

**OASIS Neighborhood Tree Survey
Tree Data Dictionary**

Field Name	Description	Values/Units	Source
ID	Unique identification number for each tree.		Citizen Pruner
Common Name	Common tree name.		Citizen Pruner
Scientific Name	Scientific tree name.		Citizen Pruner
UFORE Species Code	UFORE (Urban Forest Effects) urban forest software that analyzes tree pollution removal and emission and calculates quantity and dollar value. The program uses a 4 or 5 digit alphanumeric code by tree species.	4 or 5 digit code	Citizen Pruner
Native to Local Area	Native to local area?	yes or no	Citizen Pruner
Address	Street address of tree.		Citizen Pruner
Location	Location of the tree in relation to street address.	front, side, back, adjacent, across, in the median, or designated/assigned an address	Citizen Pruner
Borough	NYC Borough	Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island	Citizen Pruner
Pit	Is tree planted in the area between the sidewalk and the curb? Is the tree in a pit?	yes or no	Citizen Pruner
Pit Size (ft ²)	Area of the tree pit in square feet.	ft ²	Citizen Pruner
Pit Condition	Condition of the planted area.	good, fair, planted, compacted, standing water, weeds, bad	Citizen Pruner
Expand Grate	Does the iron grate covering the tree pit need to be expanded?	yes or no	Citizen Pruner
Tree Condition	Tree condition	Excellent, Good , Poor, or Dead	Citizen Pruner
Stems at Breast Height	# of trunks the tree has at 4 1/2 feet up from the ground.		Citizen Pruner
Diameter at Breast Height (cm)	Diameter in centimeters of tree trunk(s) at 4 1/2 feet up from the ground.	cm	Citizen Pruner
Tree Height (m)	Tree height in meters.	m	Citizen Pruner
Age (yrs)	Rough estimate of a tree's age based on multiplying the tree DBH by a factor, usually 4.	years	Citizen Pruner
Foliage Density (%)	Estimate to the nearest 5 percent of the crown volume that is occupied by leaves.	%	Citizen Pruner

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Canopy Area (m ²)	Canopy or crown diameter is the average in square meters of 2 perpendicular measurements taken from one edge of the tree's drip line to the other.	m ²	Citizen Pruner
Leaf Area (m ²)	Amount of leaf area in square meters (one side) on the tree calculated by UFORE.	m ²	US Forest Service
Leaf Biomass (kg)	Dry weight of the leaf biomass in kg calculated by UFORE.	kg	US Forest Service
Leaf Area Index	Leaf area divided by canopy area.		US Forest Service
Carbon Storage (kg)	Amount of carbon currently stored within the tree, accumulated over the life of the tree (kg).	kg	US Forest Service
Carbon Storage Value (\$)	Value of the carbon storage in (\$) based on the estimated marginal social costs of carbon dioxide emissions of \$20.3 per ton of Carbon.	\$	US Forest Service
Carbon Sequestration (kg/year)	Estimated amount of carbon in kilograms per year to be accumulated over the next year due to tree growth.	kg/year	US Forest Service
Carbon Sequestration Value (\$/year)	Value of the carbon sequestration in \$/year based on the estimated marginal social costs of carbon dioxide emissions of \$20.3 per ton of Carbon.	\$/year	US Forest Service
Carbon Monoxide (g/year)	Amount of carbon monoxide pollution in grams per year removed by the tree based on 2000 pollution and weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service
Ozone (g/year)	Amount of ozone pollution in grams/year removed by the tree based on 2000 pollution and weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service
NO ₂ (g/year)	Amount of nitrogen oxide pollution in grams/year removed by the tree based on 2000 pollution and weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service

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PM10 (g/year)	Amount of particulate matter (less than 10 microns in diameter) in grams/year removed by the tree based on 2000 pollution and weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service
Sulfur Dioxide (g/year)	Amount of sulfur dioxide pollution in grams/year removed by the tree based on 2000 pollution and weather conditions	g/year	US Forest Service
Total Pollutants (g/year)	Total pollution in grams/year of carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, particulate matter less than 10 microns, and sulfur dioxide removed by the tree based on 2000 pollution and weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service
Carbon Monoxide (\$/year)	Value in \$/year of carbon monoxide pollution removal based on median externality values for United States.	\$/year	US Forest Service
Ozone (\$/year)	Value in \$/year of ozone pollution removal based on median externality values for United States.	\$/year	US Forest Service
NO ₂ (\$/year)	Value in \$/year of nitrogen oxide pollution removal based on median externality values for United States.	\$/year	US Forest Service
PM10 (\$/year)	Value in \$/year of particulate matter (less than 10 microns in diameter) removal based on median externality values for United States.	\$/year	US Forest Service
Sulfur Dioxide (\$/year)	Value in \$/year of sulfur dioxide pollution removal based on median externality values for United States.	\$/year	US Forest Service
Total (\$/year)	Value in \$/year of total pollution removal based on median externality values for United States.	\$/year	US Forest Service
Isoprene (g/year)	Annual volatile organic compound emissions by the tree of isoprene in grams/year based on 2000 weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service

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Monoterpene (g/year)	Annual volatile organic compound emissions by the tree of monoterpene in grams/year based on 2000 weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service
Other VOC (g/year)	Annual emissions by the tree of other volatile organic compounds in grams/year based on 2000 weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service
Total VOC	Annual total volatile organic compound emissions by the tree in grams/year based on 2000 weather conditions.	g/year	US Forest Service
Compensatory Value (\$)	Value of tree in \$ based on a combination of Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (CTLA) formulas.	\$	US Forest Service
Date Surveyed	Date tree survey took place		Citizen Pruner
Surveyed by	Citizen Pruner		Citizen Pruner
Comments	Comments by Citizen Pruner		Citizen Pruner

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