

10 - 20 - 30 Rule

The 10-20-30 Rule focuses on diversity of trees throughout a city. Diseases and insects tend to target particular tree species and other closely related members, potentially wiping out entire tree populations. To safeguard against this, planting a diverse array of tree species is essential.



No more than 30% of the urban forest is comprised of the same FAMILY

- i.e. Cornaceae which includes Dogwoods



No more than 20% of the urban forest is comprised of the same GENUS

- i.e. Cornus



No more than 10% of the urban forest is comprised of the same SPECIES

- i.e. *Cornus nuttallii*,
Cornus alternifolia

