



The Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association’s CommuniTree Committee presents: A self-guided tour of just a few of the many fabulous trees of Hollywood Park. These trees provide a variety of benefits to the neighborhood, such as shade to cool you down during the summer, natural habitats for local wildlife, improvement in air quality, and a beautiful canopy all year round. If you’d like to learn more about these trees or are interested in getting a free shade tree to plant, please visit sactree.org! And if you’d like to volunteer with the CommuniTree Committee, please contact Kathleen at katmarietaylor@gmail.com. **Enjoy!**

Acer truncatum, Shantung Maple



- 📍 Find me on the corner of 22nd Ave and Custis!
- 🌿 **Plant Family:** Sapindaceae (Soapberry family)
- 🌍 **Native Habitat:** Deciduous oak forests in China

This fast-growing tree has shiny light green foliage in summer, and yellow flower clusters in the early spring. It is very hardy and adaptable.

Acer buergerianum, Trident Maple



- 📍 Find me on 22nd Ave between Larson and 22nd St!
- 🌿 **Plant Family:** Sapindaceae (Soapberry family)
- 🌍 **Native Habitat:** China and Japan

Trident Maple has interesting flaky bark and 3- pointed leaves. It tolerates most soils, with light to moderate moisture, and is quite dependable once established.

Magnolia × soulangeana, Saucer Magnolia



- 📍 Find me by traveling away from Miyako down 22nd Ave. I’m by the 6th house on the right before you hit Larson!
- 🌿 **Plant Family:** Magnoliaceae (Magnolia family) Native
- 🌍 **Habitat:** France

Saucer Magnolia is a popular flowering accent tree, usually as a multi-trunk or low-branching specimen for gardens or lawns. It requires loose, fertile soil and moderate moisture, where it flowers best in full sun. Many named varieties are available, with different flower colors.

Arbutus unedo, Strawberry Tree



📍 Find me by traveling away from Miyako down 22nd Ave. I'm by the 10th house on the left!

🌿 Plant Family: Ericaceae (Heather Family)

🌍 Native Habitat: Southern Europe, Ireland, scrub and rocky hillsides

Strawberry Tree is an attractive small evergreen shade tree, with shiny dark green color, red bark, and multi-trunk branching habit. The bell-shaped flowers and red fruit add to its visual interest in winter and early spring. Once established, it is a very durable tree.

Other uses: edible fruits; the leaves, bark and root are astringent and diuretic; high in tannins

Acer rubrum, Red Maple



📍 Find me on Joaquin Way between Shielah and Stacia! You can also find me at LDV!

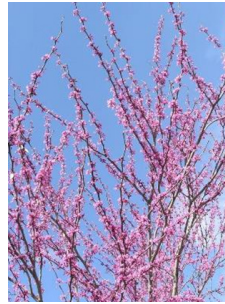
🌿 Plant Family: Sapindaceae (Soapberry family)

🌍 Native Habitat: Eastern North America, usually swamps and uplands, also can grow on dry hillsides

The Red Maple is fast growing and a heavy water user. It has red twigs, buds, and red winged seeds in the spring. The fall color may vary from yellow to red except on named cultivars, like "Red Sunset" and "October Glory". It is very popular as a street tree.

Other uses: attracts birds; wetland plant; sap contains sugar (yielding about half the quantity obtained from the sugar maple)

Cercis Canadensis, Eastern Redbud



📍 Find me on Freeport Blvd right near the Hollywood Park sign!

🌿 Plant Family: Fabaceae, (Pea Family)

🌍 Native Habitat: Eastern North America - rich woods, ravines and borders of streams - It often forms a distinct understory in woodlands

Eastern Redbud is a commonly used single or multi-trunk tree, effective as a flowering or foliage accent. It blooms best in full sun, where it receives moderate moisture. Prone to red humped caterpillar and tent caterpillar attacks.

There's also a Shantung Maple near this tree!

Platanus racemosa, CA Sycamore Trees



📍 Find lots of me down Shielah Way!

🌿 Plant Family: Platanaceae (Plane tree family)

🌍 Native Habitat: California! - Often interbreeds with Platanus orientalis, which is native to S.E. Europe and W. Asia

A very fast growing native riparian tree. It tolerates extreme heat and wind, drought, atmospheric pollution, and compacted soils.

Pistacia chinensis, Chinese Pistache



📍 Find me by walking down Joaquin, turn left onto Virginia Way, then I'm by the third house on the left!

🌿 Plant Family: Anacardiaceae (Cashew family)

🌍 Native Habitat: Forests on stone hills in western China

A beautiful street tree with a wide canopy, fall color, and fragrant leaves. Grows best with good drainage. Trees are male or female – the females have colorful berries, which birds love.

Quercus rubra, Red Oak



📍 Find me where you found Pistacia chinensis!

🌿 Plant Family: Fagaceae (Beech Family)

🌍 Native Habitat: Eastern North America, dry or upland woods

Large, resilient tree with a beautiful canopy and a fast growth rate. It is adaptable to many soil conditions and can survive tough conditions or hardpan better than most. Attractive dark red fall color in autumn and some leaves hang on the tree throughout the winter.

Other uses: Mulch of the leaves repels slugs, grubs, etc.

Quercus lobata Heritage Valley Oak



📍 Find me in the middle of Hooke Way between Murieta and Irvin!

🌿 Plant Family: Fagaceae (Beech Family)

🌍 Native Habitat: Fertile lowlands in deep rich soils in the valleys of W. California between the Sierra Nevada and the coast.

This majestic tree is the largest oak in North America. Trunk and limbs of mature trees are picturesquely twisted with long, drooping outer branches. Low water user and very adaptable.

Other uses: acorns lower in tannins than other species - a staple food for several native North American tribes – can be dried and used in stews or breads (tannins are leached out by thoroughly leaching the seed in water).

Acer palmatum, Japanese Maple



📍 Find me on 23rd St between 22nd Ave & 24th Ave!

🌿 Plant Family: Sapindaceae (Soapberry family)

🌍 Native Habitat: Japan and Korea, woods and thickets in lowlands and mountains

Japanese Maple is a commonly used accent tree in lawns or moderately moist settings, beneath an over-story of taller shade trees. It prefers a shady spot with moist, well-drained loam and plenty of added humus.