sound tree preservation and planting policies can help ensure that the urban environment remains healthy and attractive.

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(Established: February 10, 2011 ETAC)



City of Santa Ana Designated Tree Species Matrix

	Common Name	Botanical Name	Drought Tolerant	Type	Parkway Size in Feet	Trim Cycle Years
1	African Sumac	Rhus lancea	Yes	Evergreen	4 to 5	1
2	Australian Willow	Geijera parviflora	Yes	Evergreen	4 to 5	3
3	Bottle Tree	Brachychiton populneus	Yes	Evergreen	5 to 8	3
4	Brisbane Box	Lophostemon confertus (Tristania conferta)	Yes	Evergreen	5 to 8	4
5	Camphor	Cinnamomum camphora		Evergreen	8	4
6	Canary Island Pine	Pinus canariensis	Yes	Evergreen	5 to 8	2
7	Chinese Elm	Ulmus parvifolia	Yes	Evergreen	8	2
8	Coast Live Oak *California Native	Quercus agrifolia		Evergreen	5 to 8	4
9	Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica	Yes	Deciduous	2.5 to 4	4
10	Gold Medallion	Cassia leptophylla		Evergreen	5 to 8	2
11	Holly Oak	Quercus ilex		Evergreen	5 to 8	4
12	Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos	Yes	Deciduous	4 to 5	2
13	Jacaranda	Jacaranda mimosifolia		Semi-Evergreen	5 to 8	2
14	Pink Trumpet (Lavender Bloom)	Handroanthus impetiginosus (Tabebuia ipé)		Semi-Evergreen	4 to 5	4
15	Southern Magnolia (Magnolia-Samuel Sommer)	Magnolia grandiflora		Evergreen	5 to 8	3
16	Modesto Ash *California Native	Fraxinus velutina		Deciduous	5 to 8	4
17	New Zealand Christmas Tree	Metrosideros excelsus	Yes	Evergreen	4 to 5	5
18	Peppermint Tree	Agonis flexuosa		Evergreen	5 to 8	1
19	Queen Palm	Syagrus romanzoffianum (Arecastrum romanzoffianum)		Evergreen	2.5 to 4	1
20	Sycamore Alamo	Platanus mexicana	**	Deciduous	5 to 8	4
21	Sycamore California *California Native	Platanus racemose	**	Deciduous	5 to 8	4
22	Sycamore London Plane	Platanus hispanica (Platanus acerifolia)	**	Deciduous	5 to 8	4
23	Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera		Deciduous	8	4

** Drought tolerant once established



City of Santa Ana Designated Tree Species List Pictures



1 - African Sumac

(*Rhus lancea*)

Informal small to medium and densely rounded tree with moderate growth. Leaves are 4-5 inches long and 3/8 inches wide with paler undersides, with small cream colored flowers. Yellow or red 1/4 inches pea-like fruits are borne in clusters on female trees. Can tolerate high summer heat and wind.

Parkway Size: 4'-5'

Height: 30'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 30'

Drought tolerant, Suitable under utility lines

2 - Australian Willow

(*Geijera parviflora*)

Narrow evergreen with light olive green and drooping leaves 3-6 inches long with a slight curvature and small cream colored flowers in clusters on branchlets from spring to autumn. Moderate to fast growth rate with deep non-invasive roots.

Parkway Size: 4'-5'

Height: 40'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 20'-25'

Drought tolerant, Suitable under utility lines



3 - Bottle Tree

(*Brachychiton populneus*)

Moderate growing evergreen tree with leaves that are fluttering, strongly ovate, glossy green and 2-3 inches long. Greenish white flowers with red spots inside occur from May to July. Tolerates heat and is drought tolerant.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 50'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 40'

Drought tolerant





4 - Brisbane Box

(*Lophostemon confertus*)

Moderate to fast growing evergreen tree. Leaves are 4-6 inches long, oval, leathery and bright green, and produces white to creamy fragrant flowers in clusters of 3-7 in summer and takes most soils.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 60' or more

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 40'

Drought tolerant

5 - Camphor

(*Cinnamomum camphora*)

Slow to moderate growing evergreen tree with a strong structure. Drops leaves in March and produces small, fragrant, greenish yellow flowers in May and June, and has an attractive foliage year round.

Parkway Size: 8' or larger

Height: 50' or more

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 50'



6 - Canary Island Pine

(*Pinus canariensis*)

Fast growing evergreen tree that grows as a young tree into a slender graceful pyramid. Needles grow 9-12 inches long. Clusters of tiny beige flowers and oblong cones are 4-9 inches in length and does well in a variety of soils.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 60'-80'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 30'

Drought tolerant





7 - Chinese Elm
(*Ulmus parvifolia*)

Fast growing evergreen tree that has graceful, long arching weeping branches to strengthen the scaffolding. It produces thick with lanceolate simple leaves and cluster of tan colored fruits.

Parkway Size: 8' or larger
Type: Evergreen
Drought tolerant

Height: 60'
Spread: 70'

8 - Coast Live Oak
(*Quercus agrifolia*)

Round-headed wide spreading evergreen tree with a crown spread that often exceeds its height and requires little watering once established.

Parkway Size: 5'-8' Height: 20'-70'
Type: Evergreen Spread: 100"

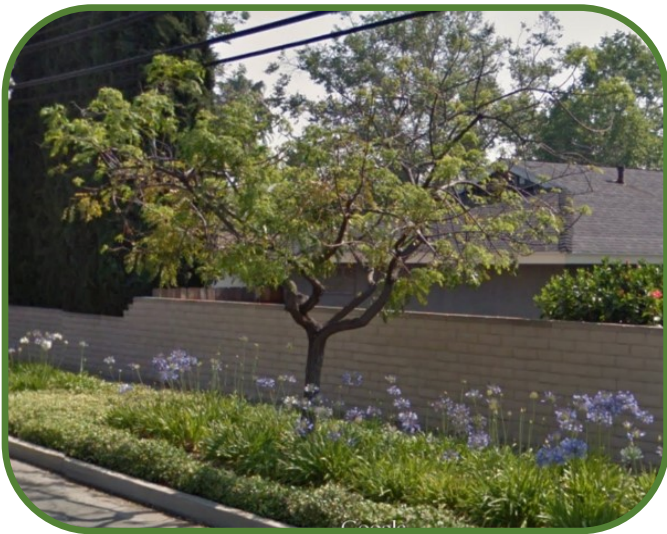


9 - Crape Myrtle
(*Lagerstroemia indica*)

Small deciduous tree, fast growing in hot areas, with a smooth light brown bark and flowers that bloom from June through September and requires deep watering.

Parkway Size: 2.5'-4'
Type: Deciduous
Drought tolerant, suitable under utility lines

Height: 25'
Spread: 20'



10 - Gold Medallion

(*Cassia leptophylla*)

Fast growing evergreen tree with a shapely, graceful, open-headed low-spread and bushy spreading crown and slightly pendent branch tips. It produces deep yellow flowers 2-3 inches wide in 6-8 inches rounded terminal clusters through July and August.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 20'-25'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 30'

11 - Holly Oak

(*Quercus ilex*)

Evergreen tree, which grows at a moderate rate with equal spread. They are glossy, dark green on the upper surface, with yellowish or silvery pubescence on underside. Young branchlets have a downy look and tolerates wind and drought conditions. Suitable for 6 foot parkways or larger.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 40'-70'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 40'-70'



12 - Honey Locust

(*Gleditsia ticanthus inermis*)

Deciduous medium sized and fast growing tree, with new foliage with deep golden, yellow spring leaves, gradually turning green, while more yellow ones continue to develop into midsummer and producing a striking two-tone effect.

Parkway Size: 4'-5'

Height: 30'-40'

Type: Deciduous

Spread: 30'

Drought tolerant





13 - Jacaranda

(*Jacaranda mimosifolia*)

Semi-evergreen tree that is native to Brazil, with long, fernlike leaves usually blooms in June, but may bloom anytime between April-September. It produces 8 inch long clusters of lavender blue and 2 inch tubular flowers.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 25'-40'

Type: Semi-evergreen

Spread: 30'

14 - Pink Trumpet

(*Handroanthus impetiginosus*)

Briefly deciduous, usually evergreen tree that has a fast growth and leaves are dark green and smooth and produces flowers that are 2-3 inches long, lavender with a white throat banded yellow. It blooms in late winter and sometimes again in late Summer to Fall.

Parkway Size: 4'-5'

Height: 25'-30'

Type: Semi-evergreen

Spread: 25'-30'



15 - Southern Magnolia

(*Magnolia grandiflora*)

Evergreen tree with large feathery and glossy leaves, with a heavy rusty red felting on the underside and fragrant white flowers that bloom throughout the summer. It is very showy during flowering and fruiting.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 30'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 30'



16 - Modesto Ash

(*Fraxinus velutina*)

Deciduous tree that grows fairly fast with medium green leaflets that turn yellow in the fall. Most tolerate hot summers and many types of soils, primarily used as a street or lawn tree.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 50'

Type: Deciduous

Spread: 30'

17 - New Zealand Christmas Tree

(*Metrosideros excelsus*)

Evergreen tree with a shrubby and round head and produces a bright red bottlebrush-like flower. The New Zealand summer is the Christmas season where it gets its name.

Parkway Size: 4'-5'

Height: 30'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 25'

Drought tolerant, Suitable under utility lines



18 - Peppermint Tree

(*Agonis flexuosa*)

Fast growing evergreen that has narrow willow-like leaves up to 6 inches long and smell like peppermint when crushed. Tolerant of most soil types and water practices.

Parkway Size: 4'-5'

Height: 25'-30'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 15'-30'

Suitable under utility lines



19 - Queen Palm

(*Syagrus romanzoffianum*)

Medium sized evergreen tree with feather palm and moderate to fast growing and holds many soft, gray-green 10-15 feet long arching fronds. Small cream to yellow flowers turn into hanging clusters of green dates on stalks. Grows best when regularly watered.

Parkway Size: 2.5'-4'

Height: 50'

Type: Evergreen

Spread: 20'

Drought tolerant once established.

20 - Sycamore Alamo

(*Platanus Mexicana*)

Semi-deciduous and moderate to fast growing tree that retains its leaves into December. Brown, ball-like bristly seed clusters hang up to strings of 2 (rarely 3) on pendent stalks throughout the winter. High tolerance to anthracnose and susceptibility to mildew.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 60'

Type: Deciduous

Spread: 30'-40'

Drought tolerant once established.



21 - Sycamore California

(*Platanus racemose*)

Fast growing deciduous tree that tolerates heat and wind and grows large maple-like leaves. Drought tolerant but are better with deep watering in summer.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 50'-70'

Type: Deciduous

Spread: 50'

Drought tolerant once established.



22 - Sycamore London Plane

(Platanus hispanica)

Moderate to fast growing deciduous tree with a broad open crown and glossy, lobed maple-like leaves. Tolerates most soils and is drought tolerant but better with some deep watering in summer.

Parkway Size: 5'-8'

Height: 60'

Type: Deciduous

Spread: 30'-40'

Drought tolerant once established.

23 - Tulip Tree

(Liriodendron tulipifera)

Fast growing deciduous tree with a straight columnar trunk with crown that forms a pyramid. and yellow-green leaves that grow 5-6 inches long.

Parkway Size: 8' or larger

Height: 60'-80'

Type: Deciduous

Spread: 40'





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Tree Petition Process

The City has provided a process by which trees are approved for removal and replacement. All petitions must be reviewed and approved according to the City's Tree Removal Process. In order to start the petition process, you must submit a letter stating your request for removal and the reason why to the following address:

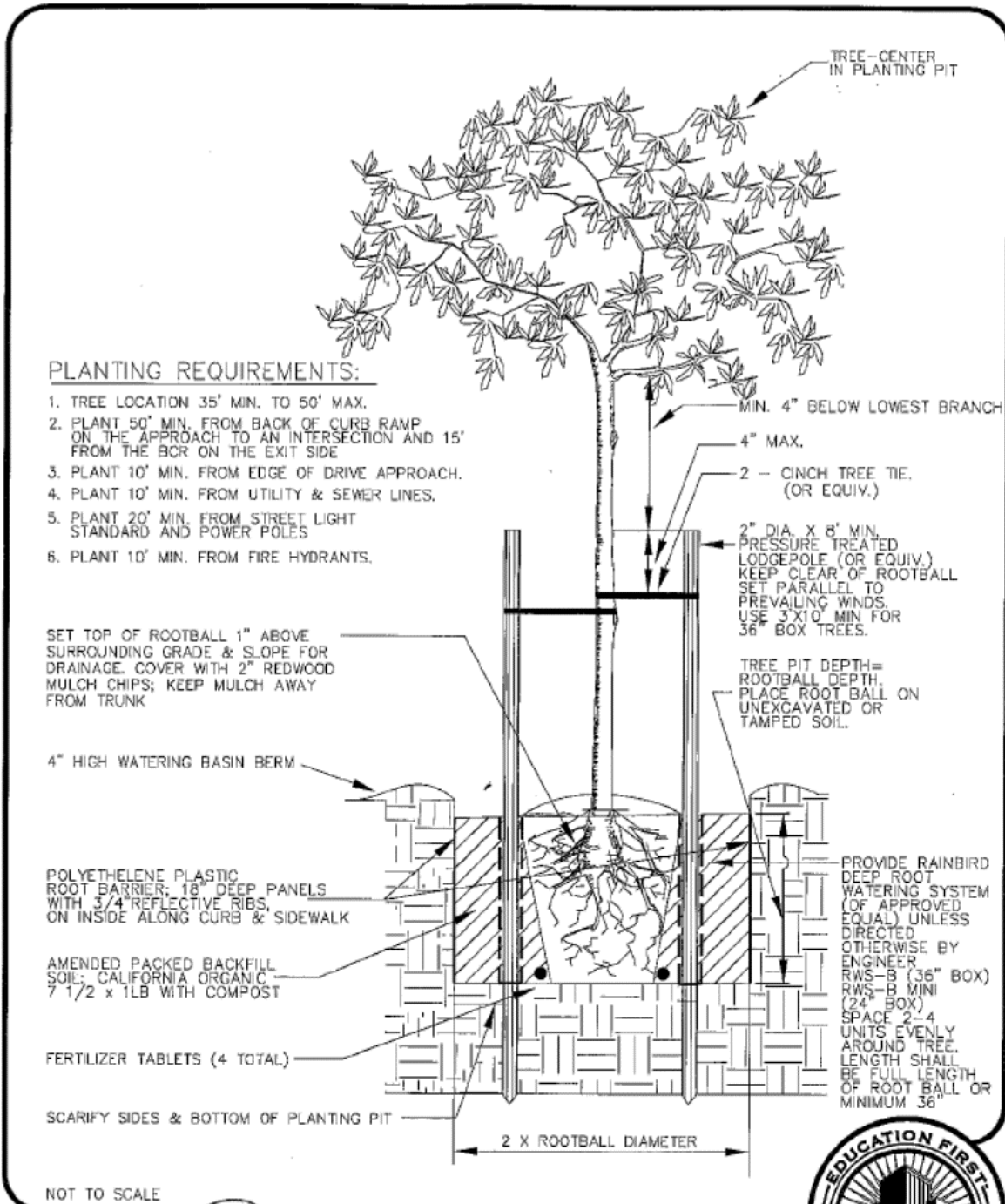
City of Santa Ana
Maintenance Services Division
220 S. Daisy Avenue Bldg. A
Santa Ana, CA 92703


The following is a list of steps that will take place upon receipt of the petition letter:

1. The petition is received and a field check of the address or addresses verifying the species and hardscape damage is completed. Property ownership will also be verified. If you are renting, you must obtain permission from the property owner and have the owner contact the city of Santa Ana and give his/her written permission or opposition. The owner must sign the petition letter.
2. Staff will review the request to determine approval and/or denial according to the City's Tree Removal Policy.
3. If Staff determines that the tree is not a candidate for removal per health, safety, and Municipal Code ordinances, then the removal petition request is denied. The applicant will be informed of the appeal process to the Environmental and Transportation Advisory Commission (ETAC).
4. If the owner requests an appeal to ETAC for a review hearing, the owner must submit a written appeal request to ETAC and corresponding Environmental and Transportation Advisory Commission Tree Appeal Fee based on the City's current Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. A meeting schedule will be provided to the requester.
5. If the project is not approved by ETAC, no tree removals will take place. A letter will be provided to the petitioner advising them of the decision.
6. If approval is granted for the project, the time frame for removal of the tree and replanting may take up to six months based on service workload and funding. Be advised that in order for a tree removal to occur, and if appropriate, replanting of a tree is required and selected by the City of Santa Ana Tree Section from the City's Approved Tree Species Guide based on streetscape, hardscape and canopy theme. Species and planting specifications recommended for your neighborhood can be provided upon request.
7. Once the addresses and trees are verified, a removal and planting contract will be initiated indicating the locations of the removals and replacement, and tree removal fees will be required at this time based on the City's current Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. If appropriate, the planting contract will also include if any funding is available for any additional vacancies that may have been in the neighborhood prior to initiating petition.



Tree Planting Standard- Parkway



APPROVED:  DATE: 9/9/16
CITY ENGINEER

CITY OF SANTA ANA
PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY



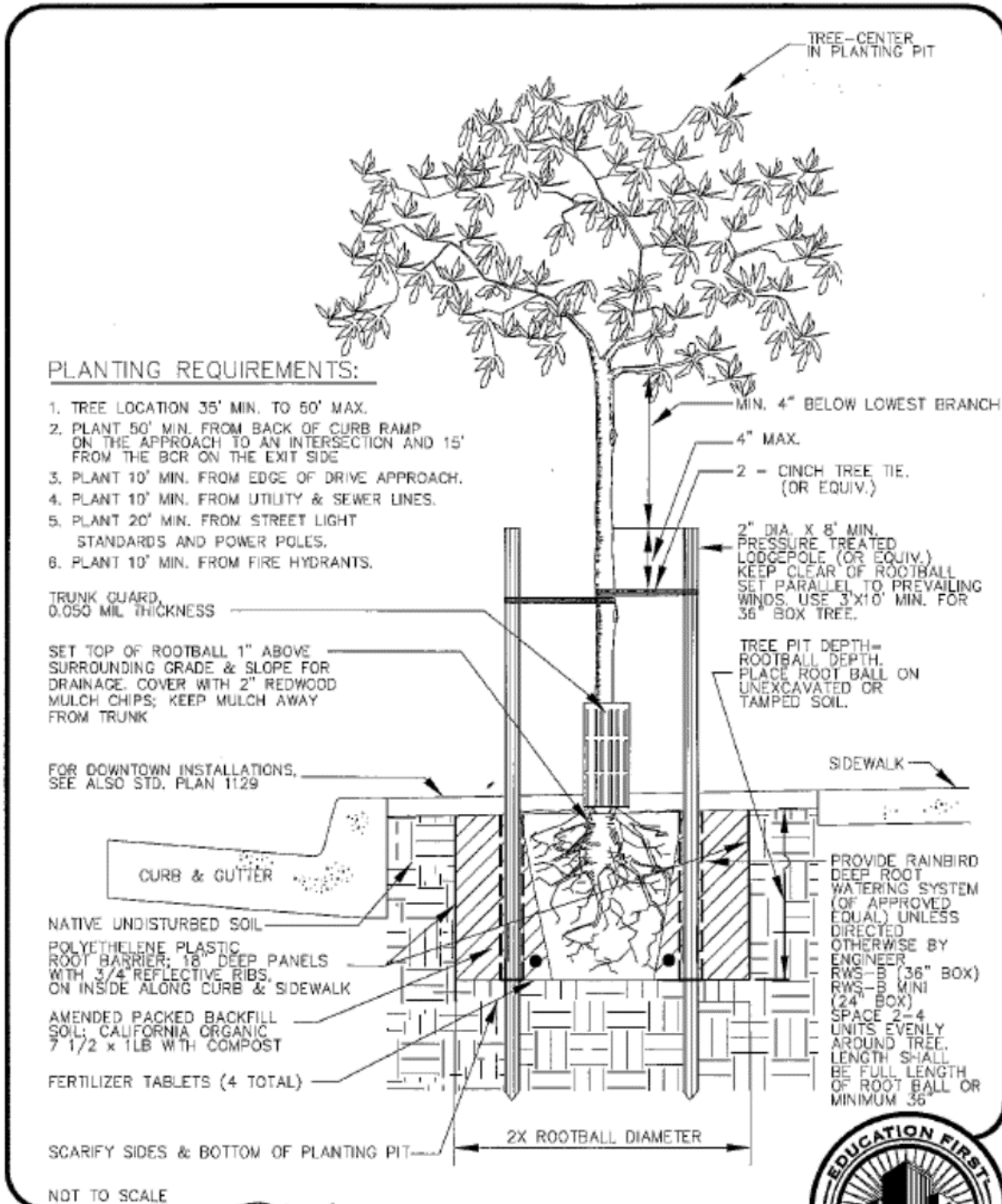
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12-19-98	CHANGE IN DIMENSIONS
10-14-04	CHANGE IN ROOT BARRIER
11-19-07	CHANGE IN BACKFILL SOIL MIX
9-19-16	UPDATE

STREET TREE IN PARKWAY
PLANTING DETAIL
(24"-36" BOX TREE)

STD. PLAN NUMBER
1124B



Tree Planting Standard- Tree Well



APPROVED: *[Signature]* DATE: 9/19/16
CITY ENGINEER

CITY OF SANTA ANA
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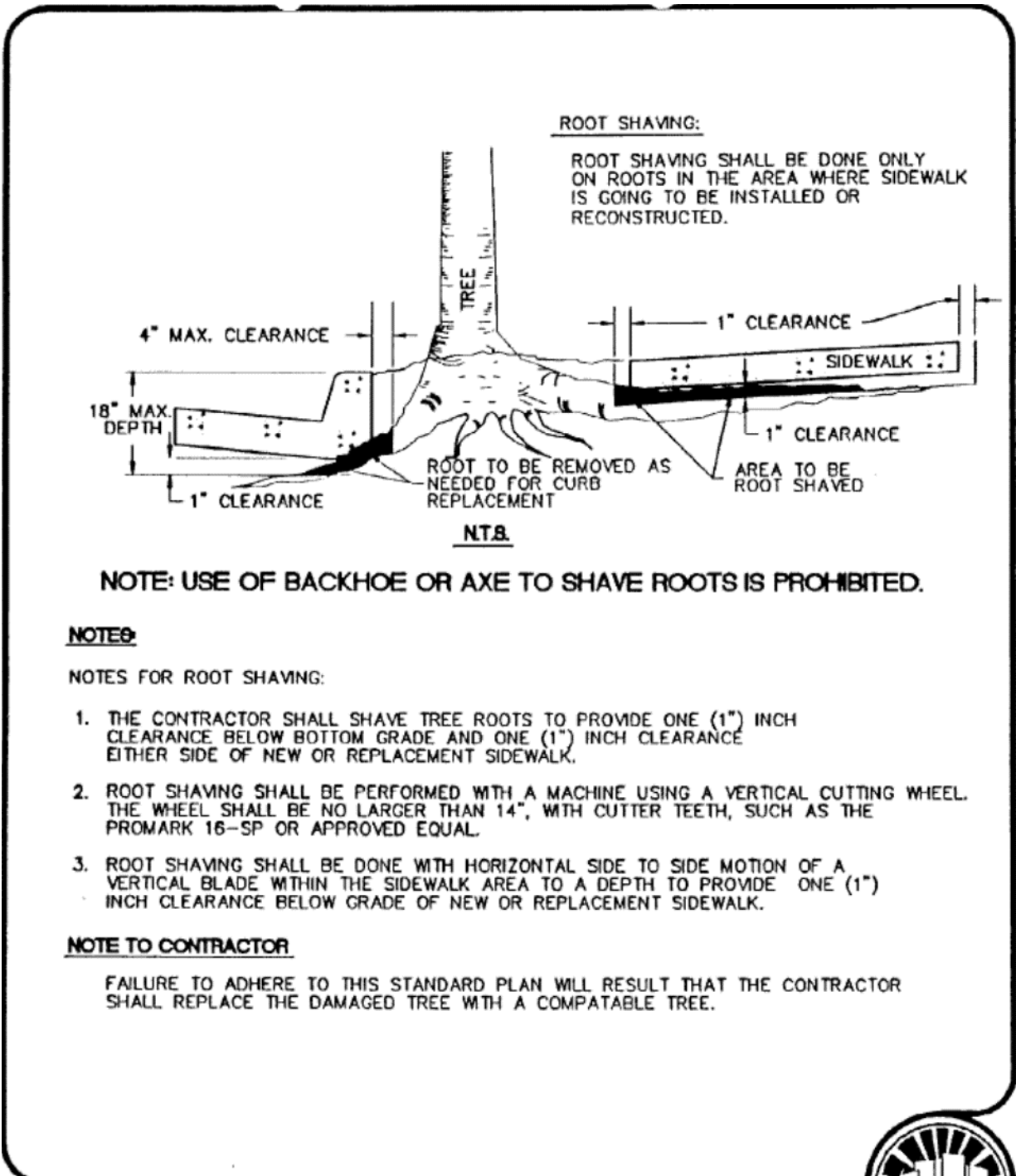
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12-19-96	CHANGE IN DIMENSIONS
10-14-04	CHANGE IN ROOT BARRIER
11-19-07	CHANGE IN BACKFILL SOIL MIX
9-19-16	UPDATE

STREET TREE IN TREE WELL
PLANTING DETAIL
(24"-36" BOX TREE)

STD. PLAN NUMBER
1124



Street Tree Root Shaving Standard



ROOT SHAVING:
 ROOT SHAVING SHALL BE DONE ONLY ON ROOTS IN THE AREA WHERE SIDEWALK IS GOING TO BE INSTALLED OR RECONSTRUCTED.

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NOTE: USE OF BACKHOE OR AXE TO SHAVE ROOTS IS PROHIBITED.

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NOTES FOR ROOT SHAVING:

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SHAVE TREE ROOTS TO PROVIDE ONE (1") INCH CLEARANCE BELOW BOTTOM GRADE AND ONE (1") INCH CLEARANCE EITHER SIDE OF NEW OR REPLACEMENT SIDEWALK.
2. ROOT SHAVING SHALL BE PERFORMED WITH A MACHINE USING A VERTICAL CUTTING WHEEL. THE WHEEL SHALL BE NO LARGER THAN 14", WITH CUTTER TEETH, SUCH AS THE PROMARK 16-SP OR APPROVED EQUAL.
3. ROOT SHAVING SHALL BE DONE WITH HORIZONTAL SIDE TO SIDE MOTION OF A VERTICAL BLADE WITHIN THE SIDEWALK AREA TO A DEPTH TO PROVIDE ONE (1") INCH CLEARANCE BELOW GRADE OF NEW OR REPLACEMENT SIDEWALK.

NOTE TO CONTRACTOR

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THIS STANDARD PLAN WILL RESULT THAT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE THE DAMAGED TREE WITH A COMPATABLE TREE.

APPROVED: _____ <i>Deey Alvey</i> CITY ENGINEER	DATE: <i>10-30-92</i>	◦ CITY OF SANTA ANA ◦ PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY														
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Tree Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. NS-2414

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE PLANTING, MAINTENANCE, AND REMOVAL OF PUBLIC TREES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Findings.

The City Council of the City of Santa Ana (the "City") finds, determines and declares:

- A. The City recognizes trees as a valuable asset providing a healthier and more aesthetic environment to our neighborhoods and business community.
- B. The City recognizes trees as economically beneficial in attracting new businesses, residents and visitors.
- C. Healthy trees of the right size and species, growing in the appropriate spaces enhance the value and marketability of property and promote stability of desirable neighborhoods.
- D. The City recognizes the historical significance of its urban forest and the importance of preserving the forest with proper maintenance, removal and planting of trees.

SECTION 2. Article VII, entitled Tree Regulations, is hereby added to Chapter 33 of the City's Municipal Code as follows:

ARTICLE VII

Sections:

- 33-181 Purpose.
- 33-182 Definitions.
- 33-183 Creation and Establishment of the Environmental and Transportation Advisory Commission
- 33-184 Duties and Responsibilities of the Environmental and Transportation Advisory Commission
- 33-185 Street Tree Species to be Planted.
- 33-186 Street Tree Planting Standards. 33-187 Public Tree Care.
- 33-188 Site Plan Approval.
- 33-189 Public Tree Pruning.
- 33-190 Tree Topping.
- 33-191 Damaging Trees.
- 33-192 Dumping Harmful Substances on Trees. 33-193 Building Materials near Trees, Shrubs. 33-194 Appeals.



Tree Ordinance (Continued)

Section 33-181 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish policies, regulations and standards necessary to ensure that the City will continue to realize the benefits provided by its urban forest.

Section 33-182 Definitions.

Unless the particular provisions or the context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in this section shall govern the construction, meaning and application of words and phrases used in this article.

- (a) Median Trees means trees located in the planted strip in the center of a divided highway.
- (b) Parkway means the same as defined in section 36-8 of this Code.
- (c) Person means the same as defined in section 1-2 of this Code.
- (d) Public Trees means any and all trees owned by the City and includes, but is not limited to, Median Trees and Street Trees.
- (e) Street Trees means trees located in the public right-of-way.
- (f) Topping means the severe cutting back of limbs to stubs larger than three inches in diameter within the tree's crown to such a degree so as to remove the normal canopy and disfigure the tree.

Section 33-183.- Reserved.

Section 33-184.- Reserved.

Section 33-185 Street Tree Species to be Planted.

The following list constitutes the official Street Tree Species for the City of Santa Ana. Species other than those included in this list may be planted as Street Trees with consent from the Environmental and Transportation Advisory Commission.



Tree Ordinance (Continued)

	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
CATEGORY I (2 ½ – 4 FOOT PARKWAYS)	Queen Palm Crape Myrtle	Arecastrum romanzoffianum Lagerstroemia indica
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CATEGORY IV (8 FOOT OR LARGER PARKWAYS)	Camphor Trees Tulip Trees Chinese Elm	Cinnamomum camphora Liriodendron tulipifera Ulmus parvifolia



Tree Ordinance (Continued)

Section 33-186 Street Tree Planting Standards.

The spacing of Street Trees will be in accordance with the Public Works Agency Standard Plan Code Book.

Section 33-187 Public Tree Care.

The City shall have the right to plant, prune, maintain and remove trees, plants, and shrubs within the lines of all streets, alleys, avenues, squares, parkways and public grounds, as may be necessary to insure public safety or to preserve or enhance the symmetry and aesthetics of such public grounds. The City may remove or cause to be removed any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which by reason of its nature is injurious to sewers, electric, power lines, gas lines, water lines, or other public improvements or is affected with any injurious fungus, insect, or pest.

Section 33-188 Site Plan Approval.

Site Plan review shall require the planting of Street Trees to coincide with the development, redevelopment, renovating of any tract or parcel. The Site Plan for development or improvement of any tract or parcel of land shall be evaluated and approved by the City's Transportation and Development Services Division and Street Maintenance Division for the placement of Street Trees by the developer in accordance with SAMC sections 33-47 through 33-53 and section 34-81. The approved Site Plan, in addition to the usual requirements of the Zoning Code, contained in Chapter 41 of this Code, shall show the approximate location, size, and species of all existing trees to be maintained, trees to be removed and trees required for approval of the project.

Section 33-189 Public Tree Pruning.

The City of Santa Ana shall maintain the City's urban forest on an average 4-½ year trimming cycle based on species, the recommendations of a certified arborist, and the International Society of Arboricultural Tree Pruning Standards. The City shall maintain and prune any Public Tree with limbs or branches so that branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection so that there shall be a clear space of 14 feet above the surface of the street or sidewalk.

Section 33-190 Tree Topping.

It shall be unlawful as a normal practice for any person, firm or city department to top any Public Tree on public property.

Section 33-194 Appeals.

Any person or entity aggrieved by a finding, notice, or action taken under the provisions of this Article, may appeal the same pursuant to the procedures of Chapter 3 of this Code.



Tree Ordinance (Continued)

SECTION 3: That Sections 10-141, Damaging Trees, 10-142, Dumping harmful substances on trees and 10-143, Building materials near trees, shrubs of the Santa Ana Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That Section 33-189, Damaging Trees, is hereby added to the Santa Ana Municipal Code as follows:

Sec. 33-189 Damaging trees.

No person shall post or affix to any tree or shrub, tree stake or guard, in any street in the city, any bill, poster, placard, picture, announcement, notice, advertisement or sign, or cut, paint, print or mark any of the same upon such tree or shrub, tree stake or guard, or affix or attach in any manner any other thing whatsoever, including any guy wire or rope, to any such tree or shrub, tree stake, or guard, except for the purpose of protecting it or other purpose authorized by this Code. Tree stakes or guards may be placed around trees, shrubs or plants by property owners, provided the same are merely placed near a tree, shrub, or plant, for the purpose of protecting or training such trees, shrubs or plants.

SECTION 5: That Section 33-190, Dumping harmful substances on trees, is hereby added to the Santa Ana Municipal Code as follows:

Sec. 33-190. Dumping harmful substances on trees.

No person shall dump, pour or spill any oil, salt, salt water or other deleterious matter upon any tree or tree space in any street, or maintain upon any sidewalk within ten (10) feet of any such tree or tree space on any street, any receptacle from which oil or salt water leaks or drips, or pour oil or salt water onto any parking or concrete gutter, so as to injure any tree –or any street.

SECTION 6: That Section 33-191, Building materials near trees, shrubs, is hereby added to the Santa Ana Municipal Code as follows:

Sec. 33-191. Building materials near trees, shrubs.

No person shall pile building material, or other material, about any tree, plant or shrub in a street in any manner that will in any way injure such tree, plant or shrub.

SECTION 7: That Section 1-18.2 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code is hereby amended to reads as follows:

1-18.2. Public works department authority to issue citations.

The director of public works, the administrative services manager, the enterprise coordinator, the environmental control supervisor, the maintenance services manager and all sanitation inspectors have the duty to enforce the provisions of sections 16-1 through 16-4, 16-30, 16-31, 16-33 through 16-37.5, 16-39 and 16-48 of this Code; the director of public works, the maintenance



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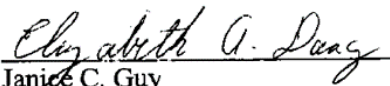
services manager and the tree maintenance supervisor have the duty to enforce the provisions of sections 33-188, 33-189 through 33-191 and 16-48 of this Code; and the director of public works, the water resources manager, the utility inspector and the water meter repairers have the duty to enforce the provisions of sections 39-26, 39-33 and 39-106 through 39-111 of this Code and the director of public works, the engineering services manager, senior civil engineer, associate engineers, assistant engineers and the construction inspectors have the duty to enforce the provisions of Article IV of Chapter 18 of this Code. The above-listed officers and employees are authorized to arrest persons without a warrant whenever they have reasonable cause to believe that the person to be arrested has committed a violation of said provisions in their presence. In any case in which a person is arrested pursuant to this section and the person arrested does not demand to be taken before a magistrate, said officer or employee making the arrest shall prepare a written notice to appear and release the person on his or her promise to appear as prescribed by Chapter 5 C, Title III, of Part 2 of the Penal Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 853.6).

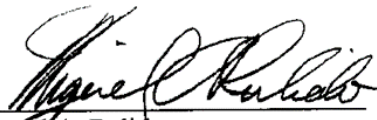
SECTION 8. Severability.

The City Council of the City of Santa Ana hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence or work of this ordinance or the Code, hereby adopted, be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the Council that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance independent of the elimination here from of any such portion as may be declared.

ADOPTED this 20th day of December, 1999.

ATTEST:


for Janice C. Guy
Clerk of the Council



Miguel A. Pulido
Mayor

COUNCILMEMBERS:

Pulido Aye
Lutz Aye
Bist Aye
Christy Aye
Franklin Aye
McGuigan Aye
Moreno Absent

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph W. Fletcher, City Attorney

By:  for
Tamara A. Trodden
Assistant City Attorney



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CERTIFICATE OF ORIGINALITY & PUBLICATION

I, JANICE C. GUY, Clerk of the Council, do hereby certify the attached Ordinance No. NS-2414 to be the original ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on 12/20/99; and that said ordinance was published in accordance with the Charter of the City of Santa Ana.

Date: 12-28-99

Elizabeth C. Guy
Clerk of the Council
City of Santa Ana