

The Health of King Township's Forests



King has **9.6 million trees** collectively called King's forest.



83%

of King's trees are growing on private land.

CANOPY COVER

is the area of land under every tree, including trees on public and private property in woodlands, along streets, in parks, cemeteries, and backyards.

Canopy Cover

Treed canopy covers **34%** of the township.



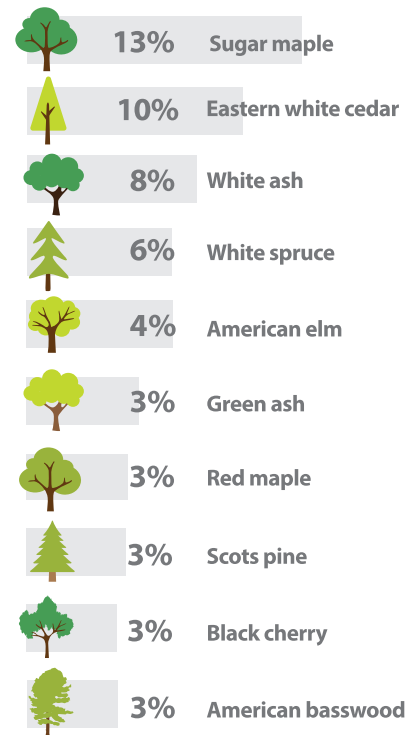
60% of trees are in excellent or good condition.

56% of the tree population is made up by the top ten species.

13% of the top 20 species are vulnerable to climate change.

61% of trees are small.

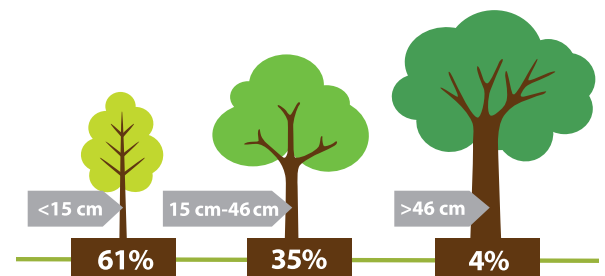
Top Ten Tree Species (as % of population)



We can help protect and enhance the forest in many ways, including:

- Planting a greater diversity of trees and selecting tree species more resilient to climate change.
- Maintaining trees we have by watering and carefully pruning.
- Limiting development in areas of natural cover.

As tree size increases in forests, so do their environmental, social, and economic benefits, including improvements to air, water, and the ability to remove carbon from the atmosphere via storage. It is important to maintain trees so they can grow into larger trees and provide more benefits.



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