

Estimated¹ Age of Urban Trees by Species and Diameter (DBH)

Species	Tree diameter (DBH) in inches									
	5"	10"	15"	20"	25"	30"	35"	40"	45"	50"
Estimated tree age in years										
American elm (4)		27	38	48	58	67	77	86	95	104
Siberian elm (4)		24	32	39	46	53	59	65		
Hackberry (7)		14	29	50	77	109				
Honeylocust (4)		29	41	52	63	73	84	94		
Pear (3)	6	15	24	34						
Green ash (4)		27	45	63	83	104	126	148	171	194
White ash (3)	6	14	21	28	35					
Silver maple (7)		9	18	31	46	65	86	110	136	
Boxelder maple (4)		23	36	50	64	78				
Sugar maple (4)		33	51	70	88	107				
Red maple (6)	13	23	34							
Black maple (7)		20	39	64	94	127				
Norway maple (4)		28	40	52	63					
London plane (3)	7	16	25	33						
White oak (3)	11	24	36							
Swamp white oak (3)	9	20	31							
Red oak (4)		55	75	94	112	130	146	162		
Bur oak (4)				134	140	144	148	152		
Pin oak (4)		28	38	46						
Lindens (6)	12	21	31	41	53					
Basswood (7)		16	31	51	76	104				
Ginkgo (3)	12	24	35							
Black walnut (6)	14	26	41							
Kentucky coffeetree (3)	9	23	36							
Catalpa (3)	6	13	21	28	36					
Baldcypress (3)	7	18	29							
Poplar (10)	15	28	41	52	61	69	77	84		
White pine (6)	15	26	38							
Scotch pine (4)		52	68	82	95	107	119			
White spruce (6)	21	39	61							
Blue spruce (6)	17	30	45							

¹ Estimates are approximate given the significant variation in the growth rates of individual urban trees.

(#) = source of information for the species. See accompanying page of citations.

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