

Tree Committee Report
To the Exeter Selectboard
Trees Planted by the Tree Committee

As of July 1, 2023



Tree #: 1
Common Name: Pin Oak
Botanical Name: *Quercus palustris*
Placement: Park Street Common
Year Planted: 2021
Label: Memorial (planted in conjunction with Park Street neighbors as memorial trees)
Native to NH: No. Native to Midwest, with northeastern edge of range in southern New England.
Funding Source: Neighborhood
Notes: some dead branches to be trimmed



Tree #: 2
Common Name: Sugar Maple
Botanical Name: *Acer saccharum*
Placement: Park Street Common
Year Planted: 2021
Label: Memorial (planted in conjunction with Park Street neighbors as memorial tree)
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Neighborhood
Notes: Harvestable sap.



Tree #: 3
Common Name: Kwanzan Flowering Cherry
Botanical Name: *Prunus serrulata* 'Kwanzan'
Placement: Park Street Common
Year Planted: 2021
Label: Memorial (planted in conjunction with Park Street neighbors as memorial tree)
Native to NH: No. Native to China, Korea & Japan.
Funding Source: Neighborhood
Notes: Limited lifespan, typically doesn't exceed 15–25 years. In bloom June 2023.



Tree #: 4
Common Name: Sweet Gum
Botanical Name: *Liquidambar styraciflua*
Placement: Lincoln Street School (front)
Year Planted: 2022
Label: yes
Native to NH: No. Native to southeastern US as far north as Connecticut, as well as to scattered regions in Central America, per the USDA. Found in swamps and wetland margins.
Funding Source: Lincoln Street School
Notes: looks great



Tree #: 5
Common Name: Princeton Elm/American Elm
Botanical Name: *Ulmus americana 'Princeton'*
Placement: Lincoln Street School (back)
Year Planted: 2020
Label: Yes
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Tree Committee
Notes: One of several cultivars, this one with tiny pinnate leaves.



Tree #: 6
Common Name: Sweet Gum
Botanical Name: *Liquidambar styraciflua*
Placement: Lincoln Street School (back)
Year Planted: 2022
Label: Yes
Native to NH: No. Native to southeastern US as far north as Connecticut, as well as to scattered regions in Central America, per the USDA. Found in swamps and wetland margins.
Funding Source: Lincoln Street School
Notes: Looks great



Tree #: 7
Common Name: Sugar Maple
Botanical Name: *Acer saccharum*
Placement: Lincoln Street School (back)
Year Planted: 2023
Label: No.
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Tree City Grant to LSS
Notes: Harvestable sap. Planted as part of Arbor Day event, in coordination with the LSS Green Team and Public Works

Tree #: 8



Common Name: Yellow-poplar, also called tuliptree, tulip-poplar, white-poplar and whitewood.
Botanical Name: *Liriodendron tulipifera*
Placement: Lincoln Street School (back)
Year Planted: 2023
Label: No.
Native to NH: No. Native throughout the Eastern US as far north as southern New England, per the USDA.
Funding Source: Tree City Grant to LSS
Notes: Planted as part of Arbor Day event, in coordination with the LSS Green Team and Public Works



Tree #: 9 and 10
Common Name: American Elm
Botanical Name: *Ulmus americana*
Placement: Main Street School playground
Year Planted: 2022
Label: Yes
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Main Street School
Notes: Concern about proximity. The two trees are only ~10 feet apart.



Tree #: 11
Common Name: Red Maple/October Glory
Botanical Name: *Acer rubrum* 'October Glory'
Placement: Gilman Park
Year Planted: 2021
Label: This was 1 of 7 of the same species planted. Only this one was labelled.
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Exeter Parks & Recreation
Notes: Farthest north, backs on parking lot. Healthy.



Tree #: 12
Common Name: Red Maple/October Glory
Botanical Name: *Acer rubrum 'October Glory'*
Placement: Gilman Park
Year Planted: 2021
Label: See tree #11, above.
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Exeter Parks & Recreation
Notes: Just south of tree #11. Dead. Needs to be replaced.



Tree #: 13
Common Name: Red Maple/October Glory
Botanical Name: *Acer rubrum 'October Glory'*
Placement: Gilman Park
Year Planted: 2021
Label: See tree #11, above.
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Exeter Parks & Recreation
Notes: Just east of tree #12, along road. Sickly. Girdled at base. We suggest this tree be replaced.



Tree #: 14
Common Name: Red Maple/October Glory
Botanical Name: *Acer rubrum* 'October Glory'
Placement: Gilman Park
Year Planted: 2021
Label: See tree #11, above.
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Exeter Parks & Recreation
Notes: Just east of tree #13, along road. Girdled at base. Healthy appearing, but unsure of long-term health.



Tree #: 15
Common Name: Red Maple/October Glory
Botanical Name: *Acer rubrum* 'October Glory'
Placement: Gilman Park
Year Planted: 2021
Label: See tree #11, above.
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Exeter Parks & Recreation
Notes: Just east of tree #14, along road. Girdled at part of base. Healthy appearing, but unsure of long-term health.



Tree #: 16
Common Name: Red Maple/October Glory
Botanical Name: *Acer rubrum* 'October Glory'
Placement: Gilman Park
Year Planted: 2021
Label: See tree #11, above.
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Exeter Parks & Recreation

Notes: Just north of tree #15, along road. Girdled at most of base. Healthy appearing, but unsure of long-term health.



Tree #: 17
Common Name: American Elm
Botanical Name: *Ulmus americana*
Placement: Tree City flag triangle (intersection of Summer & Water Streets)
Year Planted: 2021
Label: Yes.
Native to NH: Yes.
Funding Source: Public Works Dept.

Notes: Healthy.

Nota Bene:

1. Two other Sweet Gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) were planted at Lincoln Street School in 2021. These are the same as tree #4 but are not shown. Both are labelled. One planted by Tree Committee, one planted in honor of Robinson Seminary volunteer, Jodie Pellerin.
2. One additional Red Maples (*Acer rubrum*) was planted in Gilman Park. It did not survive.