

## **Purpose**

Our goal was to inventory the urban woodlot trees of Hill's Hill ahead of the construction of the mountain biking trail planned for the area.

## Survey Area

Size: ~4 Acres

DBH: 3+ Inches

1,834 Trees

Two Surveyors

Approx. 3 Days



## Methodology

#### **Data Collected**

- GPS Coordinates
- DBH
- Multi-stem
- Species
- Recommended Maintenance
- Prohibited Species

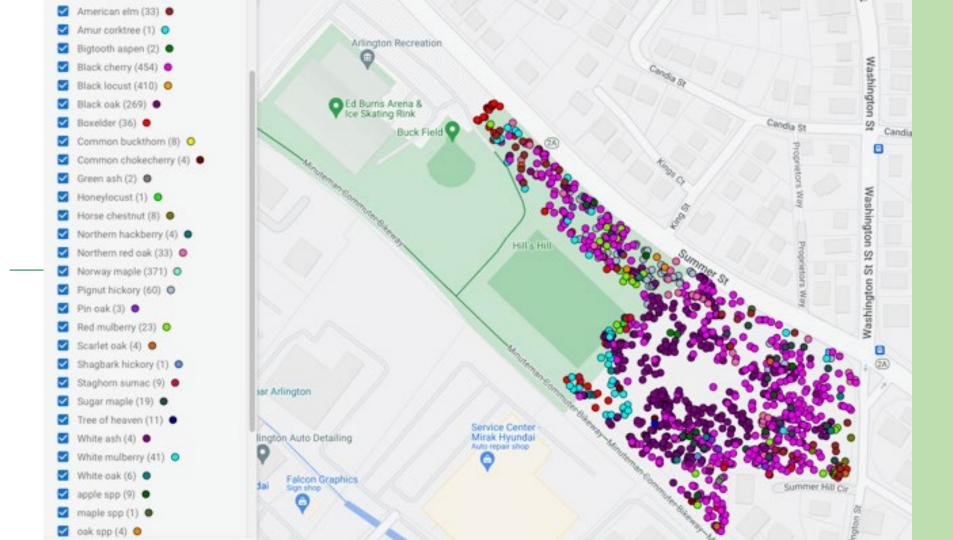
## **Prohibited Species**

"The Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List prohibits the importation, sale, and trade of plants determined to be invasive in Massachusetts. This ban also covers the purchase and distribution of these plants and related activities, and includes all cultivars, varieties and hybrids of the species listed."

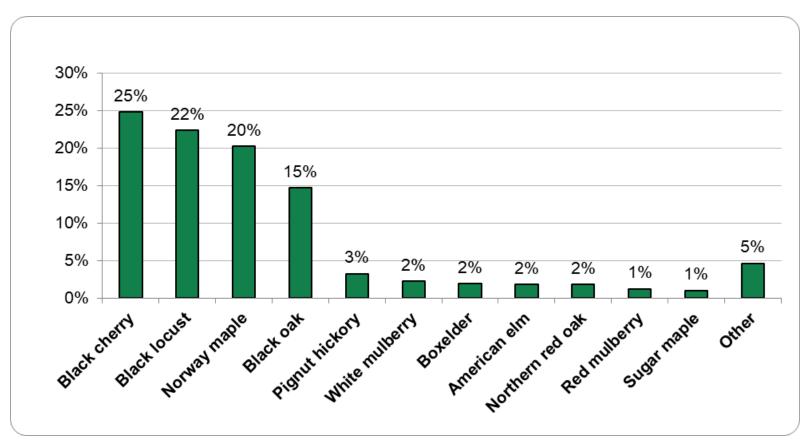
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#### **Prohibited Tree Species**

- Amur Corktree
- Black Locust
- Common Buckthorn
- Glossy Buckthorn
- Autumn Olive
- Gray Willow
- Japanese Black Pine
- Norway Maple
- Sycamore Maple
- Tree-of-heaven



## Species Breakdown



## Native & Unusual Species



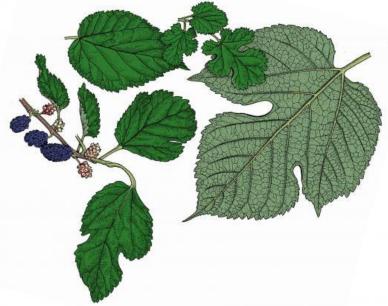
#### Native & Unusual Species

- Black oak
- Red oak
- White oak
- Scarlet oak
- Pin oak
- Hackberry
- Black cherry
- Sugar maple
- Pignut hickory
- Shagbark hickory
- Bitternut hickory
- Red mulberry
- Horsechestnut (n)

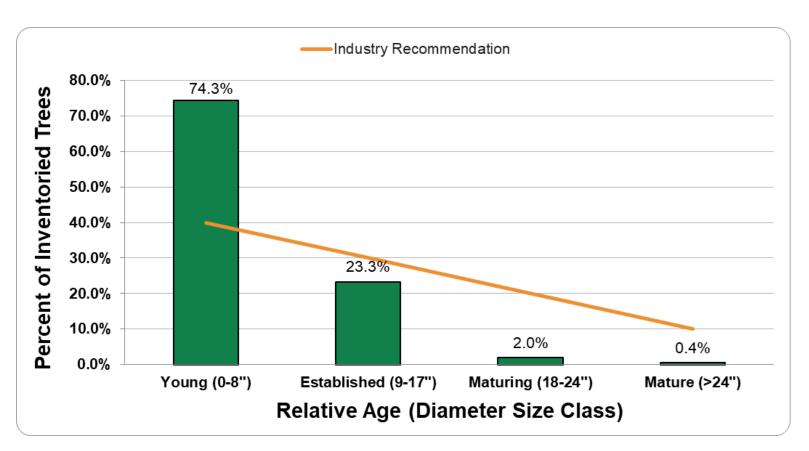
## **Red Mulberry**

- Strong possibility that red mulberry is present
- Endangered species in MA

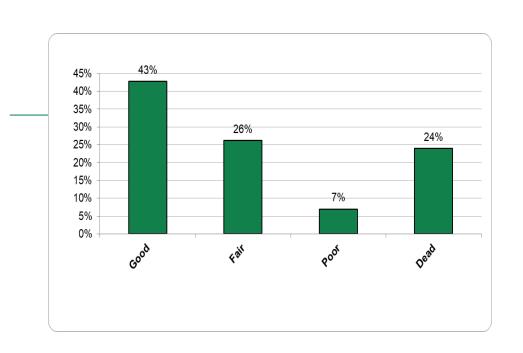




#### **Tree Size**



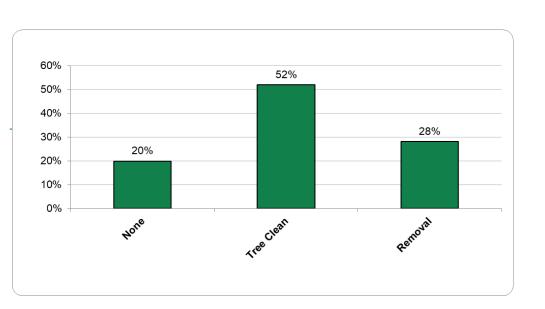
## **Condition Rating**



#### **Condition Categories**

- Good Tree is healthy and has few if any issues requiring attention
- Fair Tree possesses some issues with could be corrected over time and/or through maintenance
- Poor Tree possesses irreconcilable issues, some of which may elevate its risk
- Dead Tree exhibits no signs of life and likely does not provide environmental benefits to the urban canopy.

## Recommended Maintenance



#### **Maintenance Categories**

- None No maintenance recommended
- Tree Clean Pruning of one or multiple stems/branches recommended
- Removal Tree is either dead, or its risks may outweigh its benefits

Note: These recommendations are based on the assumption that new public areas will be built around them and may not be necessary otherwise

# Questions?

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Community Urban Forest Plans Developed

100+

**Urban Tree Canopy Assessments** 

### TreeKeeper Canopy

DRG's Tree Canopy Prioritization Software

### 1 Million+

Trees Inventoried each year

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