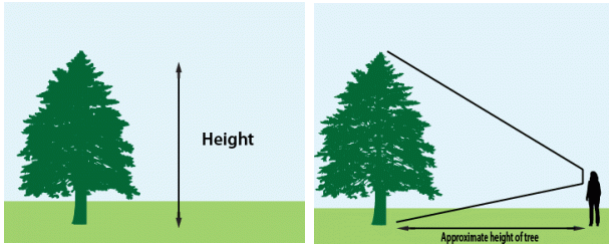


The Measuring Basics

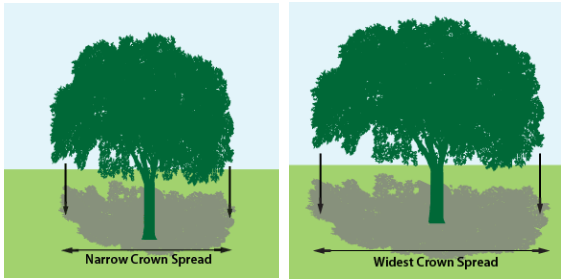
Tree Height =

vertical distance, in feet, between the base of the trunk and the topmost twig.



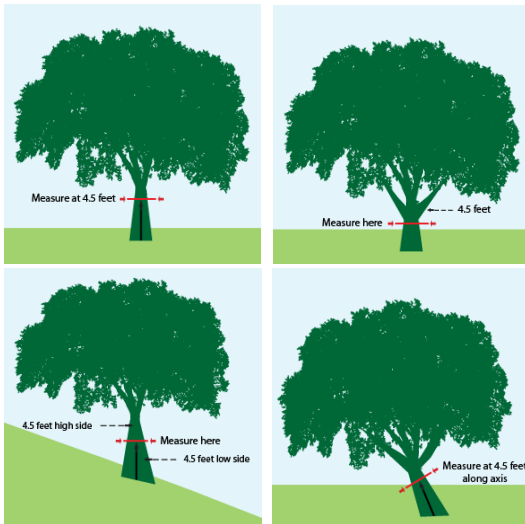
Average Crown Spread =

(wide spread + narrow spread)/2



Circumference =

distance (in inches) around the trunk of the tree at 4 1/2 feet above ground level.



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Additional measuring guidelines:

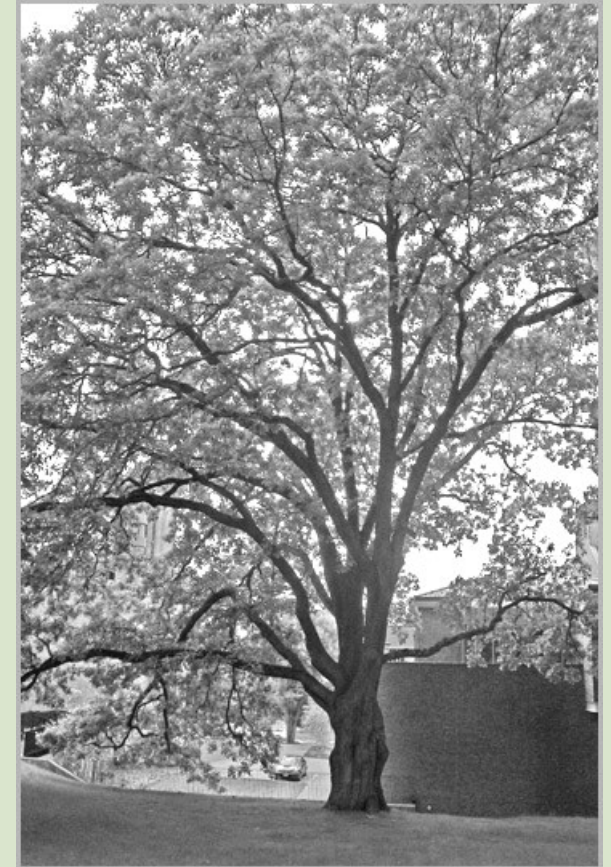
<http://www.americanforests.org/bigtrees/big-tree-measuring-guidelines/>

Return Address:

Julie Coop
 Massachusetts Legacy Tree Program
 MA Department of Conservation and Recreation
 251 Causeway Street
 Boston, MA 02114



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 Bureau of Forest Fire Control and
 Forestry

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Legacy Tree Nomination Form

Date: _____

Are you nominating this tree for its size? Yes No

If no, are you nominating this tree for its age, rarity, aesthetic, botanical, ecological, cultural, or historical value? Yes No

Tree Common Name

Tree Scientific Name *(if known)*

Street

City

County

Latitude

Longitude

Describe location of tree on property *(if possible supply a map and photographs)* :

Trunk Circumference _____ Inches

Total Height _____ Feet _____ Inches

Avg. Crown Spread _____ Feet _____ Inches

Date Measured

Measured by

Condition of Tree Excellent Good Fair

Remarks about Tree *(Provide a summary of tree's significance and a current photograph. Please attach any additional information.)* :

Landowner Information

Name

Landowner permission

With permission, tree information will be posted on our website and/or in print materials.

Email

Address

Permission to Publish: Picture(s) Exact location (will allow the public to visit the tree at any time)
 Regional location (will list only the city and county)

City

Zip

Access to property for verification: Yes No

Phone

Nominator Information

Same as Landowner

Email

Name

Phone

Mail completed nomination form to: Julie Coop Massachusetts Legacy Tree Program MA DCR 251 Causeway Street Boston, MA 02114 **or**
e-mail form to: Julie.Coop@state.ma.us

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/massachusetts-legacy-tree-program>

Nominators and landowners will be notified if a tree is logged into the Massachusetts Legacy Tree Program.

Office Use Only

Public or Private Property _____

Date: _____

Verified/Measured By: _____

Circumference: _____ Total Height: _____ Crown Spread: (direction A _____ + direction B _____) / 2 = _____
Total Points: Circumference + Height + (Average Crown Spread) / 4 = _____ Big Tree: (Circle One) Yes or No

