

# ATLANTA City of Trees

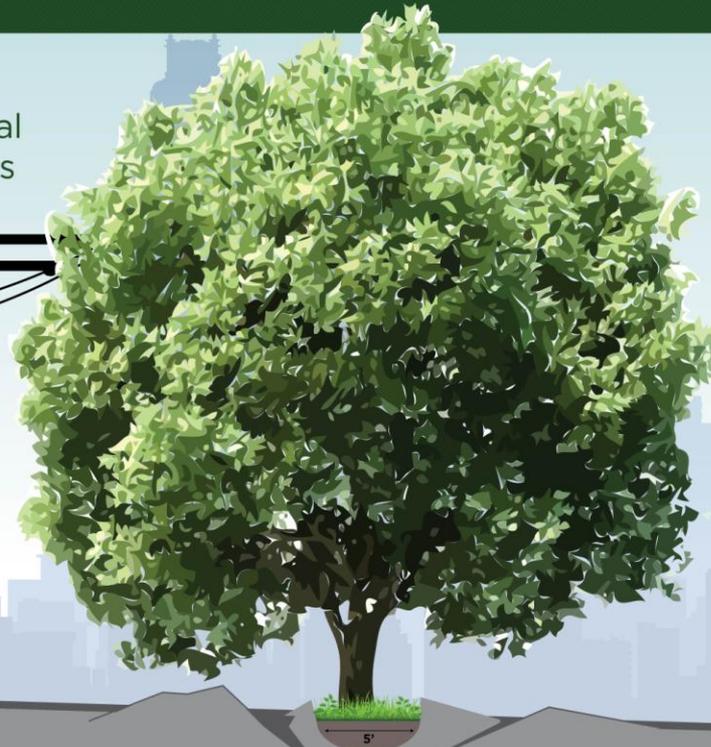
## Top Threats to Trees



To promote the general health of Atlanta's tree population, it is essential to monitor the various threats to trees in the urban environment.

### Overhead Utilities

**Potential threat: 1,153 trees (14% of inventoried trees)** are shade trees that may be threatened by utility line conflict as they mature.



### Growing Space

**Potential threat: 4,675 trees (55% of inventoried trees)** are in growing space which may limit the ability of the trees to thrive. For 25% of trees, at least one dimension of growing space is 3 feet or less.

### Pests & Diseases

No signs or symptoms of pests or diseases were observed; however, 76% of the observed species are known to be susceptible to ambrosia beetles, Asian longhorned beetles, and oak wilt.



### 137 Raised Planters

**Potential threat: 108 trees**  
1% of tree population is in planter too small for tree to mature.



### 744 Tree Grates

**Potential threat: 98 trees**  
1% of tree population observed with current tree/planter conflict.

