

Stress factors for urban trees can be more extreme than what a 'normal' forest deals with.

- drought: weakens older trees, curtails establishment of young ones.
- freeze: short- and long-term damage to marginal species
- floods: possible damage to roots, spread of vascular diseases
- invasive species that threaten to displace planted and native trees.
- invasive diseases and pests
- added stress factors: housing and road development (paving that reduces water infiltration), grading changes, landscape irrigation