Strengthening our Community Tree Canopy Through Education - Module #2 Selecting Trees for the Urban Landscape



Structurally Sound Trees

- Straight, single trunk
- Wide angles of branch attachment
- Evenly spaced branches
- Full, even canopy
- Free of pests, disease, and injury
- Roots grow away from the trunk and don't circle or girdle.



Good root structure



Poor - Rubbing branches

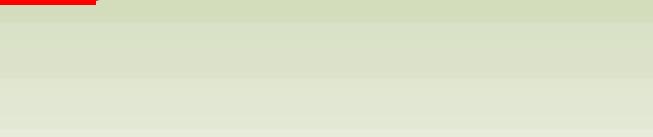
Poor - Codominant trunk





Poor – Circling and girdling roots





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