

# **NOTABLE TREE NOMINATIONS: 2018**



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COMMISSION**

**COMMON NAME:** European Horse Chestnut

**SPECIES:** *Aesculus hippocastanum*

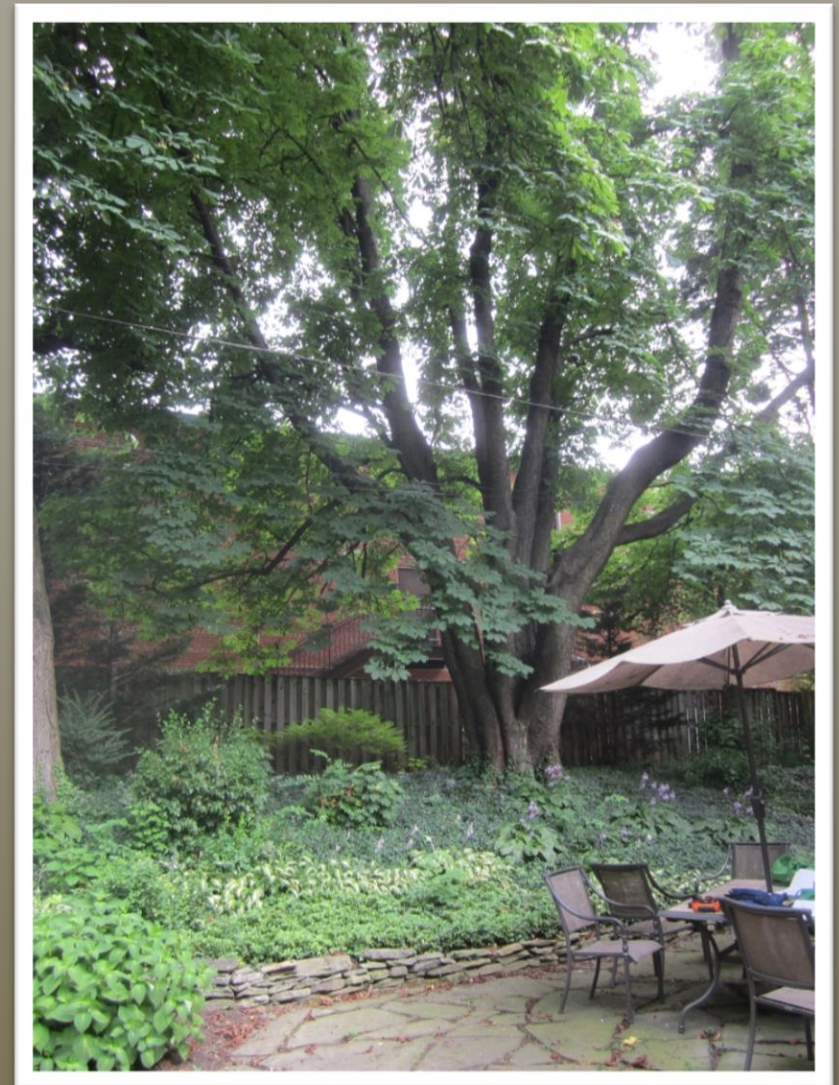
**LOCATION:** 2250 N Greenbrier St

**SCORE:** 261

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 169"

**COMMENTS:** Large, very healthy multi-stem specimen. Well cared-for in owner's back yard. Largest documented Horsechestnut in Arlington.

**VISIBILITY:** Rear property.



**COMMON NAME:** Eastern Arborvitae

**SPECIES:** *Thuja occidentalis*

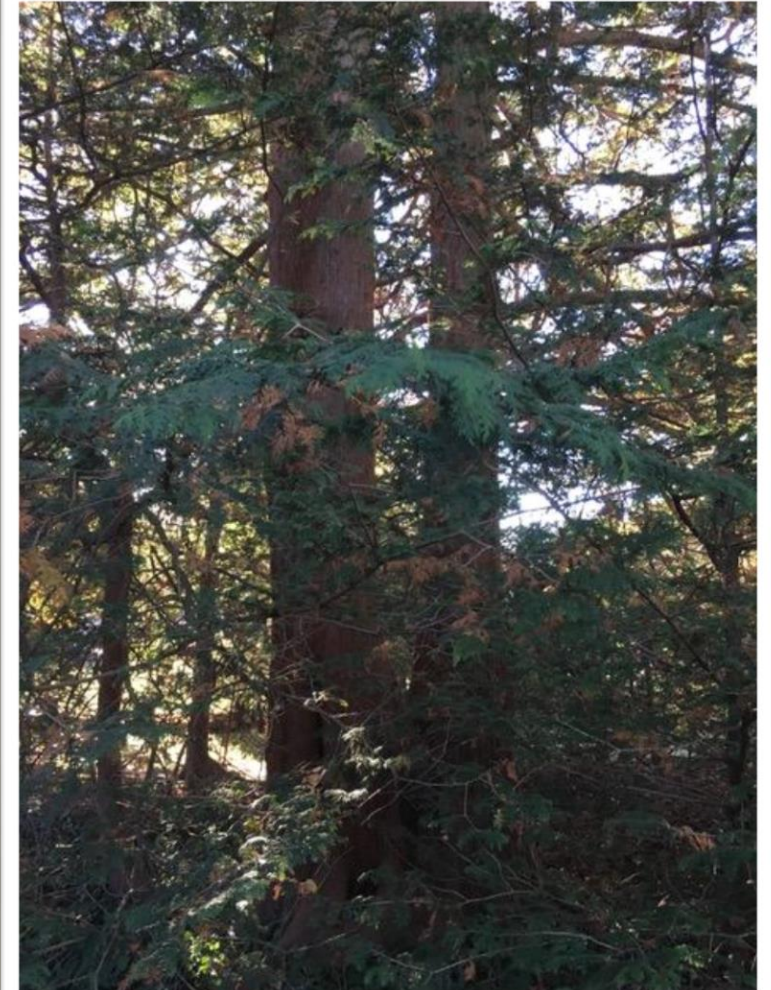
**LOCATION:** 4418 4<sup>th</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 216.5

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 151"

**COMMENTS:** Rooted branches surround the tree. Very large for this species in this area and should be County Champion. Multi-trunk; measured at 18" above ground level.

**VISIBILITY:** Rear property.



**COMMON NAME:** Catalpa

**SPECIES:** *Catalpa spp*

**LOCATION:** 983 20<sup>th</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 243

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 171"

**COMMENTS:** Largest documented Catalpa in Arlington; should be County Champion. Trunk is hollow, but tree appears otherwise healthy. Past pruning has reduced spread and height somewhat.

**VISIBILITY:** From sidewalk.



**COMMON NAME:** Honeylocust

**SPECIES:** *Gleditsia triacanthos*

**LOCATION:** 3620 27<sup>th</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 185

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 115"

**COMMENTS:** Relatively low branching tree; measured at about 2.5'. Appears healthy, recently pruned. No other tree of this species documented in Arlington; should be Champion. Grew through WETA fence, but located just on Park side.

**VISIBILITY:** In Jennie Dean Park.



**COMMON NAME:** Southern Red Oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus falcata*

**LOCATION:** 807 N Fillmore St

**SCORE:** 282

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 175"

**COMMENTS:** 282 In Owner's side yard, very close to house. Only fair condition due to large branch broken off by wind damage and related trunk damage. Owner built addition around tree in 2007 and plans to seek arborist care in 2018.

**VISIBILITY:** Side of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Black oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus velutina*

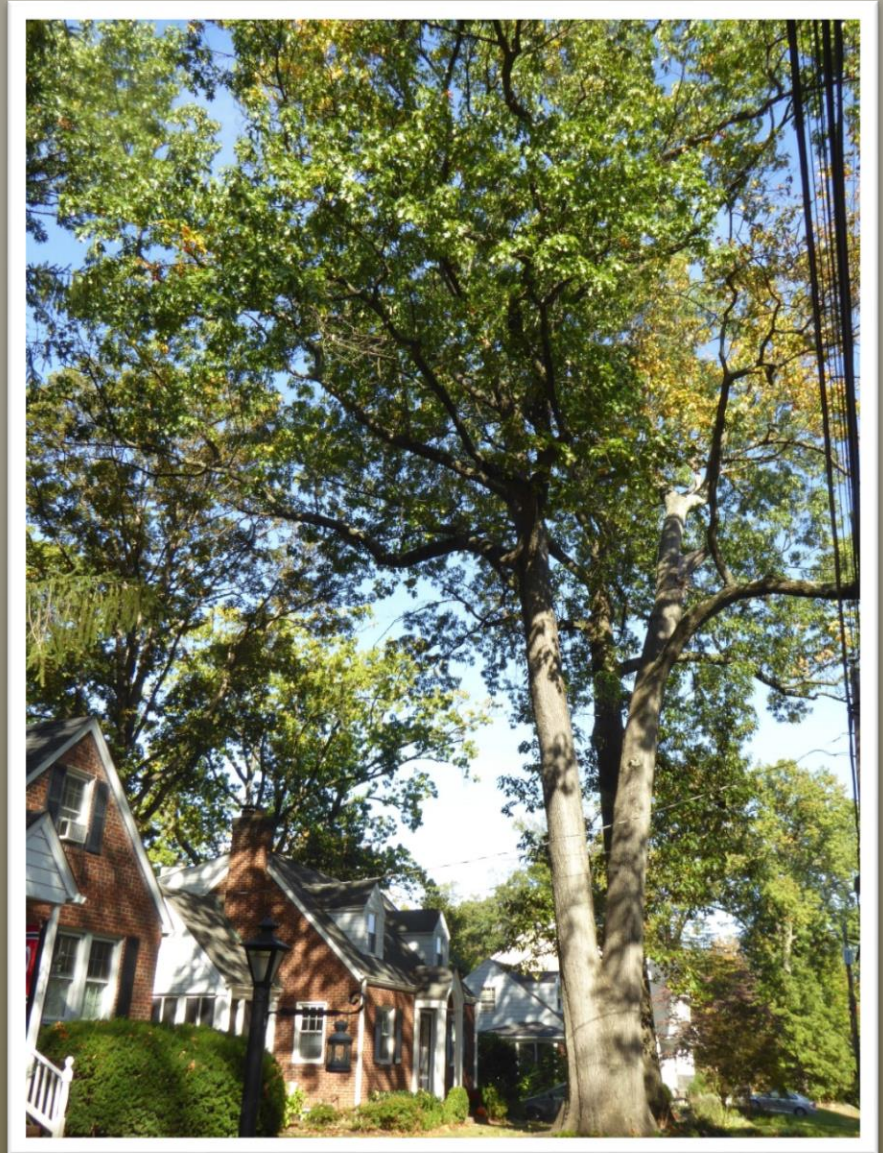
**LOCATION:** 1318 N Harrison St

**SCORE:** 305

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 188"

**COMMENTS:** Second largest documented Black Oak in Arlington. Trunk(s) are sound up to about 50', where one trunk was broken off years ago; substantial regrowth has occurred. Has a couple of smaller dead branches. Good-sized Blackjack Oak next to this tree.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Black oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus velutina*

**LOCATION:** 1906 N Hollister St

**SCORE:** 290

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 153"

**COMMENTS:** Tall Black Oak, trunk clear up to about 50 feet, shades parts of 4 back yards. Very good health, no visible issues.

**VISIBILITY:** Rear property.





**COMMON NAME:** Willow oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus phellos*

**LOCATION:** 4418 4<sup>th</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 289

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 169"

**COMMENTS:** Straight trunked Willow Oak shades much of back yard; visible over house; tallest in immediate neighborhood. Very good condition; no visible issues. Shares back yard with Arborvitaes mentioned above.

**VISIBILITY:** Rear property.



**COMMON NAME:** Willow oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus phellos*

**LOCATION:** 929 N Potomac St

**SCORE:** 268

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 153"

**COMMENTS:** Symmetrical, isolated Willow Oak dominates street view. Good condition; had one major branch removed at major trunk branch junction.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Willow oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus phellos*

**LOCATION:** 522 26<sup>th</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 247

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 153"

**COMMENTS:** Interesting Willow Oak with huge root buttresses over curb. Will be second lowest scored Willow Oak, but buttresses add to impact. Good condition; no visible issues.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Tulip poplar

**SPECIES:** *Liriodendron tulipifera*

**LOCATION:** 5005 27<sup>th</sup> St N

**SCORE:** 335

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 180"

**COMMENTS:** Tall straight in very good condition. Two other only slightly smaller poplars in same yard. 6th largest known in Arlington.

**VISIBILITY:** Rear property.



**COMMON NAME:** Tulip poplar

**SPECIES:** *Liriodendron tulipifera*

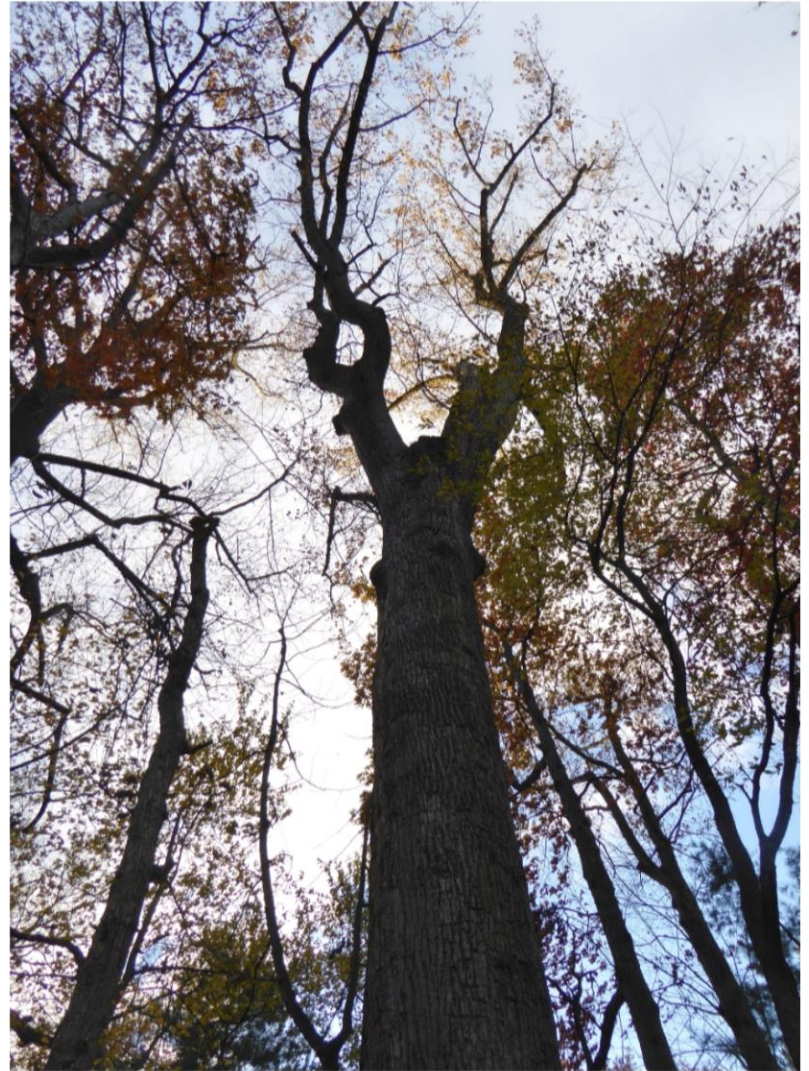
**LOCATION:** Rock Spring Park

**SCORE:** 330.5

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 174"

**COMMENTS:** Tall, gangly, good to fair condition. Some wind damage high up; trunk is in good condition. 7th largest known poplar in Arlington. On right side of paved path from Little Falls St. to creek bridge in Park.

**VISIBILITY:** In park.



**COMMON NAME:** Pin oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus palustris*

**LOCATION:** 2433 N Quantico St

**SCORE:** 281

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 160"

**COMMENTS:** Stately Pin Oak shades half of lots on either side, across the street, and entire house. Very good condition; one large limb removed some time ago, but no decay noticeable.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Pignut hickory

**SPECIES:** *Carya glabra*

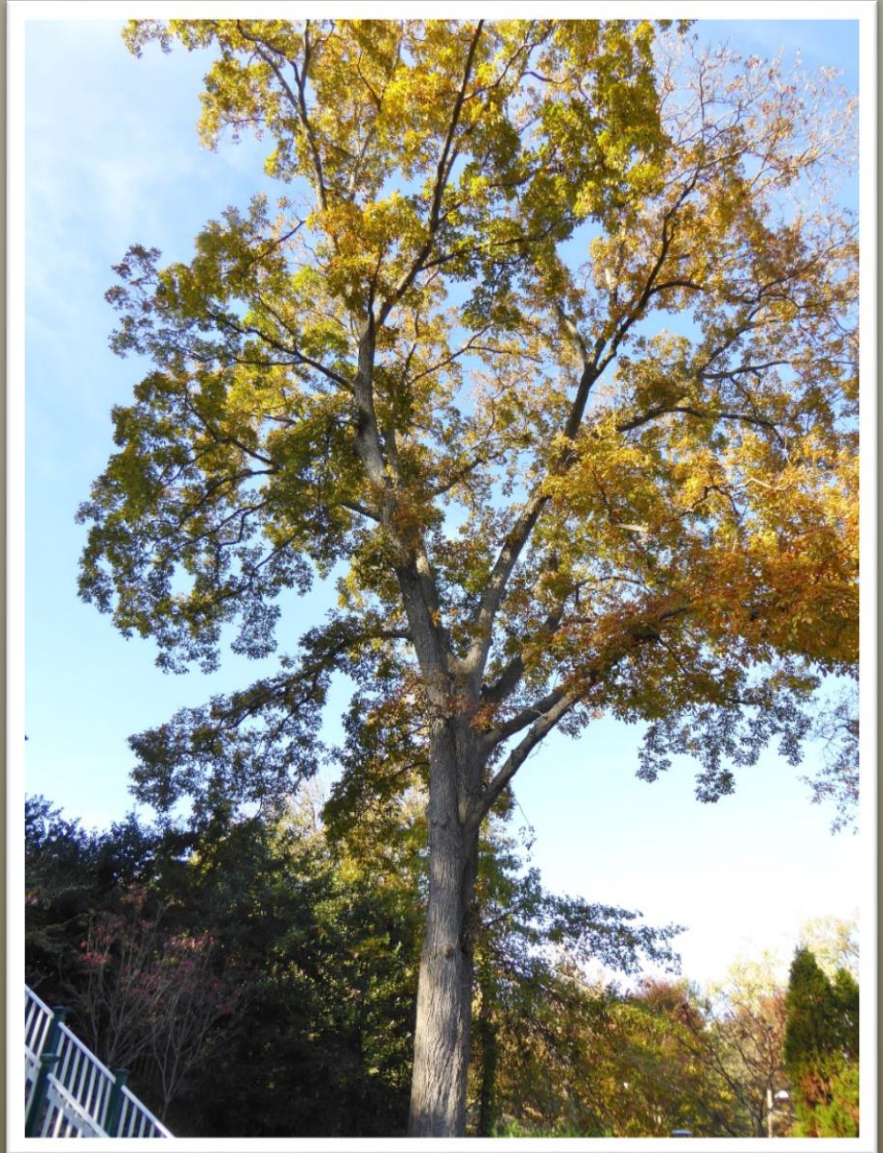
**LOCATION:** 1604 S Lynn St

**SCORE:** 252.5

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 121"

**COMMENTS:** Very tall single trunk Pignut in Owner's front yard on hillside next to driveway. Appears to be in very good health. Due to steep hill and distance, plaque would not be visible from street.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Pignut hickory

**SPECIES:** *Carya glabra*

**LOCATION:** 2700 8<sup>th</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 256

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 164"

**COMMENTS:** Very large, spreading multi-trunk Pignut. Measured about 3.5' above base. Only 6 score points below current County Champion; could be listed as Co-Champion. Good health, no visible issues.

**VISIBILITY:** Fillmore Garden parking lot next to fence.





**COMMON NAME:** Red maple

**SPECIES:** *Acer rubrum*

**LOCATION:** 6012 27<sup>th</sup> Rd N

**SCORE:** 275

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 195"

**COMMENTS:** Huge girth, low-branching red maple. Reasonably good condition: one hollow spot visible on one trunk. Had some recent pruning and also lost some spread due to power lines.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Red maple

**SPECIES:** *Acer rubrum*

**LOCATION:** 2101 N Powhatan St

**SCORE:** 248

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 151"

**COMMENTS:** Beautiful healthy, late-leaved red maple. Owner loves the way tree shades their deck. They had two branches cabled several years ago. Within species past approval range. Measured at about 2.5' below low branch.

**VISIBILITY:** Rear property.



**COMMON NAME:** Sugar maple

**SPECIES:** *Acer saccharum*

**LOCATION:** 2515 N Potomac St

**SCORE:** 161

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 93"

**COMMENTS:** Good-sized sugar maple for this area; which is rather warm for this species. This is beautiful, symmetrical tree in excellent condition. With no other listed Sugar Maple existing in Arlington, tree could be listed as Champion.

**VISIBILITY:** Side of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Loblolly pine

**SPECIES:** *Pinus taeda*

**LOCATION:** 801 22<sup>nd</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 216

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 120"

**COMMENTS:** Tall, somewhat spreading loblolly in good condition. Although the County has oddly not recognized a loblolly pine Champion, this is the largest of two documented in Arlington.

**VISIBILITY:** Side of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Pitch pine

**SPECIES:** *Pinus rigida*

**LOCATION:** 1224 N Dinwiddie St

**SCORE:** 161

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 93"

**COMMENTS:** Leaning but healthy-appearing Pitch Pine. 8 points less than the other documented, which is current Champion; possible Co-Champion.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** American holly

**SPECIES:** *Ilex opaca*

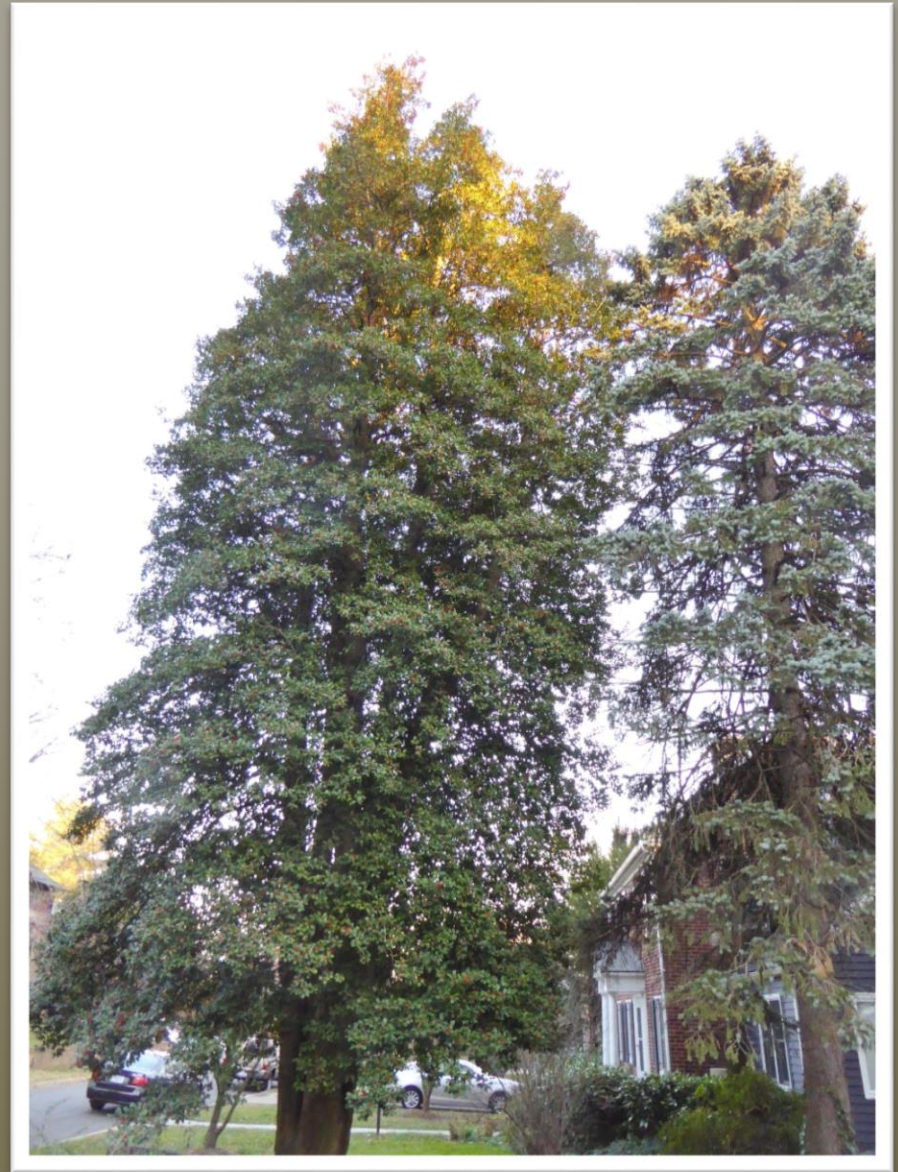
**LOCATION:** 4534 19<sup>th</sup> St N

**SCORE:** 168

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 105"

**COMMENTS:** Tall, symmetrical female Holly on woodsy street corner. In good health with many berries in the fall. This is second largest documented Am. Holly in Arlington (and larger than current listed Champion). Owner says it is neighbor-hood landmark and mother of most nearby volunteer hollies.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Dawn redwood

**SPECIES:** *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*

**LOCATION:** 4822 15<sup>th</sup> St N

**SCORE:** 209

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 102"

**COMMENTS:** Tall almost columnar, no visible condition issues. Owner cites historical and neighborhood significance, but with no back-up. However, tree is within size approval range.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Dawn redwood

**SPECIES:** *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*

**LOCATION:** 2357 S Ode St

**SCORE:** 205

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 105"

**COMMENTS:** Less tall, more spreading growing in more open area. No visible condition issues; tree is within size past approval range for dawn redwood.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.





**COMMON NAME:** Dawn redwood

**SPECIES:** *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*

**LOCATION:** Little Falls St + Yorktown Blvd

**SCORE:** 180

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 92"

**COMMENTS:** Tree was nominated by son of former Director of Public Works, Harry Hulme, thinking it was a Larch moved there at his direction. It's unknown what happened to the Larch, but this dawn redwood has no historic significance and does not make the cut on size.

**VISIBILITY:** Traffic island along roadway.



**COMMON NAME:** Southern magnolia

**SPECIES:** *Magnolia grandiflora*

**LOCATION:** 4301 8<sup>th</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 196

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 120"

**COMMENTS:** Large spreading Magnolia, low branching. Owner cites beauty when in bloom. Tree seems to be in excellent health. 3rd highest scoring So. Magnolia listed. Measured at 18".

**VISIBILITY:** Front corner of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Southern magnolia

**SPECIES:** *Magnolia grandiflora*

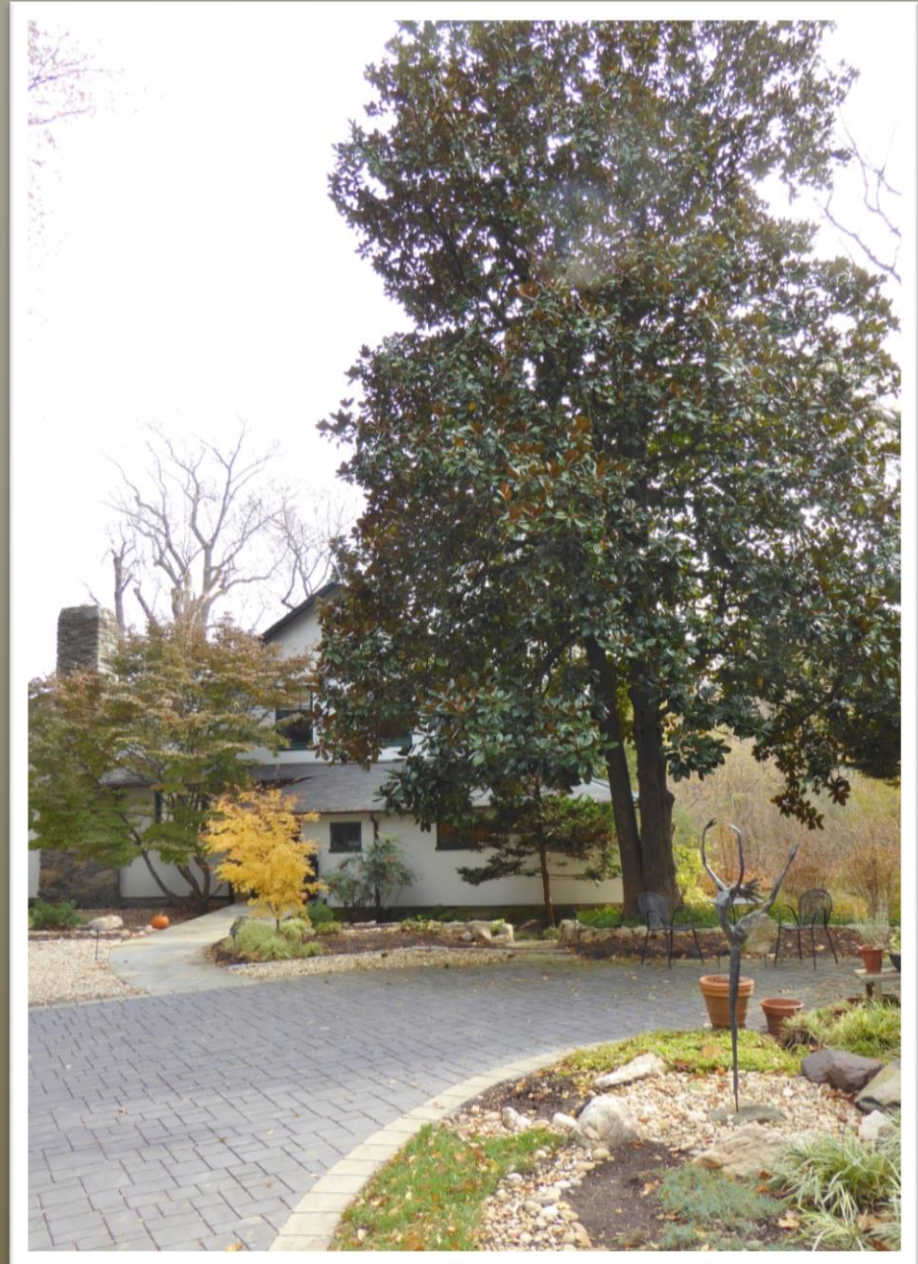
**LOCATION:** 3440 Roberts Ln

**SCORE:** 179

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 120"

**COMMENTS:** Although tree is within past approval range for So. Magnolia, most of its score is based on circumference, which had to be measured at ground level due to multi-trunks. Trunk split goes to ground level on one side. Split this low is arguably more than one tree. Location of property is also difficult to access.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** White oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus alba*

**LOCATION:** 4518 Old Glebe Rd

**SCORE:** 242

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 103"

**COMMENTS:** Tree is located with several other smaller Oaks on a corner, directly in view from ramp from St. Rd. 120 (Glebe Rd) to Military Road and Arlingwood. Tree is in good/fair condition, but with one trunk cut off about 6 feet up and a few dead branches. However, it is below the typical size range for listed White Oaks.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** White oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus alba*

**LOCATION:** 5244 11<sup>th</sup> St S

**SCORE:** 175.5

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 127"

**COMMENTS:** Unremarkable medium-sized White Oak. Smallest White Oak approved based on size scored 221, so this is not even close.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** London planetree

**SPECIES:** *Planatus x acerifolia*

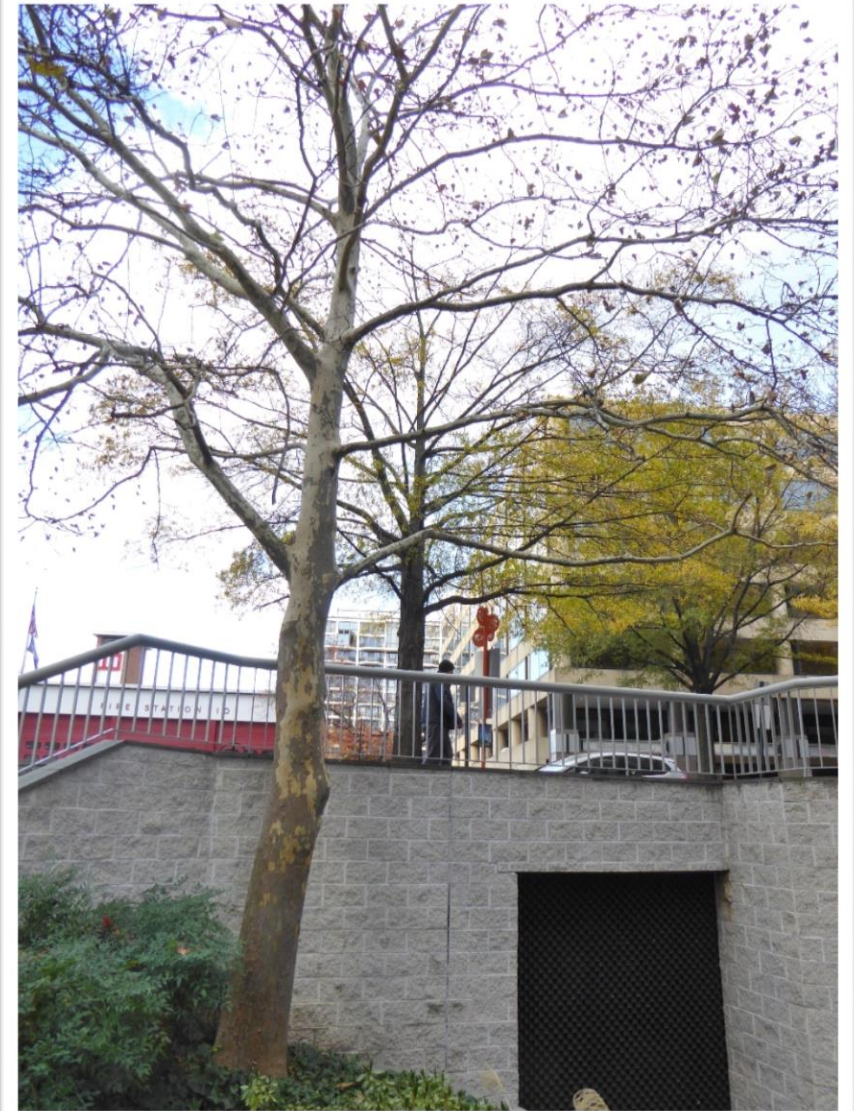
**LOCATION:** 1560 Wilson Blvd

**SCORE:** 121

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 53"

**COMMENTS:** Tree is small for species, but nominator thought it notable because it is large considering that it is growing in a below grade, side-walk and wall- enclosed space. Actually, I don't think the growing space is too confined (see photo). Also, nominator did not complete owner consent (although tree may be in public space).

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Post oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus stellata*

**LOCATION:** 5201 15<sup>th</sup> St N

**SCORE:** 200.5

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 104"

**COMMENTS:** Tree is leaning toward street but appears sound and well cared-for. Post Oaks are not that common, and there only three previously approved. While this tree is within the past range, it is probably the smallest that should be approved from now on.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.



**COMMON NAME:** Silver maple

**SPECIES:** *Acer saccharinum*

**LOCATION:** 6000 27<sup>th</sup> Rd N

**SCORE:** 372

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 256"

**COMMENTS:** Massive girthed (21.4'), low-branching Silver Maple. Good condition; appears to have been lightly topped at least twice, but branches seem to have mostly sealed and trunk appear sound. No obvious central. This tree outscores the current Champion by 37 points.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.





**COMMON NAME:** Willow oak

**SPECIES:** *Quercus phellos*

**LOCATION:** 2411 N Monroe St

**SCORE:** 305.5

**CIRCUMFERENCE:** 180.5"

**COMMENTS:** Very healthy willow oak that is iconic to the surrounding neighborhood. Routinely maintained. Owner also has another larger willow oak, which is listed both as a notable and a specimen tree. Recommended with a plaque.

**VISIBILITY:** Front of property.

