



Everything you ever wanted to know about the first 5 years of a tree's life:

A journey detailing where our street trees come from and the work that goes into them

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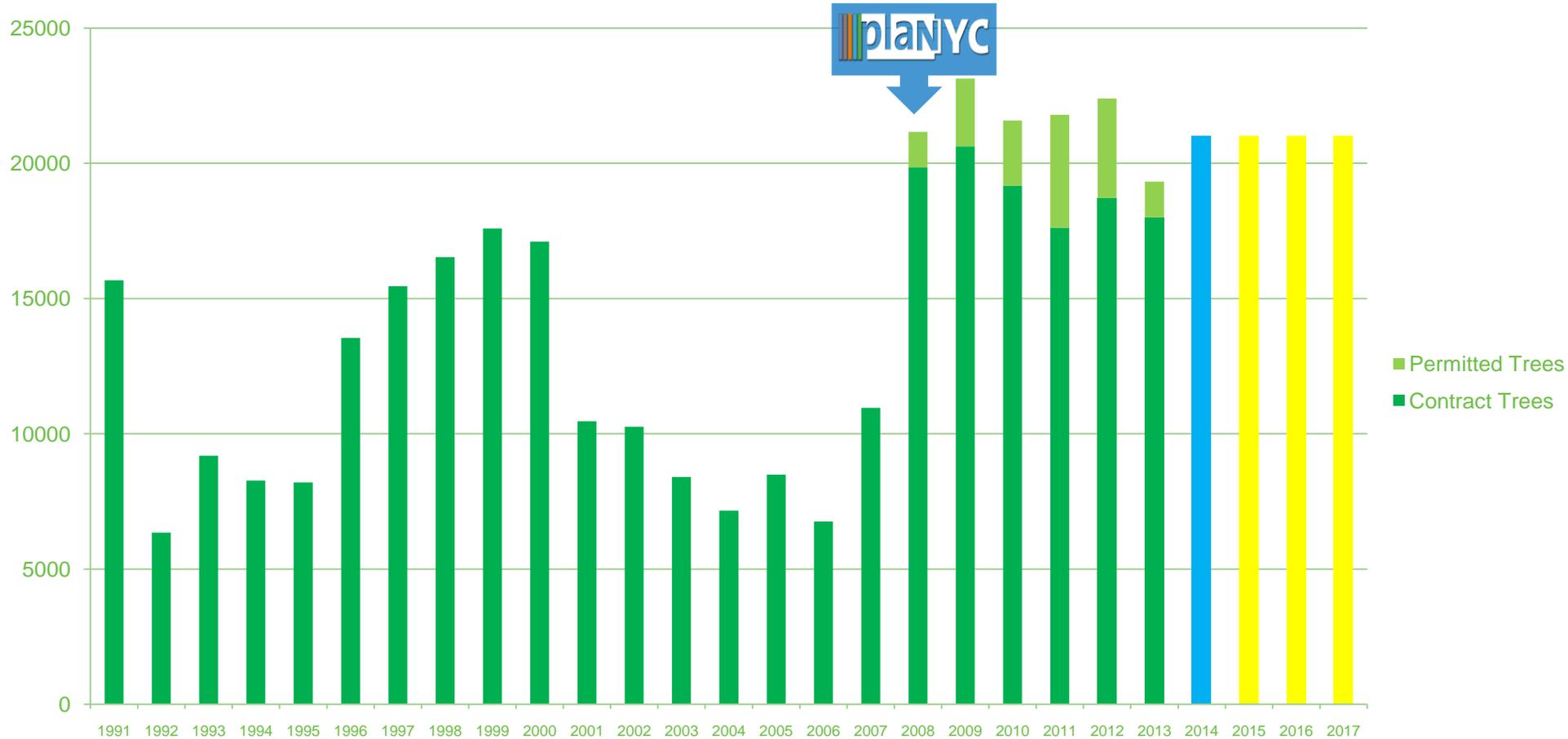
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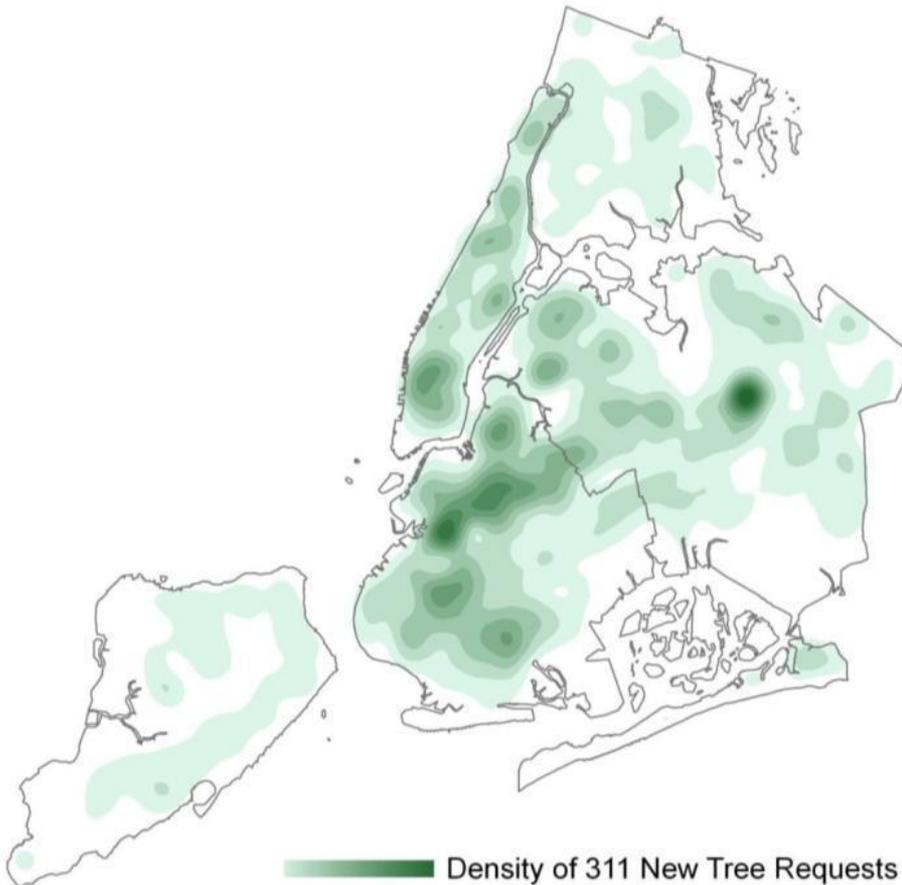
Street tree planting

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Traditional request-based street tree planting program



Environmental need based street tree planting via block planting

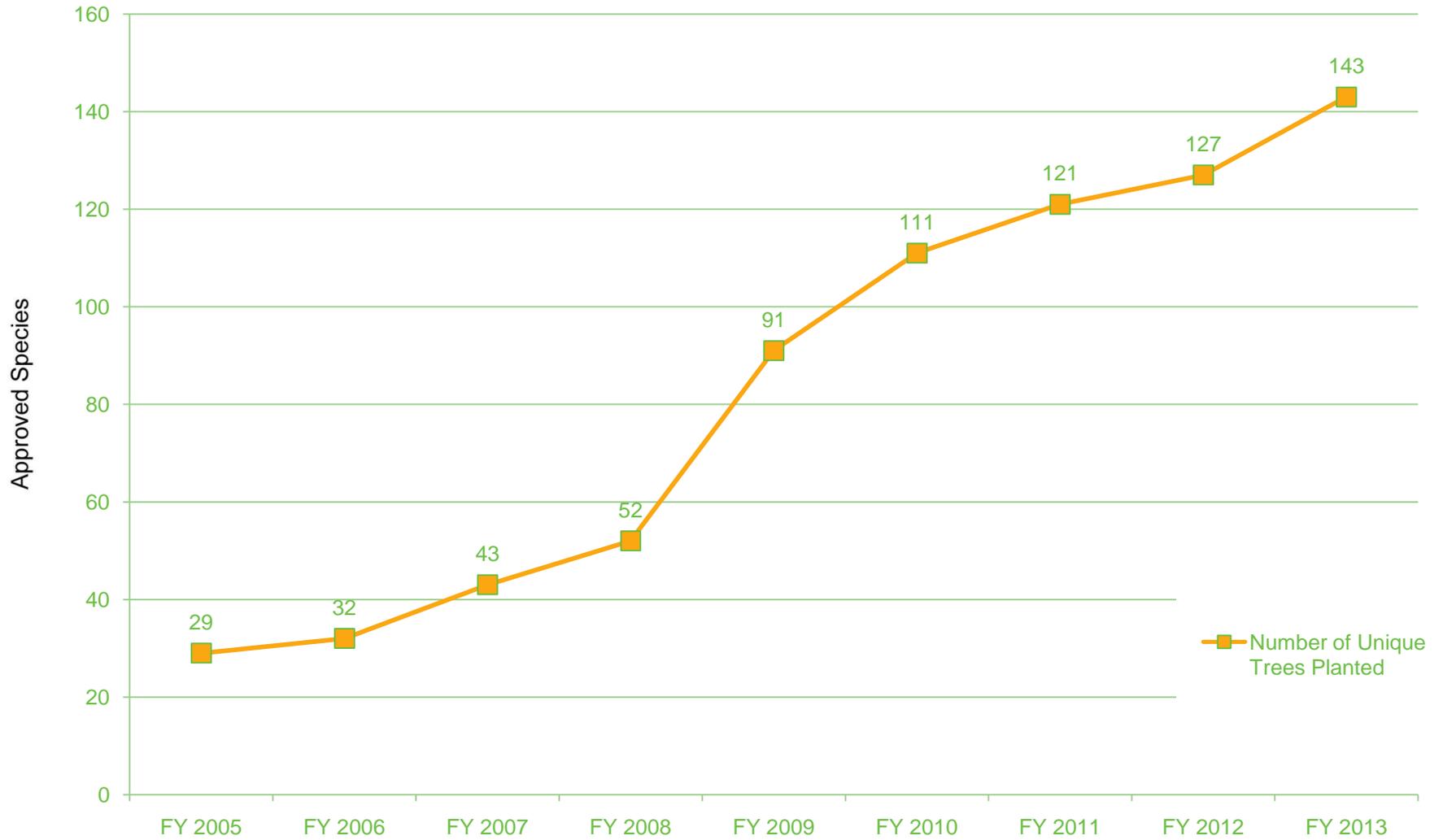
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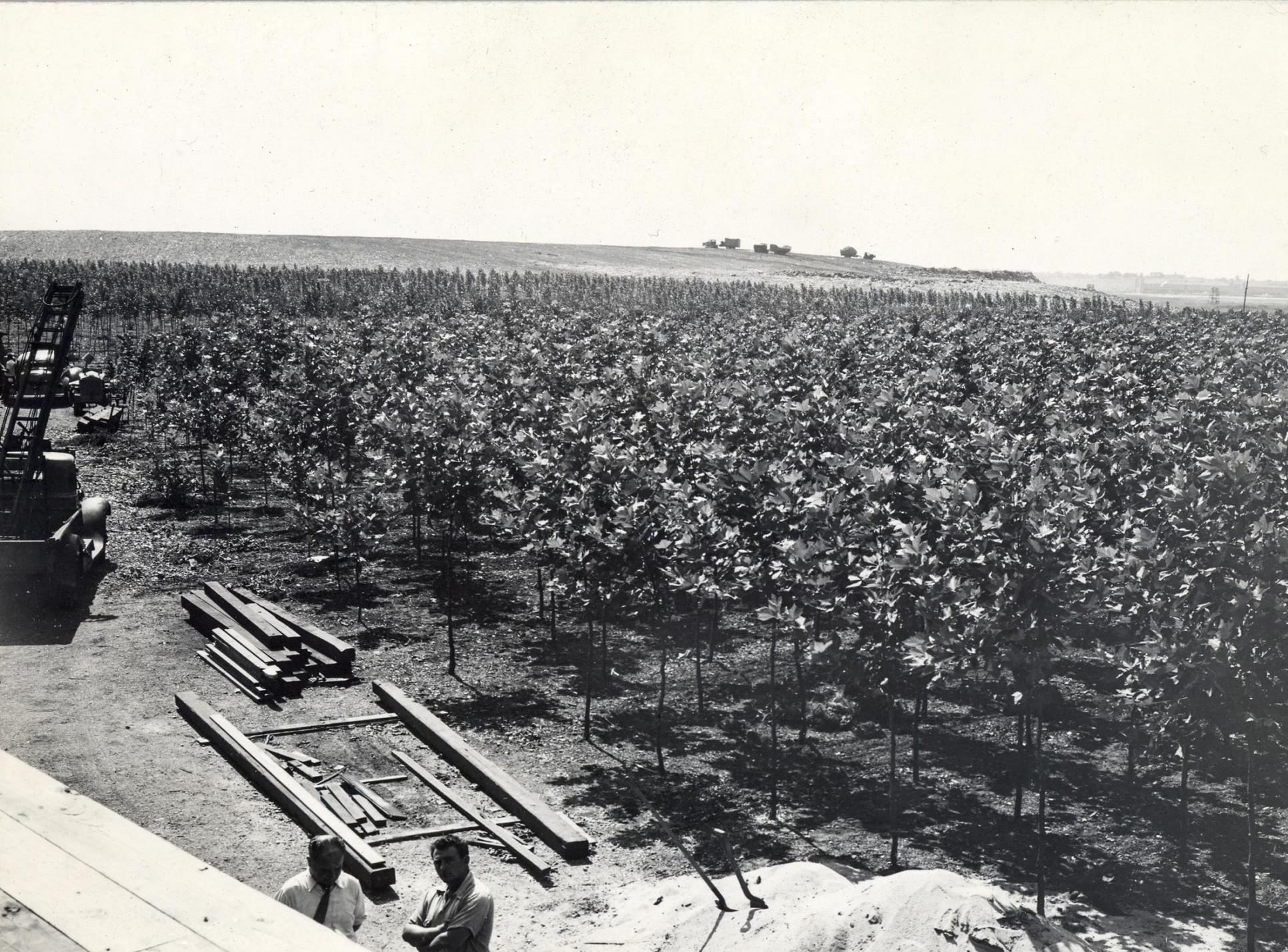




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Species Diversity of Street Trees Planted Per Fiscal Year







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SE Bluff Rd

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SE 327th Ave

SE Bluff Ct

SE 327th Ave

Schmidt

SE Altman Rd

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Rd

Type of Propagation

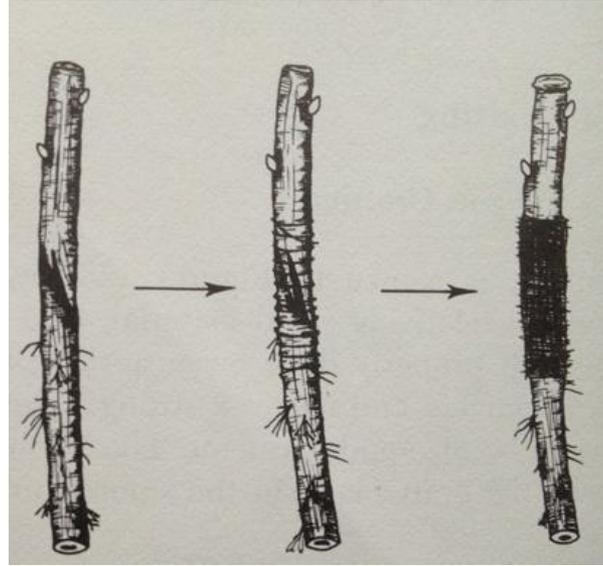
- Seed
 - Own Rootstock
- Softwood/ Hardwood Cuttings
 - Own Rootstock
- Grafting/ Budding
 - Separate rootstock grown

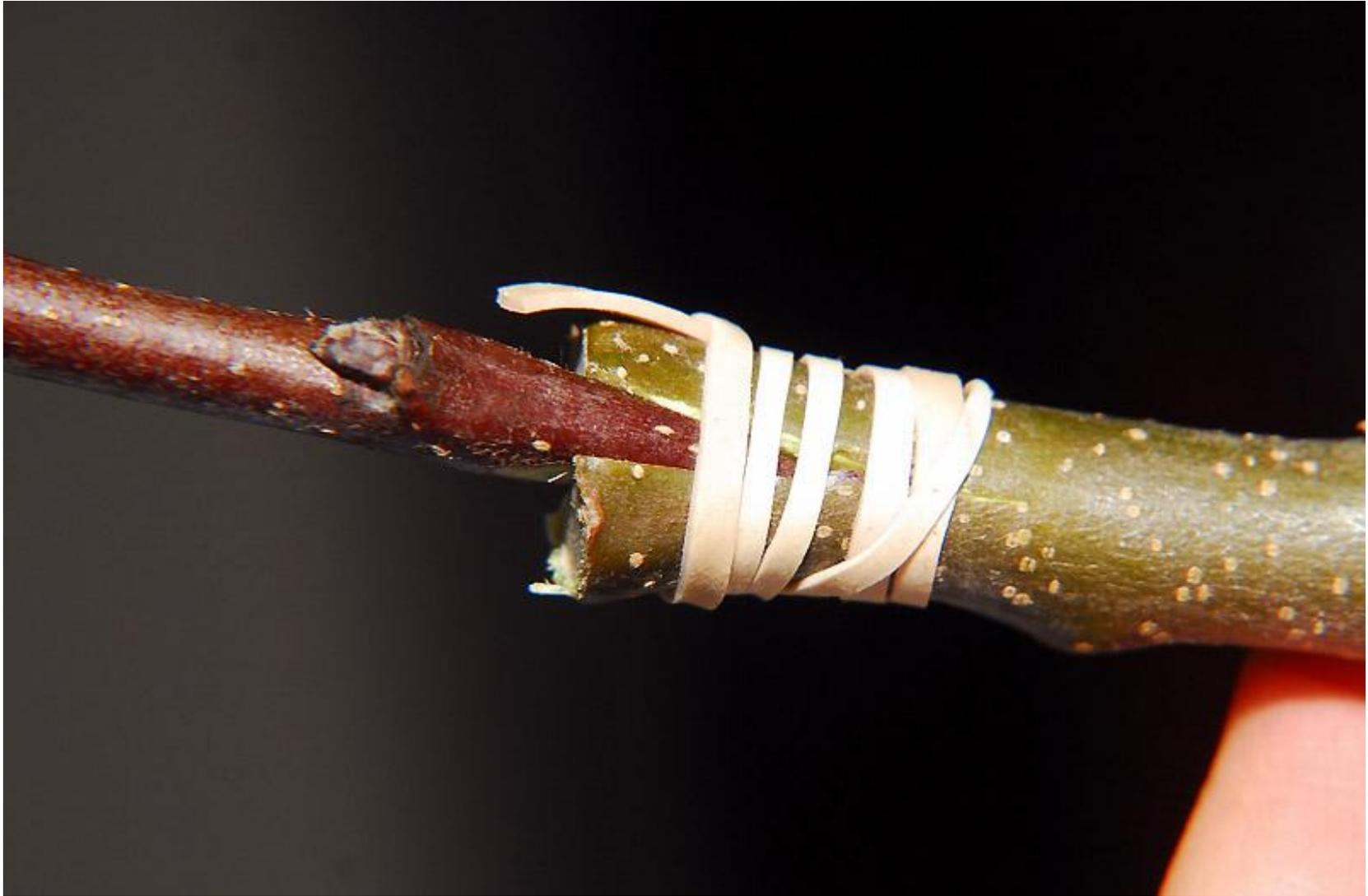


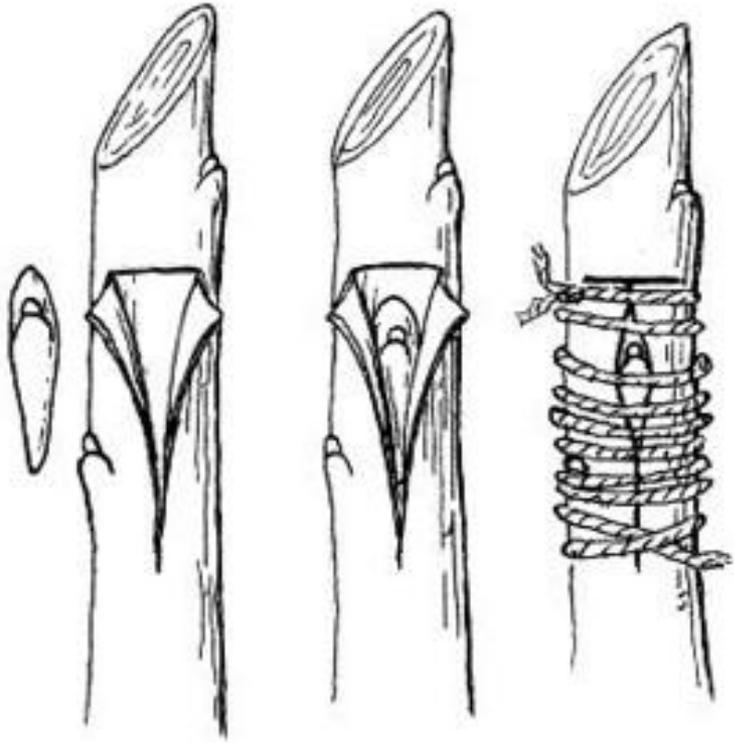
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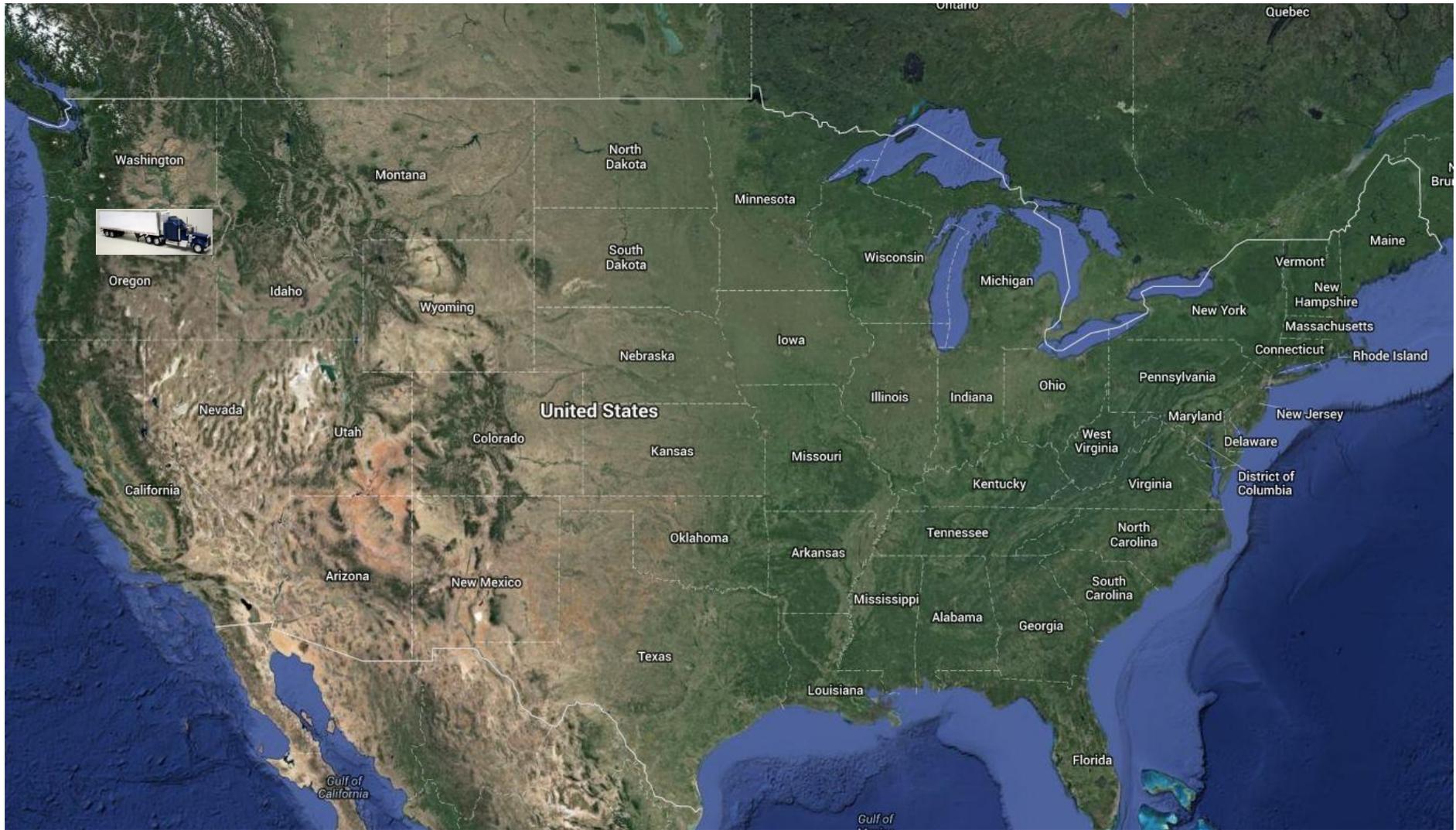


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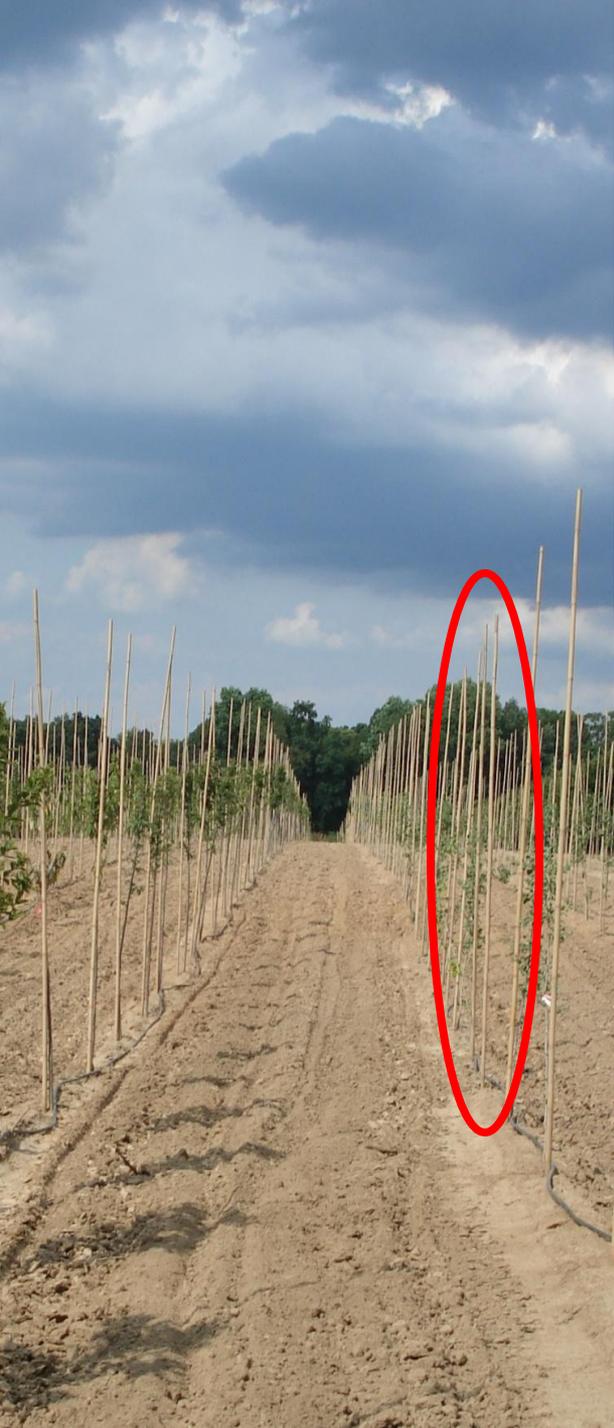






















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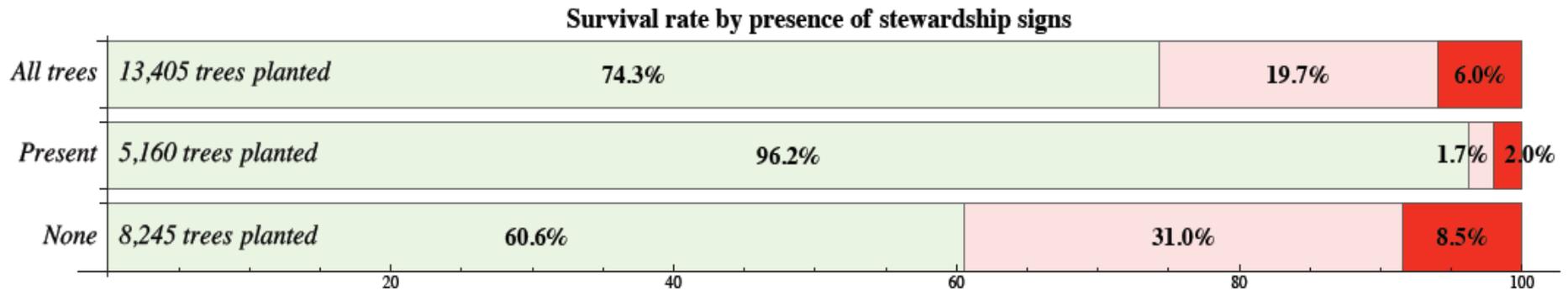
*If Folks Only Knew
How Many...*

*Minutes of Thinking
Hours of Digging
Days of Sunshine
Weeks of Coaxing
Barrels of Fuel Oil
Pounds of Fertilizer
Bushels of Rich Soil
Gallons of Water and
Inches of Backache*

*It takes to produce a beautiful
plant they would gladly
pay the price.*



In-house Urban Forestry Research



- presence of signage on or around the tree
- plantings in street tree beds
- mulch placed in beds
- evidence of weeding

One in a million

That's what this tree is – one small step towards a greener New York City. Take care of your tree with the following tips:

- **Water** 15-20 gallons once a week.
- **Mulch** the soil each spring.
- **Gently** loosen the soil if it hardens.
- **Keep** the area around your tree free of animal waste and litter.

Visit milliontreesnyc.org or call 311 for more information.

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*This tree tag is made
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Questions?

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