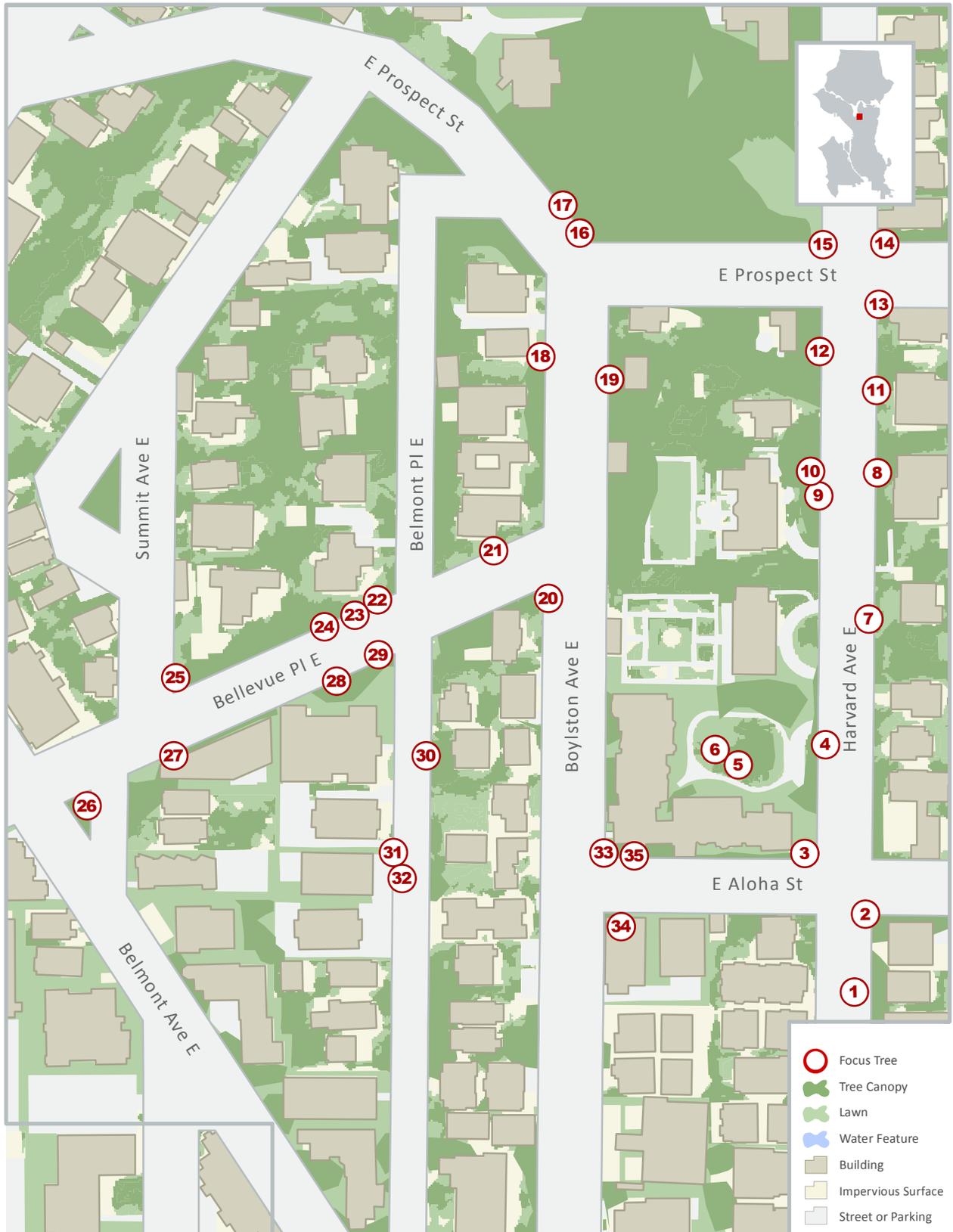


CAPITOL HILL TREE WALK



Trees for Seattle, a program of the City of Seattle, is dedicated to growing and maintaining healthy, awe-inspiring trees in Seattle. Trees build strong communities by:

- Making our streets friendlier places to walk and bike
- Soaking up rainwater to keep our streams, lakes, and Puget Sound clean
- Calming traffic, helping to avoid accidents
- Cleaning our air, making it easier to breathe
- And much more!

Seattle's urban forest depends on you! 2/3 of Seattle's trees are planted around homes and maintained by residents. Without those trees, Seattle would be a sad place. Working together, we can have an urban forest that is healthy and growing.

You can get involved in many ways:

Attend a Tree Walk: We host free monthly tours of the unique and beautiful trees in neighborhoods across Seattle. Self-guided versions are also available on our website.

Volunteer: Our volunteers lead Tree Walks with friends and neighbors and participate in fun events like Tree Stewardship work parties to help keep trees healthy and thriving. You can commit for an hour or a lifetime. Everyone is welcome.

Plant a Tree: Our Trees for Neighborhoods project supports Seattle residents in planting trees around their homes by providing support, free trees, and workshops.

For more information on our work and how you can get involved:

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Capitol Hill Tree Walk

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Tree walk starts at 752 Harvard Ave E and ends at E Aloha and Harvard Ave E

Tree Number & Common name <i>Botanical name</i> Address	Tree Descriptions Notes
<p>1. (G) Sweet Gum <i>Liquidambar styraciflu</i> 752 Harvard Ave E</p>	
<p>2. (B) Big leaf maple <i>Acer Macrophyllum</i> SE corner of Harvard Ave E and E Aloha.</p>	<p>These trees are too big to be under power lines and have been butchered. Not a good street tree.</p>
<p>3. (B) Black locust <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> NW corner of Harvard Ave E and E Aloha.</p>	<p>This is an invasive species that puts out many root suckers.</p>
<p>4. (G) American elm <i>Ulmus Americana</i> 718 Harvard Ave E</p>	<p>This species is struggling with Dutch Elm disease.</p>

<p>5. (G) Eastern white pine <i>Pinus strobes</i> Inside Merrill Court</p>	
<p>6. (G) Sequoia <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> Inside Merrill Court</p>	
<p>7. (G) Paperbark maple <i>Acer griseum</i> 926 Harvard Ave E</p>	
<p>8. (G) European birch <i>Betula pendula</i> 937 Harvard Ave E</p>	
<p>9. (G) Port Orford cedar <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> 937 Harvard Ave E</p>	<p>There is a fungal disease in the soil that kills them.</p>
<p>10. (B) Laurel, Holly, and English ivy 942 Harvard Ave E</p>	<p>These are examples of invasive species that should be avoided.</p>

<p>11. (G) Port Orford cedar <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> 937 Harvard Ave E.</p>	<p>Port Orford Cedars can have many different shapes and looks.</p>
<p>12. (G) Japanese maple <i>Acer palmatum</i> 948 Harvard Ave</p>	
<p>13. (G) European beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 957 Harvard Ave E</p>	
<p>14. (B) Lombardy poplar <i>Populus nigra</i> SE corner of E Prospect & Harvard Ave E (803 E Prospect)</p>	<p>These trees are too large for the site and can be brittle. Need to be monitored.</p>
<p>15. (G) Japanese cypress <i>Chamaecyparis obtuse</i> NE corner of E Prospect & Harvard Ave E (1102 E Prospect)</p>	<p>Native to central Japan.</p>

<p>16. (B) English ivy E Prospect side of 1125 Harvard Ave E</p>	<p>This property has enormous amount of ivy on the ground and climbing up large trees.</p>
<p>17. (G) Blue atlas cedar <i>Cedrus atlantica</i> - Corner of E Prospect St and Boylston Ave E</p>	
<p>18. (G) Monkey puzzle tree <i>Araucaria araucana</i> Inside yard of corner of E Prospect St and Boylston Ave E.</p>	<p>This is a rare tree in Seattle.</p>
<p>19. (B) American elm <i>Ulmus Americana</i> 1017 Boylston Ave E</p>	<p>Dead elm. If not taken down right away can infect other elms.</p>
<p>20. (G) American elm <i>Ulmus Americana</i> 1016 Boylston Ave E</p>	<p>The burrowing under bark can be the roots reaction to weight loading.</p>

<p>21. (G) Blue spruce <i>Picea pungens</i> Corner of Boylston Ave E and Bellevue PI E 1111 Boylston Ave E .</p>	<p>Usually aphids kill internal needles. This tree is in good shape.</p>
<p>22. (G) Shore pine <i>Pinus contorta</i> 1001 Bellevue PI E</p>	
<p>23. (G) Deodar cedar <i>Cedrus deodara</i> 1005 Bellevue</p>	
<p>24. (G) English yew <i>Taxus baccata</i> 1005 Bellevue PI E</p>	
<p>25. (G) Hedge maple <i>Acer campestre</i> 1005 Bellevue PI E</p>	

<p>26. (G) London plane <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> Triangle of Belmont Ave E, Bellevue PI E, and Summit Ave E</p>	<p>This is a Heritage tree.</p>
<p>27. (G) Mountain Ash <i>Sorbus Americana</i> 1000 Bellevue PI E</p>	<p>This is not really an ash. Belongs to the rose family, so it's related to apples and pears. Can be invasive.</p>
<p>28. (B) St. John's wort <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> 763 Bellevue PI E</p>	<p>Invasive ground cover. Widely known as an herbal treatment for depression.</p>
<p>29. (G) Big leaf maple <i>Acer macrophyllum</i> 763 Bellevue PI E</p>	<p>This is what these trees are meant to look. They tend to damage sidewalk. Not a good street tree.</p>
<p>30. (G) Black locust <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> 768 Belmont PI E</p>	<p>A very healthy Locust.</p>

<p>31. (G) Western redcedar <i>Thuja plicata</i> 764 Belmont Pl E</p>	<p>These are natives and are beautiful but too large for the planting strip. They are destroying the sidewalk.</p>
<p>32. (U) Flowering cherry <i>Prunus canescens</i></p>	<p>These are diseased and overall in very bad shape.</p>
<p>33. (G) European copper beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> Purpure Corner of E Aloha & Boylston Ave E</p>	
<p>34. (G) Katsura <i>Cercidiphyllum</i> - Alongside Merrill Court on Boylston Ave E (718 Harvard Ave E).</p>	<p>They smell like cotton candy.</p>
<p>35. (G) Chestnut <i>Castanea</i> Corner of E Aloha and Boylston Ave E.</p>	