



ORNAMENTAL PEAR  
312 6th Street



FLOWERING CRABAPPLE  
A Street parking lot



VALLEY OAK  
Along Highway 101

A  
WALKING  
TOUR

OF THE

TREES

OF

HISTORIC  
PETALUMA

WICKERSHAM PARK

D STREET

SIXTH STREET

# The Walking Tour

**P**etaluma's historic neighborhoods have magnificent trees! To a great extent it is these trees that contribute to the charm, geniality and grace so often associated with Petaluma's Victorian heritage and small town atmosphere. Take a walk through these neighborhoods and you will find a surprising diversity of tree species and many splendid specimens. You will discover that our urban forest is truly a remarkable resource.



This brochure is arranged into four tree tours. A companion guide offers five additional tours. A general map of Petaluma highlights the streets and parks chosen for the tours in each brochure. For each park tour, a detailed map shows numbered locations for the trees that are listed. For each street tour, trees are listed by address. Illustrations of leaves, flowers, and fruits are provided to help distinguish between several species that may reside at a single address.



You will be able to use these guides to identify over fifty species of trees. We hope these tours will help you to appreciate more fully the arboreal wonder of Petaluma's historic neighborhoods.



# Petaluma Tree Committee

**T**he Petaluma Tree Advisory Committee (TAC) was created by city ordinance in 1991. Members of the Planning Commission; Recreation, Music and Parks Commission; Site Plan and Architectural Review Committee and the citizens of the community represent TAC. The committee's goal is to promote the importance of trees in the city of Petaluma. Trees make communities greener and more beautiful, clean the air, make homes for wildlife and increase property values.

The National Arbor Day Foundation recognizes the City of Petaluma as a *Tree City USA*. Petaluma was awarded this prestigious title as a result of the Committee's commitment to the care and management of Petaluma's "Urban Forest". TAC organizes and supports neighborhood tree plantings, offers Heritage and Landmark Tree protection, ensures appropriate planning for trees within city parks and streets, offers youth education and promotes the celebration of Arbor Day.

For more information on the Petaluma Tree Committee, or to volunteer, please contact the City Clerk's Department at the City of Petaluma.

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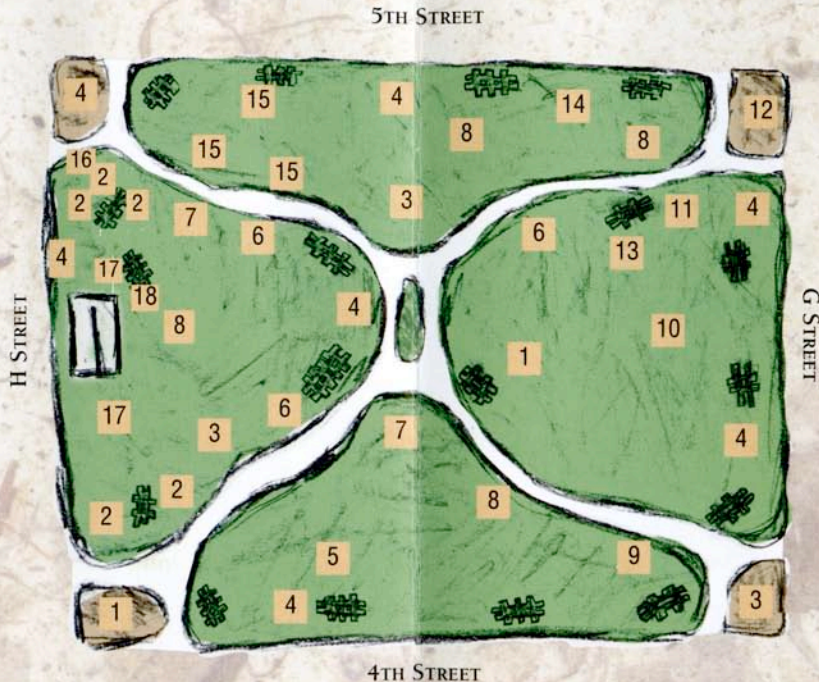
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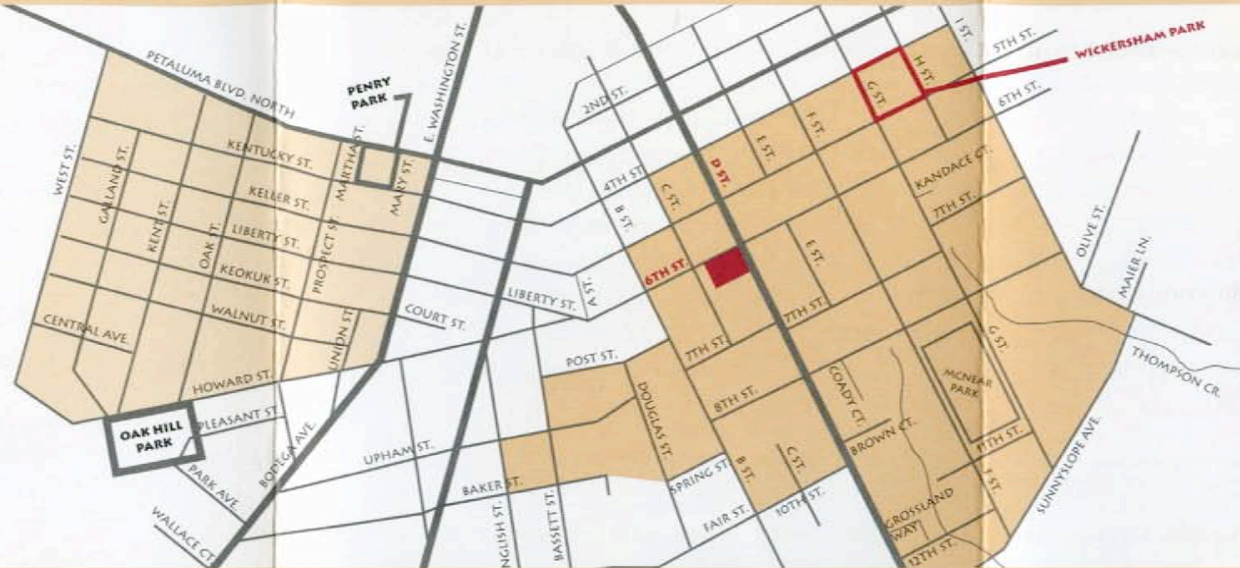
# Wickersham Park

This park was dedicated to the City of Petaluma in 1939, by Elizabeth Maclog who donated the land in honor of her mother Mrs. J. G. Wickersham. It is a Victorian style park with mature trees that shade small benches located adjacent to wandering paths. In memory of Mrs. Wickersham's love of roses, the park contains many rose bushes.



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| 1 Redwood, <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>                    | 10 Red Horsechestnut, <i>Aesculus carnea</i> ☉        |
| 2 European White Birch, <i>Betula alba</i>                | 11 Glossy Privet, <i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>            |
| 3 American Sweet Gum,<br><i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> ★ | 12 Atlas Cedar, <i>Cedrus atlantica</i>               |
| 4 Magnolia, <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> ☉                 | 13 Raywood Ash,<br><i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i> "Raywood" |
| 5 Norway Maple, <i>Acer platanoides</i> ★                 | 14 Silver Maple, <i>Acer saccharinum</i> ★            |
| 6 Sawleaf Zelkova, <i>Zelkova serrata</i> ☉               | 15 Northern Red Oak, <i>Quercus rubra</i> ☉           |
| 7 Red Maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> ★                         | 16 Japanese Maple, <i>Acer palmatum</i> ★             |
| 8 Ash, <i>Fraxinus</i> spp.                               | 17 Maidenhair Tree, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> ★ ☉          |
| 9 Pin Oak, <i>Quercus palustris</i> ★                     | 18 Photinia, <i>Photinia fraseri</i> ★                |

## GRAPE MYRTLE



## SYCAMORE



# D Street

- 423 Pecan Tree, *Carya illinoensis* (5th Street side) (5)
- 504 American Linden, *Tilia americana* (2)
- 600 (see map at right)
- 607 European White Birch, *Betula alba*
- 619 Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* (2)
- 701 Flowering Plum, *Prunus cerasifera* ★
- 707 Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (2) ★
- 711 California Pepper Tree, *Schinus molle* (in yard)
- Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (2) ★ (curbside)
- 758 Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia* (3) ★
- 800 Redwood Tree, *Sequoia sempervirens* ★ (8th St. side)
- 811 Little-Leaf Linden, *Tilia cordata* ★ (right)
- California Pepper Tree, *Schinus molle* (left)
- 815 Flowering Plum, *Prunus cerasifera* ★ (curbside)
- 823 Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora*
- 831 Sycamore (London Plane), *Platanus acerifolia* (4) ♡ ★
- 848 Variegated Box Elder, *Acer negundo* 'variegatum' (2) (curbside)
- 850 Incense Cedar, *Calocedrus decurrens* ★ (in yard)
- 901 Olive, *Olea europaea*
- 909 Atlas Cedar, *Cedrus atlantica*
- 910 Strawberry Tree, *Arbutus unedo* ★ (right corner)
- 915 Chinese Hackberry, *Celtis sinensis* (2) ★ (curbside)



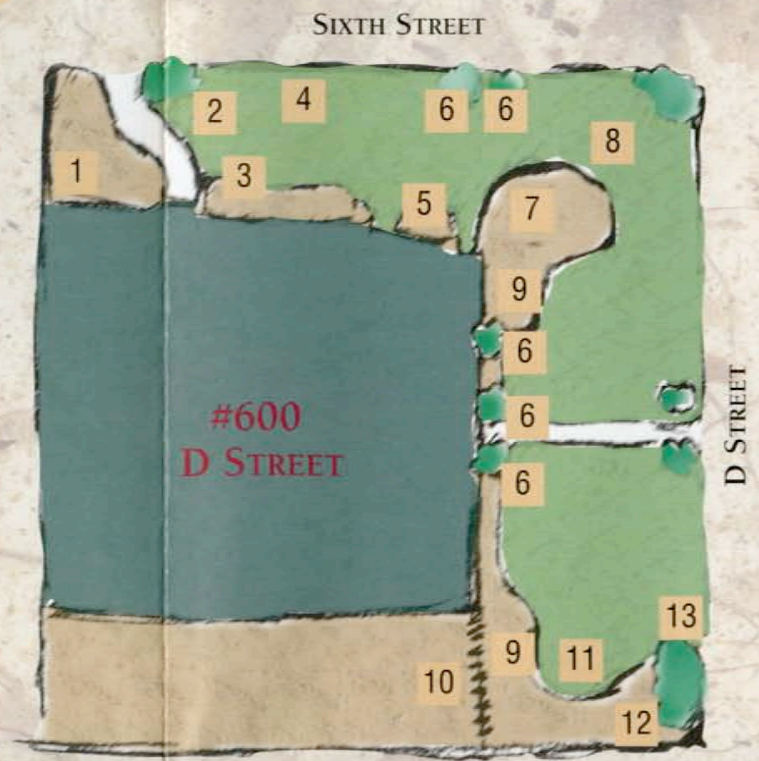
LITTLE-LEAF  
LINDEN



REDBUD



TULIP TREE



- 917 Ash, *Fraxinus* spp. (right side) &  
Silk Tree, *Albizia julibrissin*  
999 Sycamore (London Plum), *Platanus acerifolia* (3)  
1100 Deodar Cedar, *Cedrus deodara*  
1101 Sweet Gum, *Liquidambar styraciflua* ★  
1103 Flowering Plum, *Prunus cerasifera* ★

## Sixth Street

- 44 Catalpa (Indian Bean), *Catalpa bignonioides* ★  
47 Deodar Cedar, *Cedrus deodara* (2) ★  
6<sup>th</sup>/C American Linden, *Tilia americana* (1)  
Little-Leaf Linden, *Tilia cordata* (3) ★  
100 Holly, *Ilex* spp. "variegated" ★  
107 Silver Maple, *Acer saccharinum*  
201 Coast Live Oak, *Quercus agrifolia* ★ ❖  
223 English Walnut, *Juglans regia* ★  
300 Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* (2)  
312 Sycamore (London Plane),  
*Platanus acerifolia* (3) ★ ☞  
320 Valley Oak, *Quercus lobata* ★ ☞ ☞ ❖ (in yard left)  
414 She Oak, *Casaurina stricta*  
419 Chinese Photinia, *Photinia serrulata* ★ ☞ (left side)  
420 Common Horsechestnut,  
*Aesculus hippocastanum* ★ ☞  
601 Sycamore (London Plane), *Platanus acerifolia* ★ (6)  
700 Catalpa (Indian Bean), *Catalpa bignonioides* ★  
711 Crape Myrtle, *Lagerstroemia indica* ★  
715 Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora*

### TREE LEGEND

- ☞ Heritage Tree - Trees registered with the City of Petaluma that receive special protection. (Applications to register trees are available at the Dept. of Planning and Community Development, 11 English Street.)
- ☞ Exceptional specimen (size, form, age)
- ★ Approved for street tree planting by the City of Petaluma
- ❖ Indigenous to Petaluma
- (#) Number of this species at address



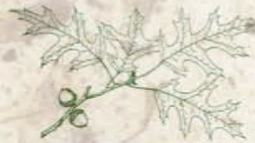
BOX ELDER



REDWOOD



CATALPA



PIN OAK



RED MAPLE

- 1 Redwood Tree, *Sequoia sempervirens*
- 2 Red Horsechestnut, *Aesculus carnea* ☞ ☞
- 3 Pin Oak, *Quercus palustris* (at back edge of lawn) ★
- 4 California Pepper, *Schinus molle*
- 5 Flowering Plum, *Prunus* spp. ★
- 6 English Yew, *Taxus baccata*
- 7 Atlas Cedar, *Cedrus atlantica* (at back edge of lawn) ☞ ☞
- 8 Cork Oak, *Quercus suber* ☞ ☞
- 9 Flowering Cherry, *Prunus subhirtella* 'Pendula' ★
- 10 Silk Tree, *Albizia julibrissin* (behind fence)
- 11 Saucer Magnolia, *Magnolia soulangiana*
- 12 Deodar Cedar, *Cedrus deodara*
- 13 Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia* (street trees) ★

## Rarely Planted Trees

- African Sumac - 127 G St., 407 Upham ★  
Avocado Tree - 227 Kentucky  
Brazilian Pepper Tree - 128 Howard St., 322 Upham  
Bunya-Bunya Tree - 222 4th St., ☞  
at front north corner of the Petaluma Museum  
Chinaberry - 105 7th St.  
Chinese Tallow Tree - 515 J St. (2) ★  
Dawn Redwood - Petaluma City Hall (on English St. side) ☞  
Douglas Fir - 724 I St., 352 Howard St., 410 G St.  
English Yew - 600 D St., Hill Plaza Park  
Giant Sequoia - Petaluma Museum, (at entrance to parking area behind building) ☞  
Goldenrain Tree - 419 Fair St. ★  
Maple, *Acer miyabe* - 330 English St.  
Maple (David's Maple) - 635 Sunnyslope St.  
Maple (Fernleaf Fullmoon Maple) - 423 A St.  
Pecan Tree - 243 Howard St., 429 D St. (5) ☞  
Red Horsechestnut - 600 D St., Wickersham Park ☞  
She Oak - 414 6th St.  
Silk Oak - 603 Keller St., 215 Prospect St.  
Variegated Box Elder - 305 5th St., 848 D St.