

How you can help

Join the Buckman Rad Arboreal Team!

Take a leadership role and help us to achieve our goals, plan tree events and advocate for tree planting and maintenance in Buckman. Contact us for more information.

Plant

Sign up for the annual Friends of Trees planting to get the best deal and have an expert team plant your tree. Visit www.friendsoftrees.org for details. The Buckman Rad Arboreal Team can also discuss additional planting options and specific neighborhood needs. Contact PP&R Urban Forestry for your free permit.

Learn

Attend a workshop to learn about an array of topics, from planting for diversity, to pruning and what to do about invasive trees.

Connect

Join us for a presentation about how trees can connect us with our shared history.

Contacts

Buckman Rad Arboreal Team

email
meeting time

Buckman Community Association

buckmanpdx.org
General meetings are at 7-9 pm on second Thursdays at the Multnomah County Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., main hearings room

Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry

www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/trees
503-823-TREE

Friends of Trees

www.friendsoftrees.org
503-282-8846

Download the complete map and report

www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/treeinventory



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Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland



www.PortlandParks.org
Mayor Charlie Hales
Director Mike Abbatté

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Street Tree Inventory Findings

Why Street Trees?

Street trees are a valuable asset to the community. Beyond aesthetic benefits, street trees improve air and water quality, provide shade, increase property value, and contribute to the safety and livability of the neighborhood.

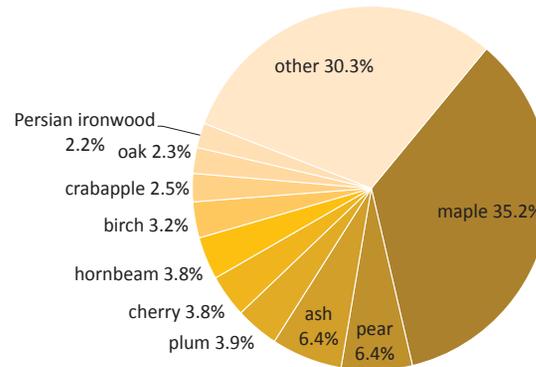
Buckman Tree Inventory and Tree Plan

In 2015, the Buckman Rad Arboreal Team worked with PP&R Urban Forestry to organize volunteers and conduct a street tree inventory. It took 32 volunteers 304 hours plus additional staff time to collect data on tree species, size, tree condition, and site characteristics for all 4,463 street trees in the neighborhood.

After analyzing the results, the Buckman Rad Arboreal Team created a vision statement, set goals, created objectives, and made property owner recommendations designed to improve the health of the community's urban forest. The result is the Buckman Tree Plan, which will guide the team's stewardship activities in future years.



Most Common Street Trees in Buckman



Inventory Findings

- Buckman has 4,463 trees of 98 types.
- Just two families, Rosaceae and Sapindaceae, account for nearly 58% of neighborhood street trees.
- The dominance of broadleaf deciduous trees (96%) points to a need to plant more evergreen trees for year-round benefits.
- Only 13% of street trees are large form varieties.
- Small and medium sites represent 86% of planting spaces in the neighborhood. While it is important to plant all available spaces, in some areas this may not be enough to equitably distribute canopy.
- 61% of all street tree planting spaces are currently stocked with trees, and 2,363 empty spaces are available for planting.
- The replacement cost of the street tree population is valued at \$17.6 million.
- Buckman's street trees provide \$737,000 annually in environmental services and other benefits.

Buckman Tree Plan

VISION STATEMENT

GOALS

1. Build a strong Tree Team.
2. Increase tree diversity in the neighborhood.
3. Gain knowledge through workshops and hands-on learning.
4. Plant more evergreen species.

OBJECTIVES

1. Remove & replace dead and diseased street trees in Buckman.
2. Recruit neighbors for a stronger Tree Team.
3. Host workshops on pruning and history.
4. Create bike and walking outings.
5. Nominate a Heritage Tree by April.