

# Desirable Places to Plant a Tree

## Southern Bronx - Community Boards 1 - 4

Criteria used to determine the Planting Index:

- 1) Population density - the greater the population density, the greater the priority for tree planting
- 2) Tree stocking levels - the lower the tree stocking level (percent of available greenspace that is occupied by tree canopies) the greater the priority for tree planting
- 3) Tree cover per capita - the lower the amount of tree canopy cover per capita, the greater the priority for tree planting

Source: USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station, 2002

**Legend**

**Planting Index**

100 = most desirable place to plant

0
0.01 - 15
15.01 - 30
30.01 - 40
40.01 - 50
50.01 - 60
60.01 - 69.999994

water

