



### Size and Age Distribution of Trees Downtown Atlanta vs. Optimal



■ Atlanta Downtown Distribution by Tree Size  
■ Optimal Age Distribution by Tree Size

#### What does this mean?

Atlanta's downtown tree population is skewed toward the younger and smaller trees, with fewer trees in the larger/mature tree category.

Optimal age distribution in a thriving urban forest is: 40% young trees, 30% established trees, 20% maturing trees, and 10% mature trees.

Downtown areas represent the most challenging growing conditions, so we would not expect to find as many big and mature trees.

