



Olive

Olea europea 'Swan Hill'

Evergreen

Height: 25-30'

Spread: 25-30'

Yearly Growth Rate: 2'

Longevity: >150 years

Number at MLK Park: 9

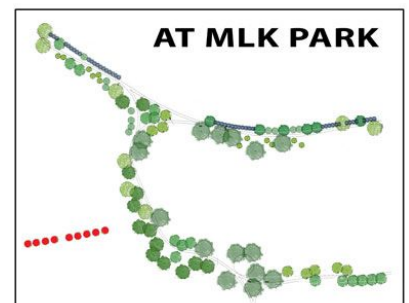
Water use: drought-tolerant, moist
to dry soil

Native to the Mediterranean region

Leaf: ovate, gray green

Bark: light gray, scaly

Other: "Swan Hill" is a fruitless olive
with little or no pollen





Maidenhair Tree

Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'

Deciduous

Height: 25-50'

Spread: 25-35'

Yearly Growth Rate: 1-2'

Longevity: >150 years

Number at MLK Park: 8

Water use: moist to dry soil

Native to southeast Asia

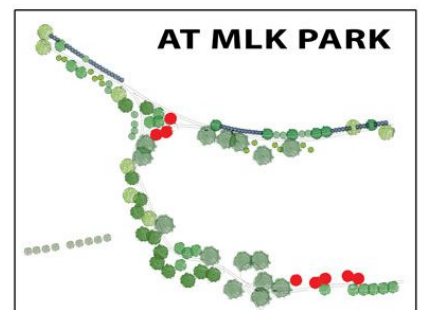
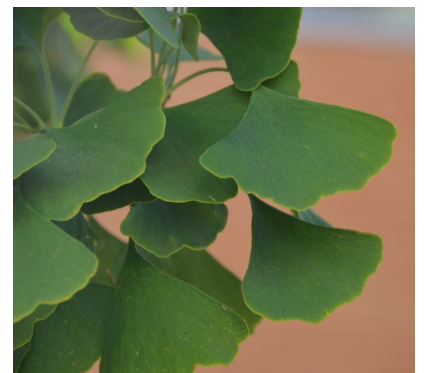
Leaf: rhomboidal, medium to light green

Bark: light green, fissured

Other: MLK will only have the male tree

which is fruitless. Ginkgos are the oldest surviving species of tree

(>200 million years old).





Maidenhair Tree

Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry'

Deciduous

Height: 50-65'

Spread: 15-20'

Yearly Growth Rate: 2+'

Longevity: >150 years

Number at MLK Park: 12

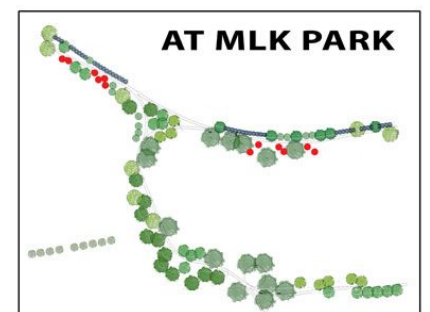
Water use: moist soil

Native to southeast Asia

Flower: inconspicuous, fragrant

Leaf: deltoid, green

Bark: light green, fissured





London Plane Tree

Platanus x Acerifolia

Deciduous

Height: 70-85'

Spread: 50-70'

Yearly Growth Rate: 3'

Longevity: >150 years

Number at MLK Park: 8

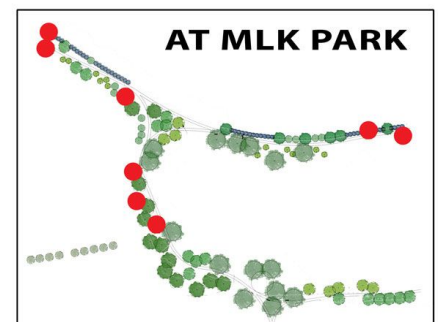
Water use: moist to dry soil

Native to Spain

Leaf: palmate, medium green

Bark: striking, cream or light green or multi-colored, exfoliating or smooth

Other: good fire resistance, attracts wildlife and bees





Paperbark Tea Tree

Melaleuca quinquenervia

Evergreen

Height: 20-40'

Spread: 15-25'

Yearly Growth Rate: 2'

Longevity: 50-150 years

Number at MLK Park: 16

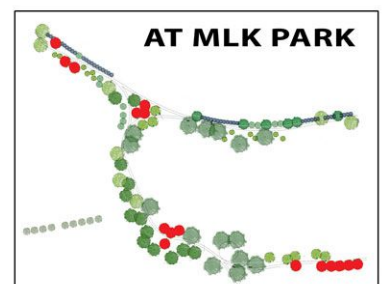
Water use: drought tolerant, wet to dry soil

Native to Australia

Flower: showy, yellow or white

Leaf: elliptic to oblong, glossy light green

Bark: striking, cream or light green, exfoliating





Chinese Elm

Ulmus Parvifolia

Evergreen to semi-deciduous

Height: 40-60'

Spread: 50-70'

Yearly Growth Rate: 3'

Longevity: 50-150 years

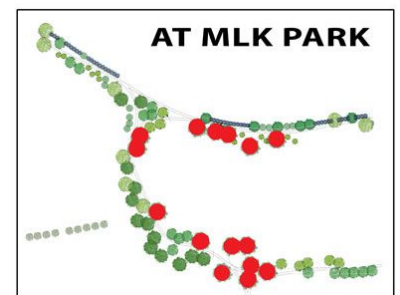
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**Water use: drought tolerant,
moist soil**

Native to China, Japan

**Leaf: elliptic to ovate, glossy
dark green**

**Bark: dark gray, light gray, red brown
or multicolored**





Cork Oak

Quercus suber

Evergreen

Height: 70'

Spread: 70'

Yearly Growth Rate: 2-3'

Longevity: >150 years

Water use: drought-tolerant, moist
to dry soil

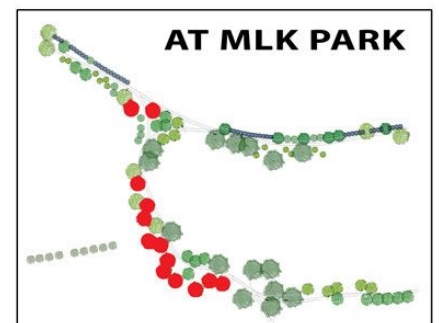
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Native to western Mediterranean and
North Africa

Leaf: oblong to ovate, glossy dark
green

Bark: light green or light gray, fissured

Other: bark is the source of commercial
cork





Weeping Willow

Salix babylonica

Deciduous

Height: 30-50'

Spread: 30-50'

Yearly Growth Rate: 3'

or more

Longevity: <50 years

Water use: needs ample

water

Number at MLK Park: 6

Native to western China

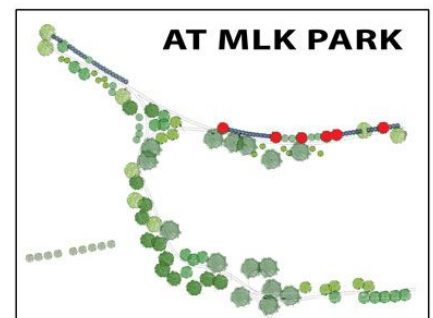
Leaf: lanceolate to linear, medium green

Bark: dark brown, fissured

Other: used at MLK Park to soak up

excess water and fill out portions of

the canopy quickly





Arroyo Willow

Salix lasiolepis

Deciduous

Height: 10-35'

Spread:

Yearly Growth Rate: 3' or more

Longevity: <50 years

Water use: needs ample water

Number at MLK Park: 11

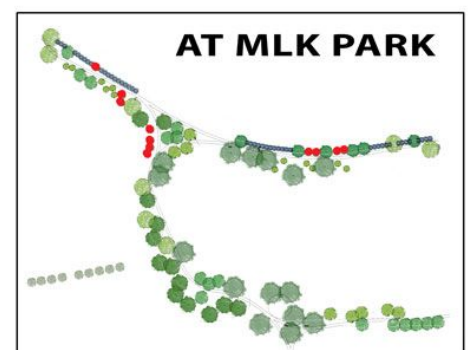
Native to the western United States

Leaf: oblanceolate, medium light green

Bark: dark brown, furrowed or smooth

Other: used at MLK Park to soak up

excess water and screen buildings





California Lilac

Ceanothus 'Cynthia Postan'

Evergreen

Height: 6-8'

Spread: 7-9'

Yearly Growth Rate: 2'

Longevity: 20-25 years

Water use: drought tolerant

Number at MLK Park: 26

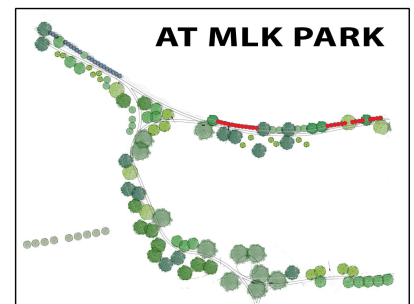
Flowers: showy, violet blue

Native to California

Leaf: oval, glossy, dark green

Bark: dark brown, smooth

Other: provides seeds and cover for
birds and wildlife.





California Lilac

Ceanothus 'Blue Jeans'

Evergreen

Height: 6'

Spread: 6'

Yearly Growth Rate: 2-3'

Longevity: 20-25 years

Water use: drought tolerant

Number at MLK Park: 26

Flowers: showy, lavender blue

Native to California

Leaf: oval, glossy, dark green

Bark: dark brown, smooth

