Self-Guided Tree Tour of **WE Tree Boston Inc Trees**

Our mission at WE Tree Boston Inc is to protect and grow the tree canopy in Boston, starting in the West End. To date we have focused on research, planting, finding waterers and working to get arboretum status for Thoreau Path. We have been working closely with universities, the city, politicians, private companies and neighbors to find a way to partner to get more trees planted and cared for.

**Thank you for your interest! It will take all of us!**

**NOTE:** if walking, the trees are listed with descriptions from 1-23 starting behind St Joseph’s church and ending at the front of Amy Lowell, #’s on the map below are the order the trees were planted

**WE Tree Boston Inc Virtual Tree Tour**

- 1-19 Trees planted in # order from June 2022 to date (+4 Street)
- 10 Seedlings planted in # order from June 2022 to date

**Notes on:**
- 5 subway stops surrounding Thoreau Path
- Esplanade and Greenway (goal to link the 3)

1. **Sweet Bay Magnolia (11) - Magnolia Virginiana**
   - Behind St. Joseph’s Church
   - Donated by Dentsu
   - Planted April 2023
   - Lovingly cared for by Eileen
   - Grows to 10-30’ tall – white flowers in Spring
2. **Pink Weeping Cherry** (12) – *Prunus subhirtella* var. *pendula*  
Behind St. Joseph’s Church  
Donated by Dentsu  
Planted April 2023  
Lovingly cared for by Eileen  
Grows to 20-30’ tall – pink blooms in Spring

3. **Weeping Alaskan Cedar** (13) – *Cupressus nootkatensis* ‘Glauca Pendula’  
Street Side of St. Joseph’s Church  
Donated by Dentsu  
Planted April 2023  
Lovingly cared for by Sofia  
Grows to 30’ tall

4. **Japanese Maple** (14) – *Acer palmatum* var. *dissectum* ‘Crimson Queen’  
Start of Thoreau Path across from St. Joseph’s Church  
Donated by Dentsu  
Planted April 2023  
Lovingly cared for by Emilio  
Grows to 10-12.5’ tall

5. **Princeton Sentry Ginkgo** (15) – *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Princeton Sentry’ (Male)  
Hawthorne side of Thoreau Path on lawn (closest to Alcott)  
Donated by Dentsu
Planted April 2023
Lovingly cared for by Cayla
Grows to 40-50’ tall

6. **Princeton Sentry Ginkgo** (16) – *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Princeton Sentry’ *(Male)*
Hawthorne side of Thoreau Path on lawn (in middle of 2 Ginkgos)
Donated by Dentsu
Planted April 2023
Lovingly cared for by Cayla
Grows to 40-50’ tall

7. **Princeton Sentry Ginkgo** (17) – *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Princeton Sentry’ *(Male)*
Hawthorne Side of Thoreau Path on lawn (closest to the Synagogue)
Donated by Dentsu
Planted April 2023
Lovingly cared for by Cayla
Grows to 40-50’ tall

8. **Dawn Redwood** (19) – *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*
Hawthorne Side of Thoreau Path on lawn (behind new Gingkos)
Donated by Northeastern University Arboretum
Planted May 2023
Lovingly cared for by Wendy and Suzanne
Grows to 50-60’ tall (maybe 100’
9. **Chestnut Oak** (8) - *Quercus prinus*
Amy Lowell Side of Thoreau Path
Donated by Boston College
Planted October 2022
In loving memory of Amelia A. Thomas
Lovingly cared for by Tom
Grows to 60-70’ tall

10. **Cherokee Princess Flowering Dogwood** (7) - *Cornus florida* ‘Cherokee Princess’
Amy Lowell Side of Thoreau Path
Donated by Boston College
Planted October 2022
In loving memory of Thomas Maguire
Lovingly cared for by Andres
Grows to 30’ tall - white flowers in Spring

11. **Red Maple** (10) - *Acer rubrum* ‘October Glory’
Right of entrance to Whittier Place playground
Donated by Boston College
Planted October 2022
In loving memory of John J Callaghan Jr
Lovingly cared for by Tom
Grows to 40-60’ tall

12. **Red Maple** (9) - *Acer rubrum* ‘October Glory’
   Left of entrance to Whittier Place playground
   Donated by Boston College
   Planted October 2022
   In loving memory of John J Callaghan Jr
   Lovingly cared for by John
   Grows to 40-60’ tall

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**Set of Seedlings** planted various dates Apr 2022-July 2023
   Across from Old J. Pace building second from right
   Donated by Max
   Lovingly cared for by Diane

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Across from Old J. Pace building third from right
   Donated by Max
   Lovingly cared for by Diane
Chinkapin Oak  
Closest to Whittier Path entrance  
Donated by Speak for the Trees  
Lovingly cared for by Lisa and Clara  
Grows to 40-50’ tall

On ellipse behind 8 Whittier  
Donated by Speak for the Trees  
Lovingly cared for by Diane

Behind pool closest to Charles St  
Donated by Max  
Lovingly cared for by Laura

Behind pool closer to pool entrance
Donated by Max
Lovingly cared for by Laura

Monkey Puzzle Tree seedling
Donated by Allison
Lovingly cared for by Leslie

13. **Sweet Bag Magnolia** (3) - *Magnolia virginiana*
   Behind 8 Whittier Place closest to playground
   Donated by Dentsu
   Planted June 2022
   In loving memory of Vincent F. Raso
   Lovingly cared for by Max
   Grows to 10-30’ tall – white flowers in Spring

14. **Sweet Bag Magnolia** (2) - *Magnolia virginiana*
   Behind 8 Whittier Place center of 2 other Magnolias
   Donated by Dentsu
   Planted June 2022
   Lovingly cared for by Priyanka, Rhea, Radhika
   Grows to 10-30’ tall – white flowers in Spring
15. **Sweet Bag Magnolia** (1) - *Magnolia virginiana*  
Behind 8 Whittier Place closest to pool  
Donated by Dentsu  
Planted June 2022  
Lovingly cared for by Jay  
Grows to 10-30' tall – white flowers in Spring

16. **Snow Fountain Cherry** (6) – *Prunus x subhirtella ‘Snozofam’*  
On Martha Road in front of 8 Whitter Place paid parking lot  
Donated by Boston College  
Planted October 2022  
In loving memory of Alana Shepard  
Lovingly cared for by Lisa and Clara  
Grows to 8-15’ tall – white blossoms in Spring

17. **Pin Oak** (ST4) - *Quercus palustris ‘Pringreen’ GREEN PILLAR (Street Tree)*  
On Martha Road in front of 8 Whitter Place to left  
Planted by City of Boston  
Planted before Spring 2021  
Lovingly cared for by Peter  
Grows to 50-60’ tall
18. **Pin Oak** (ST3) - *Quercus palustris* 'Pringreen' GREEN PILLAR (Street Tree)
   On Martha Road in front of 8 Whitter Place to left
   Planted by City of Boston
   Planted before Spring 2021
   Lovingly cared for by Peter
   Grows to 50-60’ tall

19. **American Elm** (ST2) - *Ulmus americana* 'Valle Forge' (Street Tree)
   On Martha Road in front of 6 Whitter Place closest to Amy Lowell
   Planted by City of Boston
   Planted Spring 2021
   Lovingly cared for by Peter
   Grows to 60-70’ tall

20. **American Elm** (ST1) - *Ulmus americana* 'Valley Forge' (Street Tree)
    On Martha Road in front of 6 Whitter Place closest to Whittier Place exit
    Planted by City of Boston
    Planted Spring 2021
    Lovingly cared for by Peter
    Grows to 60-70’ tall
21. **Venus Dogwood** (4) – *Cornus x elwinortonii*
   Lawn between 6 Whittier and the Boston Synagogue
   Donated by Dentsu
   Planted June 2022
   Lovingly cared for by Tom
   Grows to 15-18’ tall – white blooms in Spring

**Washington Hawthorne Seedling** – *Crataegus phaenopyrum*
Lawn between 6 Whittier and the Boston Synagogue
Donated by Speak for the Trees
Planted in 2022
Lovingly cared for by Alexandra
Grows to 20-35’ tall

**Red Mulberry Seedling** – *Morus rubra*
Lawn between 6 Whittier and the Boston Synagogue
Donated by Speak for the Trees
Planted in 2022
Lovingly cared for by Alexandra
Grows to 30-50’ tall
22. **Leonard Messel Magnolia** (5) – *Magnolia x loebneri* ‘Leonard Messel’
   On Synagogue Side of Amy Lowell Apartments
   Donated by Dentsu
   Planted June 2022
   In loving memory of R. Shirley Burton
   Lovingly cared for by Hernon
   Grows to 20-30' tall – white flowers in Spring

23. **Stellar Pink Dogwood** (18) - *Cornus x ‘Rutgan’*
    On Martha Road Side of Amy Lowell Apartments
    Donated by Dentsu
    Planted June 2022
    Lovingly cared for by Hernon
    Grows to 20-25' tall – pink flowers in Spring

2 Additional Seedlings in Amy Lowell Gardens
Donated by Speak for the Trees
Planted in April 2023
Lovingly cared for by Hernon

6 Additional Seedlings being raised inside by the Boston Children’s School
Donated by Speak for the Trees
Planted in Pots in April 2023
Lovingly cared for by the Boston Children’s School

2 Additional Seedlings being raised inside
Donated by Speak for the Trees
Planted in Pots in April 2023
Lovingly cared for by Priyanka, Rhea and Radhika

3 Additional Seedlings being raised inside
Donated by Max from the Arbor Day Foundation
Planted in Pots in June 2023
Lovingly cared for by Cathy and Tom

A special thanks to:

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