

# Planning for succession

- Spatial awareness: know the height and spread of each new tree.
- Plan for the tree's spread. Give each tree 30 to 40 feet of space.
- Don't shy away from slow-growing species.
  - Examples: Valley oak, Ginkgo
- Lists and choices should change over time as species and varieties get re-evaluated.
- tree planting should be an ongoing practice to develop a mix of species and ages.