

Urban Tree Phenology

Site Description Checklist

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It may be helpful to use the site description checklist to ascertain more detailed information about site characteristics of observed trees.

Latitude: _____ decimal degrees

Longitude: _____ decimal degrees

Comments on Location: _____

General Description:

- Urban (i.e. buildings, roads, sidewalks, lawn)
- Park (landscaped portion)
- Trail (near trail edge)
- Natural setting (unmanaged)
- Riparian
- Other (Please list)

Groundcover:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch | <input type="checkbox"/> Predominant | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaped* | <input type="checkbox"/> Predominant | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pavement/concrete | <input type="checkbox"/> Predominant | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list) | <input type="checkbox"/> Predominant | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary |

Slope:

- Level
- Gentle (probably give a graphic and % slope)
- Steep

Slope Position of Tree:

- Level (No significant slope; i.e. flat)
- Top (i.e. on/near the ridge)
- Mid (i.e. near center of slope)
- Bottom (i.e. in/near the "valley")

Landuse:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Undeveloped
- Other (Please list)

Infrastructure**:

- Buildings
- Streets, highways, or roads
- Sidewalks
- Other (Please list)

* Includes: grass, turf, weeds, vines, shrubs as understory

** Within a distance of 3x height of tree