

NASHVILLE CITY CEMETERY ARBORETUM DESIGNATION

The Nashville City Cemetery features many tree-named streets, including Oak, Willow, Cherry, and Magnolia, and it is home to more than 300 trees, which have lined the streets and shaded the graves for nearly two centuries. Five of its majestic trees were nominated by NCCA board member Lyn C. James for the Nashville Tree Foundation's Big Old Tree Contest during its 25th anniversary year in 2011. Following the announcement that all five trees were winners of the annual contest, the Tree Foundation encouraged the City Cemetery to apply for designation as an arboretum.

The ensuing project has resulted in our deepened appreciation for the diversity of tree and shrub species within this historic site. Robert Mather and Lyn James, both of whom are Master Gardeners and NCCA board members, applied to the Nashville Tree Foundation for arboretum designation. With the invaluable assistance of fellow board member Steve Sirls, they identified 30 different species of trees and 10 species of shrubs within the cemetery. A label has been affixed to each of these 40 specimens identifying its common and scientific name, and an arboretum map was created to highlight the location of each within the cemetery. In addition to identifying the various species, gaining approval for arboretum status required the completion of a detailed application and a site inspection by a professional forester.

In addition to designating arboretums, the Nashville Tree Foundation seeks to preserve and enhance Nashville's urban forest by educating the public, planting trees in urban areas and identifying the oldest and biggest trees in Davidson County. We are grateful for their efforts on our behalf.



DIRECTIONS

From South and West Nashville via I-65 North/I-40 East

Take the I-65/I-40 split to I-40 East toward Knoxville. Take Exit 210C to 4th Avenue and 2nd Avenue. Turn right on 4th Avenue South. Go one block to Oak Street. Cemetery entrance is on the right at the corner of 4th Avenue South and Oak Street.

From North and East Nashville via I-24 South/I-40 West

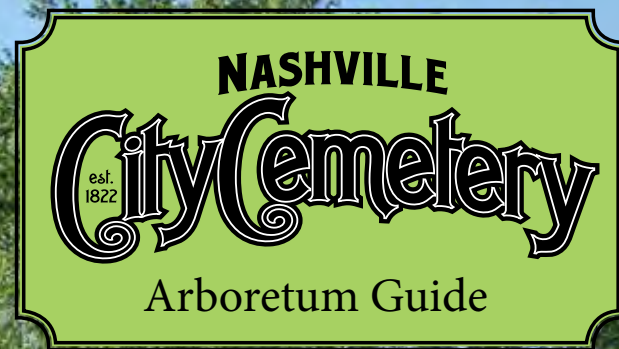
Take the I-24/I-40 split to I-40 West toward Memphis. Take Exit 210C to 2nd Avenue and 4th Avenue. Go past 2nd Avenue. Turn left on 4th Avenue South. Go one block to Oak Street. Cemetery entrance is on the right on the corner of 4th Avenue South and Oak Street.

For more information call the Metro Nashville
Historical Commission: (615) 862-7970

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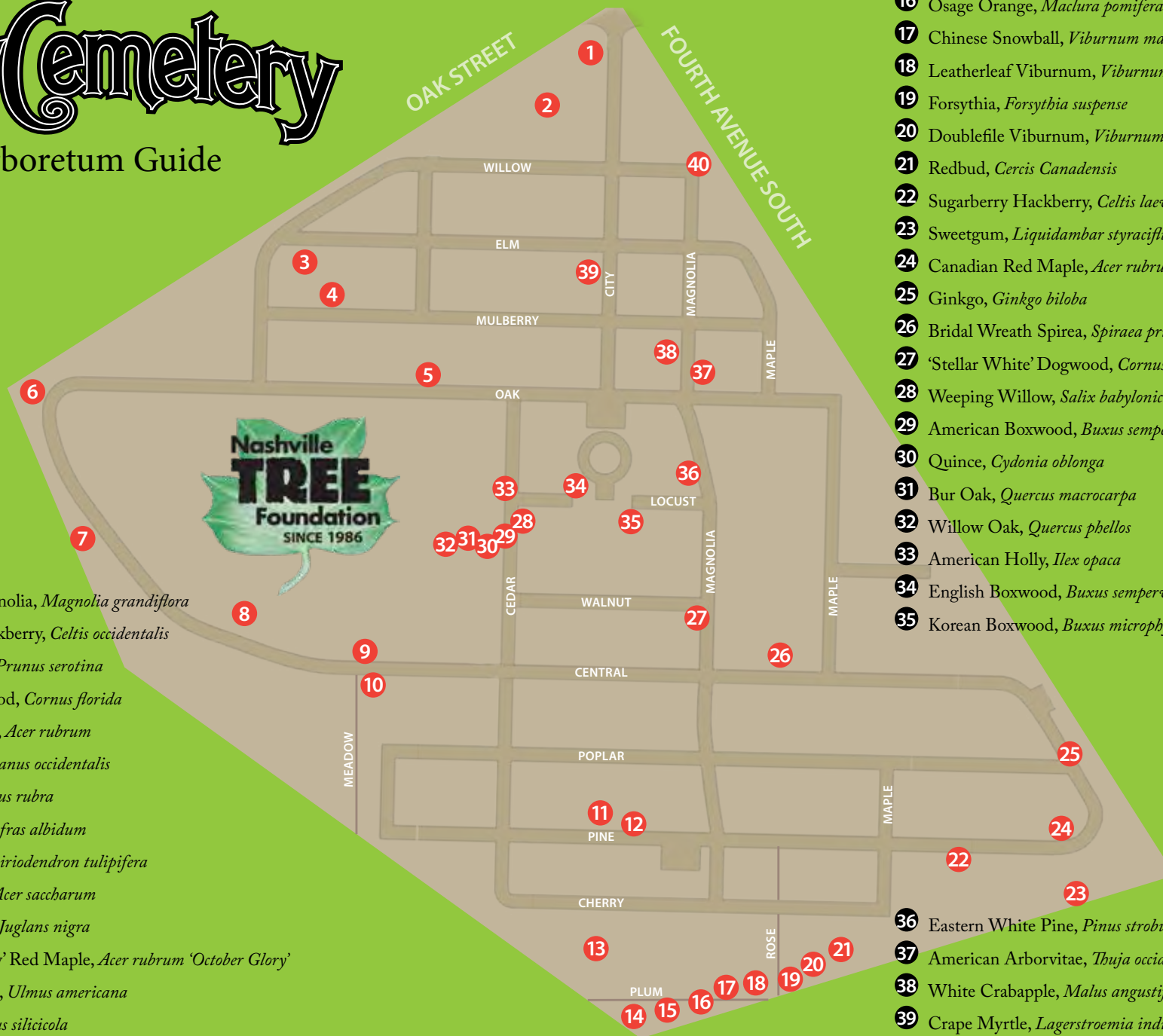
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Arboretum Guide



- 1 Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora*
- 2 Common Hackberry, *Celtis occidentalis*
- 3 Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina*
- 4 White Dogwood, *Cornus florida*
- 5 Trident Maple, *Acer rubrum*
- 6 Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis*
- 7 Mulberry, *Morus rubra*
- 8 Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum*
- 9 Tulip Poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera*
- 10 Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum*
- 11 Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*
- 12 'October Glory' Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* 'October Glory'
- 13 American Elm, *Ulmus americana*
- 14 Cedar, *Juniperus silicicola*
- 15 'Bracken's Brown Beauty' Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* 'Bracken's Brown Beauty'

- 16 Osage Orange, *Maclura pomifera*
- 17 Chinese Snowball, *Viburnum macrocephalum*
- 18 Leatherleaf Viburnum, *Viburnum rhytidophyllum*
- 19 Forsythia, *Forsythia suspense*
- 20 Doublefile Viburnum, *Viburnum plicatum* 'mariesii'
- 21 Redbud, *Cercis Canadensis*
- 22 Sugarberry Hackberry, *Celtis laevigata*
- 23 Sweetgum, *Liquidambar styraciflua*
- 24 Canadian Red Maple, *Acer rubrum*
- 25 Ginkgo, *Ginkgo biloba*
- 26 Bridal Wreath Spirea, *Spiraea prunifolia*
- 27 'Stellar White' Dogwood, *Cornus florida*
- 28 Weeping Willow, *Salix babylonica*
- 29 American Boxwood, *Buxus sempervirens*
- 30 Quince, *Cydonia oblonga*
- 31 Bur Oak, *Quercus macrocarpa*
- 32 Willow Oak, *Quercus phellos*
- 33 American Holly, *Ilex opaca*
- 34 English Boxwood, *Buxus sempervirens* 'Suffruticosa'
- 35 Korean Boxwood, *Buxus microphylla* 'koreana'
- 36 Eastern White Pine, *Pinus strobus* L.
- 37 American Arborvitae, *Thuja occidentalis*
- 38 White Crabapple, *Malus angustifolia*
- 39 Crape Myrtle, *Lagerstroemia indica* 'alba'
- 40 Lilac Common Purple, *Syringa vulgaris*