

Celebrate Arbor Day

Presented by the Senior Advocacy Leadership Team

Arbor Day in Seward Park

Earlier this year, our team, SALT (Senior Advocacy Leadership Team), planned to celebrate Arbor Day with a community event titled 'Nice to meet you Tree' at Seward Park. As that is no longer possible we wanted to share the information virtually. We would like to share with you more about the trees in our community to celebrate Arbor Day. Below are the 4 of most common trees found in Seward Park.



SIBERIAN ELM

Siberian Elm Trees branches are brittle and can be quite messy. This tree is an "immigrant" from Central Asia- Siberia, China. It grows up to 40 feet. The family or genus name is Ulmus and this is a Pulmia type, meaning small because of its small leaves.



LONDON PLANE

The London Plane tree is the most common tree in NYC. It's distinct with its scaling bark exposing the creamy yellow skin of the trunk. This tree was cross pollinated in London and was found to withstand the smoke and grime of the London air. It grows to 70 feet and has leaves similar to a Maple

HONEY LOCUST

Honey Locust trees are the fourth most common in NYC. The trees live up to 120 years and grows up to 70 feet. The tree is used in the building of railroad tracks, fences and decks as it has an organic compound that is resistant to rotting.

PINE OAK

Pine Oak trees are the fifth most common in NYC. They grow up to 70 feet tall. The tree produces both catkins and acorns. They are distinguishable from other oaks by the leaves, having a skinny shape and a deep indentation.

