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Abies	Fir	84 Glenridge Rd.	Dedham	Norfolk	2/27/2021	121	100.5	33.5	229.88		Most likely a Grand Fir, <i>Abies grandis</i> .
Acer miyabei	Maple, Miyabe	In front of 42 Essex St.	Chelsea	Suffolk	12/19/2019	15	20	8.75	37		This tree was the first tree planted in the Greening the Gateway Cities Program, started in Chelsea Massachusetts in the spring of 2014.
Acer rubrum	Maple, Red	Mohawk Trail State Forest	Florida	Franklin	10/12/2014	106.8	111	74	236.3	Champion	
Acer saccharum	Maple, Sugar	Mohawk Trail State Forest	Charlemont	Franklin	10/1/2016	232.8	105.5	95	362.05	Champion	
Acer saccharum	Maple, Sugar	Botume House, Middlesex Fells Reservation, 4 Woodland Rd.	Stoneham	Middlesex	3/15/2021	142.5	72.5	78.75	234.69		
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horesechestnut		Yarmouth Port	Barnstable	1/16/2020	135	66	52.5	214		
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horesechestnut		Newburyport	Essex	9/2/2017	163.6	80.25	50.76	256	Champion	
Betula lenta	Birch, Black		New Salem	Franklin		137	90	87	248.75	Champion	
Betula lenta	Birch, Black	Mount Tom State Reservation	Holyoke	Hampden	4/1/2015	111.6	87	56	212.6		
Betula lenta	Birch, Black	Mount Tom State Reservation	Holyoke	Hampden	4/1/2015	100.8	96	53	210.05		
Betula lenta	Birch, Black		South Hadley	Hampshire	10/1/2015	110.4	92.5	52	215.9		
Betula nigra	Birch, River	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	1/24/2020	100.5	57.5	73.5	176.38	Champion	
Betula papyrifera	Birch, Paper		Plymouth	Plymouth		91	58.5	64.5	166		
Betula payrifera	Birch, Paper	Farandnear	Shirley	Middlesex	9/2/2009	93	83	0	191		
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	St. Leo's Cemetery	Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	113	32.5	9.5	155.06	Champion	
Carya ovata	Hickory, Shagbark		Westford	Middlesex	5/22/2016	146	89.8	85.1	257	Champion	
Castanea dentata	Chestnut, American		Sudbury	Middlesex	none given	31.7	81.7	32	121.4	Champion	
Castanea dentata	Chestnut, American		Sudbury	Middlesex	2/1/2017	31.92	80.25	28	119.2	Champion	
Catalpa speciosa	Catalpa, Northern		Longmeadow	Hampden	3/23/2021	98.5	78	28.25	183.5		
Catalpa speciosa	Catalpa, Northern		Lincoln	Middlesex	1/2/2020	130	40	36	179		
Catalpa speciosa	Catalpa, Northern		Harvard	Worcester	5/22/2016	165	86.1	69.8	268	Champion	
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsuratree	Habitat Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary	Belmont	Middlesex	12/12/2019	56	57	51.75	126		

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<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic White Cedar		Fall River	Bristol	3/5/2017	80.5	66.4	16.75	151	Champion	
<i>Davidia involucrata</i>	Dove tree	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	2/28/2020	38.5	37.5	33	84.25		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Fall River	Bristol	10/17/2017	316	75.5	74.2	410		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		New Bedford	Bristol	2/19/2020	143	50	70	210.5		Aspleniifolia cultivar
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European	338 Merrimac St.	Newburyport	Essex	2/23/2021	185	62.5	73	265.75		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European	Site of former Park Avenue School, 330 Park Ave.	Haverhill	Essex	1/6/2020	262	76.5	84.5	364.63		copper beech
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Holyoke	Hampshire	2/27/2020	205	68.5	72.375	291.5		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European	Glenwood Cemetery	Everett	Middlesex	12/19/2019	222	66	69.25	276		Rotundifolia cultivar
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Waltham	Middlesex		222	86	94	332		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Whitman	Plymouth	2/23/2021	192	62.5	76	273.5		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Whitman	Plymouth	2/23/2021	213	60.5	60.5	288.63		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Hingham	Plymouth		276	63	77	358		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European	712 Washington St.	Brighton	Suffolk	3/3/2021	206	57.5	73	280.38		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Whitinsville	Worcester		282	74.5	84	377.5		copper beech
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Shrewsbury	Worcester		252	62.5	73.75	333		copper beech
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Hardwick	Worcester		159	64	67	240		Aspleniifolia cultivar
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Hardwick	Worcester		98	48	60	161		Pendula cultivar
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		Hardwick	Worcester		180	58	64.5	254		Pendula cultivar
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Ash, White	4 Summer St.	Yarmouth Port	Barnstable	1/16/2020	192	91.5	84.5	304.25		
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Ash, White	Bidwell House Museum	Monterey	Berkshire	11/3/2017	125	102	51	239.75		
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Ash, White	Monroe State Forest	Florida	Berkshire	11/16/2017	177.6	126.5	70	321.6	Champion	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Ash, Green		Boylston	Worcester		158	56	55	228		
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo	Clasky Common Park, 139 Purchase St.	New Bedford	Bristol	2/19/2020	111.5	72	40.5	195		
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	2/28/2020	216	81.5	75.5	316.38	Champion	
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo	42 Orchard St.	Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	90.5	62	36.5	161.63		
<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	Mountain silverbell		Longmeadow	Hampden	3/16/2021	84.9	56.1	57.6	155.4	Champion	
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Butternut	UMASS Amherst	Amherst	Hampshire	2/28/2020	115	72	69.75	204.44	Champion	
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Butternut		Hadley	Hampshire	2/2/2007	190	89	78.5	299		
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black walnut	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	1/24/2020	131	70	72	219	Champion	
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	Washington Park	Chelsea	Suffolk	12/19/2020	120	55	73	193	Champion	
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree		Fall River	Bristol	2/19/2020	164	104	61.87	287.47		
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree		Fall River	Bristol	2/19/2020	216	107	68	340		

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Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree		Haverhill	Essex	1/6/2020	184.5	103	89	309.75		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree		Haverhill	Essex	1/6/2020	166	110	68.5	293		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree		Florence	Hampshire	9/27/2017	207.6	119.3	90.5	349.53	Champion	
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree		Waltham	Middlesex	1/0/1900	199	88.5	88.75	310		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree		Chelsea	Suffolk	2/14/2020	206.5	96.5	71.5	320.88		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree		Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	202	110	85	333.25		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree		Whitman	Plymouth	2/23/2021	146	112	61.5	273.38		
Maclura pomifera	Osage Orange		South Hadley	Hampshire	2/28/2020	112	63	44	186	Champion	
Magnolia acuminata	Magnolia, Cucumber		New Bedford	Bristol	2/19/2020	123.33	47	63.5	186.25		
Magnolia acuminata	Magnolia, Cucumber		South Hadley	Hampshire	2/28/2020	166	73	86.5	264.63		
Magnolia acuminata	Magnolia, Cucumber	Edmund Hill Woods	Northborough	Worcester	4/2/2017	98.6	121.6	49.9	232	Champion	
Magnolia acuminata	Magnolia, Cucumber	Winnekani Park, 347 Kenoza Ave.	Haverhill	Essex	3/4/2021	168	91	47.5	270.88		
Malus pumila	Apple (Domestic)		Royalston	Worcester	6/25/2019	117	41.5	46.125	170.03	Champion	
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood		Yarmouth Port	Barnstable	1/16/2020	93	77.5	36	178		
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	9/27/2017	218.4	102.7	56	335.1	Champion	
Ostrya virginiana	Hophornbeam, Eastern	William Cullen Bryant Homestead	Cummington	Hampshire	3/29/2017	64.6	69.2	44.8	144.8	Champion	
Paulownia tomentosa	Paulownia, Royal	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	2/28/2020	53	53	35	114	Champion	
Picea abies	Spruce, Norway		Great Barrington	Berkshire	11/32017	145	96.5	67.5	258.38	Champion	
Picea abies	Spruce, Norway		Lenox	Berkshire	10/1/2010	176.4	110	50	298.9		
Pinus ponderosa	Pine, Ponderosa		Lee	Berkshire	2/27/2020	106	66.5	43.165	183.25		
Pinus ponderosa	Pine, Ponderosa		Lee	Berkshire	2/27/2020	110.5	68	51	191.25	Champion	
Pinus rigida	Pine, Pitch	Forest Park	Springfield	Hampden	2/1/2011	80.4	102.6	28	190	Champion	
Pinus rigida	Pine, Pitch		Townsend	Middlesex	7/20/2017	91.8	84.8	43.6	186		

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Pinus strobus	Pine, Eastern White		Monroe	Franklin	9/1/2015	159.6	160.1	62	335.2		
Pinus strobus	Pine, Eastern White		Monroe	Franklin	9/1/2015	171.6	146.5	60	333.1		
Pinus strobus	Pine, Eastern White		Conway	Franklin	3/24/2016	178.8	142	69	338.05	Champion	
Pinus strobus	Pine, Eastern White		Conway	Franklin	3/24/2016	194.4	122	66	332.9		
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore, American		Sunderland	Franklin	5/27/2017	309.6	113	135.5	456.48	Champion	
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore, American		Deerfield	Franklin	1/2/2020	270.5	114.5	80.875	415.88		
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore, American	Old Deerfield	Deerfield	Franklin	5/8/2019	270	121	193	423		
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore, American	Look Park	Florence	Hampshire	5/24/2019	157	121.2	101	303		
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore, American		Natick	Middlesex	1/2/2020	139	72	70	230		
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore, American		Blackstone	Worcester	12/1/2017	232	91	87.3	344.8		
Populus deltoides	Cottonwood, Eastern	Durant Park	Pittsfield	Berkshire	2/27/2020	309	85	86.5	415.63	Champion	
Populus deltoides	Cottonwood, Eastern	86 Cooley Dr.	Longmeadow	Hampden	1/23/2020	169	96	56	279		
Prunus serotina	Cherry, Black	William Cullen Bryant Homestead	Cummington	Hampshire	3/29/2017	110.5	100.8	50.4	223.3		
Prunus serotina	Cherry, Black		Milton	Norfolk	2/10/2019	120.5	98	65	234	Champion	
Quercus alba	Oak, White		Rehoboth	Bristol	1/19/2010	158	95	0	279		
Quercus alba	Oak, White		Topsfield	Essex	11/17/2017	195	39.5	64	250.5		
Quercus alba	Oak, White	6 Chatham Rd.	Longmeadow	Hampden	1/23/2020	169.5	83	107	279.25		
Quercus alba	Oak, White		South Hadley	Hampshire	1/23/2020	230.5	62	92	315.5	Champion	
Quercus alba	Oak, White	110 Front St.	Leeds	Hampshire	3/23/2021	197	71	114.3	296.58		
Quercus alba	Oak, White	Winter St. at Hovey Ave.	Natick	Middlesex	1/2/2020	184	53.5	86	259		The Station Tree. Known from the Livermore Survey, 1749
Quercus alba	Oak, White	Waverley Oaks Rd.	Belmont	Middlesex		159	48	76	226		
Quercus alba	Oak, White		Waltham	Middlesex	1/19/2017	164	65	104	255		
Quercus alba	Oak, White		Wellesley	Norfolk	3/15/2021	160.5	61.5	84	243		
Quercus alba	Oak, White		Scituate	Plymouth	2/23/2021	146.5	60.5	74.5	225.63		
Quercus alba	Oak, White	Franklin Square Park	Boston	Suffolk	3/15/2021	135.5	68	90.5	226.13		
Quercus alba	Oak, White		Worcester	Worcester	11/18/2008	193.2	72	0	284.7		
Quercus bicolor	Oak, Swamp White	UMass Amherst, 61 North Pleasant St.	Amherst	Hampshire		189.25	76	103.75	291.19	Champion	

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Quercus bicolor	Oak, Swamp White	Dilboy Tennis Courts, Alewife Brook Parkway	Somerville	Middlesex	12/12/2019	171	54.6	89.75	248		
Quercus bicolor	Oak, Swamp White		Concord	Middlesex	11/17/2009	168	110	0	297		
Quercus bicolor	Oak, Swamp White	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge	Harvard	Worcester	2/20/2020	154.5	67.5	76	241		
Quercus imbricaria	Oak, Shingle	UMASS Amherst	Amherst	Hampshire	2/28/2020	93.5	64.5	63.5	173.88	Champion	
Quercus palustris	Oak, Pin		Northampton	Hampshire	2/28/2020	221.5	108	160.3	369.58		
Quercus rubra	Oak, Red		North Andover	Essex	1/6/2019	247	67	70	334.5	Champion	
Quercus rubra	Oak, Red	Middlesex Fells Reservation. South Border Road Parking Lot (south end of Bellevue Pond).	Medford	Middlesex	3/15/2021	185	69	58.5	269		
Quercus rubra	Oak, Red		West Roxbury	Suffolk	3/3/2021	184	76.5	70	278		
Quercus rubra	Oak, Red	Bidwell House Museum	Monterey	Berkshire	11/3/2017	170	88.5	73	276.75		
Quercus rubra	Oak, Red		Newton	Middlesex	8/21/2008	181	74	0	279		
Quercus velutina	Oak, Black		Greenfield	Franklin	12/17/2010	181.2	90.6	0	294		
Quercus velutina	Oak, Black	Carter Park	Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	152.5	60	90.5	234.63		
Robinia pseudoacacia	Locust, Black		Lenox	Berkshire	10/1/2010	211.2	90	50	313.7		
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras	Doyle Community Park	Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	115	62	40.5	187.13		
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras		Arlington	Middlesex	2/23/2021	140	69	37.5	318.38		
Sciadopitys verticilata	Pine, Umbrella	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	2/28/2020	97	56.5	31.5	151.38	Champion	
Sciadopitys verticilata	Pine, Umbrella	UMASS Amherst	Amherst	Hampshire	2/28/2020	82	55.5	28.25	144.56		
Sciadopitys verticilata	Pine, Umbrella	UMASS Amherst	Amherst	Hampshire	2/28/2020	88	50	23.75	144		
Styphnolobium japonicum	Japanese Pagodatree		Edgartown	Dukes	6/25/2018	242	78	107	345	Champion	
Styphnolobium japonicum	Japanese Pagodatree	Boston Public Garden	Boston	Suffolk	12/26/2019	196	72	93	291		
Tilia americana	Basswood		Chatham	Bristol		264	66.5	83.5	351.38	Champion	
Tilia cordata	Linden, Littleleaf		Sandwich	Barnstable	3/9/2020	235	77	70.5	329.63		
Tilia cordata	Linden, Littleleaf		Sandwich	Barnstable	3/9/2020	274	68	83	377.75	Champion	
Tilia cordata	Linden, Littleleaf		Sandwich	Barnstable	3/9/2020	241	62.5	74	322		
Tilia cordata	Linden, Littleleaf	Frank W. Rowell Park	Lawrence	Essex	3/4/2021	158	76	15.5	249.5		
Tilia cordata	Linden, Littleleaf	Frank W. Rowell Park	Lawrence	Essex	3/4/2021	164	72	53.5	249.38		

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<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Linden, Littleleaf	Evergreen Cemetery	Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	114	55.5	58	184		
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Linden, Littleleaf	Evergreen Cemetery	Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	115	60	57	189.5		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American		Sandwich	Barnstable	3/9/2020	168	66.5	83.5	255.38		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American	28 Summer St.	Lanesborough	Berkshire	2/28/2021	201	107	95.5	331.88	Champion	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American	763 Longmeadow St.	Longmeadow	Hampden	1/23/2020	142	64.5	77	225.75		Appears to be present on a photo from 1915.
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American		Hatfield	Hampshire	4/12/2016	204	86	95	313.75		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	2/28/2020	164	77.5	76	260.5		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American		Cambridge	Middlesex	12/26/2019	179	60.5	89	261.75		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American		Watertown	Middlesex		222	74	97.5	320		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American	Beaver Brook Reservation	Belmont	Middlesex	1/29/2020	127.5	50.5	67	194.5		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American	120 Warren Ave.	Boston	Suffolk	3/15/2021	162	63.5	81	246		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American	249 Washington St.	Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	117	82	72	236		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American	Doyle Community Park	Leominster	Worcester	1/30/2020	96	72.5	61.75	184		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Elm, American	39 Princeton St.	Boston	Suffolk	2/24/2021	155	71	96.2	250.05		
<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> var. <i>japonica</i>	Elm, Japanese	UMass Amherst	Amherst	Hampshire	10/5/2009	159	83	0	263	Champion	
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Elm, Field	Smith College	Northampton	Hampshire	1/24/2020	189	102	56.5	305.13	Champion	Sarniensis cultivar
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Elm, Siberian		Chelmsford	Middlesex	11/17/2017	153	73	81	246.25	Champion	