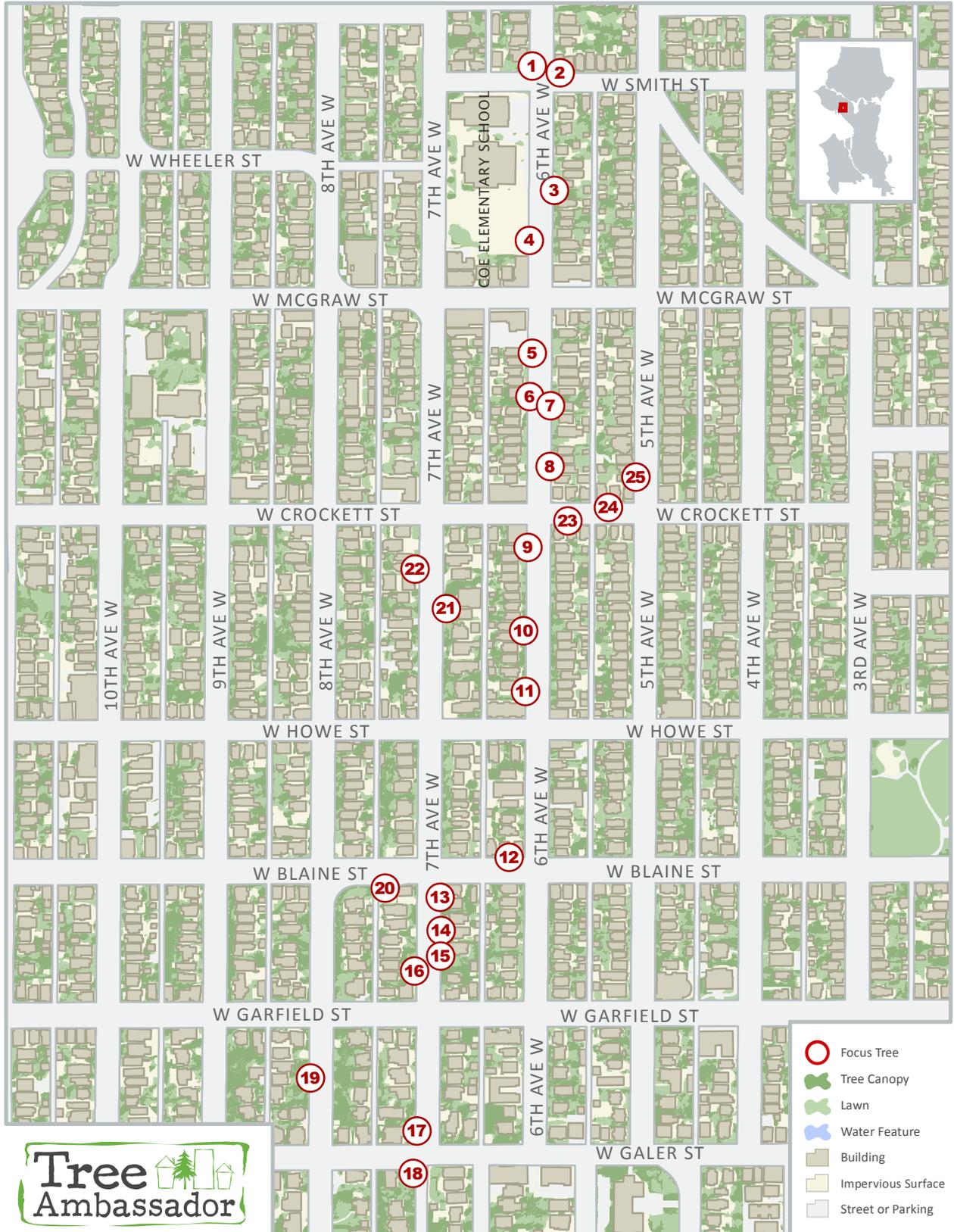


TREE WALK at WEST QUEEN ANNE



West Queen Anne Tree Walk

“Beautiful Trees of West Queen Anne”

Tree Walk begins at the SW corner of 6th Ave W and W Smith St by Coe School

Tree #	Common Name <i>Botanic Name</i>	Notes: Directions, addresses and info about the trees	Photos
1	Chinese Pistachio <i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Cross W Smith St to NW corner to find these lovely street trees. The Chinese pistachio is well-loved for its beautiful autumn foliage and showy red berries. It is hardy in temperate regions. In Seattle quite rare, small and slow-growing with spectacular fall color.	
2	Plume Japanese Cedar <i>Cryptomeria japonica cv. 'Elegans'</i>	Cross 6th Ave W. Just east at 524 W Smith in front yard. This cultivar is small for the species and has ferny, fluffy, soft foliage. It is nearly always coneless.	
3	Holly Oak <i>Quercus illex</i>	Walk south on 6th Ave to 2430 6th Ave W. Two street trees. This tree is evergreen and has leathery and sometimes toothed leaves resembling holly. The canopy has a rounded-dome shape.	
4	Eastern White Pine <i>Pinus strobus</i>	Cross 6th Ave. This pine is the last at the southern end of a row of 8 trees near the schoolyard. Needles are bluish green in clusters of 5. The name comes from its almost white wood.	
5	Hollywood Juniper <i>Juniper chinensis, var. torulosa</i>	Continue walking south. Cross W McGraw St. At 2147 6th Ave, by sidewalk. This is a widely planted and well-known cultivar having a wildly irregular, twisted compact form. In California it often reaches 45' in height.	

6	<p>Birchbark Cherry <i>Prunus serrula</i></p> <p>Japanese Angelica <i>Aralia elata</i></p>	<p>At 2135 6th Ave, in front yard, 2 trees with interesting trunks. The birchbark cherry has bark that is bright reddish-brown, glossy and peeling. It is uncommon in Seattle. Also, look for a thorny bent trunk mid-yard. This is the Japanese angelica. Its name comes from its leaves resembling the herb, angelica.</p>	
7	<p>Paperbark Birch <i>Betula papyrifera</i></p>	<p>Cross 6th Ave to 2130 6th Ave, 3 street trees. The bark of this tree is creamy white and peels in thin papery strips. The durable bark was often used to cover canoes to make them waterproof. It has an upright habit.</p>	
8	<p>Variegated or Zebra Western Redcedar <i>Thuja plicata</i> cv. <i>Zebrina</i></p>	<p>At 2110 6th Ave. Sunlight especially shows off the yellow and green stripes of this cultivar of our big native redcedar. It can grow to be enormous.</p> <p>Cross to west side of 6th Ave W. Cross W. Crockett St.</p>	
9	<p>Paperbark Maple <i>Acer griseum</i></p>	<p>At 1953 6th Ave, 2 street trees. This maple is grown for its unusual bark: colored cinnamon-red, papery and peeling. It is one of the few trifoliate maples and achieves rich red color in the fall. A native of central China.</p>	
10	<p>Beaked Hazelnut <i>Corylus cornuta</i></p>	<p>1925 6th Ave, 2 street trees. The tree is monoecious, meaning both male and female reproductive parts are on one tree: male catkins emerge in fall/winter; tiny red female flowers along the stem are pollinated in spring. The fruit is a round, smooth nut with a very hard shell, enclosed in a leafy sac which protrudes beyond the nut like a beak and is covered with stiff hairs. Edible.</p>	

11	Golden Chain Tree <i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	<p>Nearing the corner house and bus stop, in yard, hanging over the sidewalk, this tree blooms in May with large clusters of yellow flowers. The seedpods, which resemble pea pods, are poisonous.</p> <p>Continue south on 6th Ave, Cross W Howe St then turn west (right) on W. Blaine St.</p>	
12	Peanut-Butter Tree <i>Clerodendrum trichotomum</i>	<p>At 602 W Blaine, in yard is a shrub/tree with fragrant white flowers. The bruised leaves smell like peanut butter. It leafs out late and flowers from July to September. Turquoise berries with bright fuchsia sepals follow the flowers.</p>	
13	Flowering Plum <i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	<p>Continue walking west. At 7th Ave W, walk south (left). At 1628 7th Ave, 2 street trees. They were in full bloom 2-17-15 but their huge trunks and deep red foliage are also quite striking.</p>	
14	Black Walnut <i>Juglans nigra</i>	<p>At 1624 7th Ave, street tree. The leaves are compound with 13-27 leaflets. This tree is prized for its hard wood. Although the dark wood shell is hard to crack, the nuts are tasty and have an "earthy" flavor. Arthur Lee Jacobson, author of <u>Trees of Seattle</u>, measured this tree about 10 years ago: 69' ht. x 8'11-1/2" (trunk girth) x 80+' wide (branch spread).</p>	
15	Willow Leaf Pear <i>Pyrus salicifolia</i>	<p>1614 7th Ave, in yard, south of the gate and hanging over the fence, with silver foliage. A small ornamental tree with large white flowers. The small green fruits are not edible.</p>	

16	<p>Western White Pine <i>Pinus monticola</i></p>	<p>Across the street at 1609 7th Ave, in front yard. This is the state tree of Idaho. The species is easily identified by its 3 to 5 inch-long needles, which grow in bunches of 5, and its stalked cones, which are nearly straight and grow from 5 to 15 inches long. The bark of the mature western white pine is brownish-gray and is broken into small rectangular blocks.</p>	
17	<p>Katsura <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i></p>	<p>At 1505 7th Ave, a street tree and 2 in front yard. Katsura has heart-shaped leaves of a bronzy green in spring. In the autumn the apricot-colored leaves give off a burnt-sugar fragrance. The genus is dioecious, having separate male and female trees. The flowers on either tree are inconspicuous of a dull red color.</p>	
18	<p>Weeping Giant Sequoia <i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i> 'Pendulum'</p>	<p>Just south of ramp/stairway at 7th Ave and W Galer St, at 1429 7th Ave, hanging over the driveway, is a cultivar of the giant sequoia which is the Sierra redwood, the most massive of all trees and among the tallest. This one, 'pendulum', droops dramatically toward the ground.</p>	
19	<p>Lawson's Cypress <i>Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana</i></p>	<p>Walk down the stairway. At the bottom turn north (right) and cross 8th Ave W to sidewalk. Continue north along the historic Olmsted Boulevard to find this Lawson's cypress, an original Olmsted tree with rich green foliage and blue-green new cones.</p>	
20	<p>European Hornbeam <i>Carpinus betulus</i></p>	<p>Continue north around the corner. Just before 7th Ave W at 709 W Blaine, 3 street trees. A tree that can grow to 60', with a dense elongated oval crown and smooth ashy-gray bark. The homeowner keeps these trees rigorously pruned into their rounded form.</p>	

21	Douglas Fir <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	At 7th Ave turn north (left) to 1936 7th Ave. In yard 2 big trees. A fast-growing conifer and a Pacific Northwest native tree. The tall, straight trunk and the great strength of the wood make it an important commercial export. It is popular in landscapes and is the state tree of Oregon.	
22	Monkey Puzzle Tree <i>Araucaria araucana</i>	At 1949 7th Ave. This is the female monkey puzzle tree. The male tree had to be cut down in spring 2010. Female cones (6" long) take 2-3 years to mature, disintegrating at maturity to release the nut-like seeds (each to 1-1/2" long). Seeds (pinones) are edible and reminiscent of pine nuts. The leaves are very sharp.	
23	Bay Laurel <i>Laurus nobilis</i>	At W Crockett St turn east (right). Cross 6th Ave W to 519 W Crockett. This huge street tree is also dioecious. Males are usually planted as they have showier whitish-yellow flowers. The leaves have a distinct fruity aroma when crushed and are used in cooking.	
24	Bigleaf Snowbell Tree <i>Styrax obassia</i>	Cross street to 510 W Crockett. 2 street trees. A deciduous tree. In May drooping clusters of fragrant white flowers appear followed by a gray-green egg-shaped fruit containing a single seed.	
25	English Walnut <i>Juglans regia</i>	Walk east. Turn north (left) at 5th Ave. A street tree at 2111 5th Ave W, this tree is valued for its wood and its fruit. The tree has smooth gray bark and a broad crown. The compound leaves can have as many as 9 leaflets. The fruit has a green husk surrounding a thin shell which contains the walnut.	

The official walk ends here. To return to Coe School, continue walking north on 5th Ave W, cross W McGraw St. Turn west (left) at W Smith St.

