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|  | **Boston Natural Areas Network** | **Urban Resources Initiative** | **New York Restoration Project** | **NYC Parks** |
| **What is the smallest tree bed that you will plant (ex:4'x5')** | We don't plant street trees | 4'x4' | 5'x10' | 5'x6' or 30 square feet |
| **What is the largest tree bed that you will plant (ex:4'x5')** | We don't plant street trees | No maximum. if making new pits, we try to make them at least 32 sq ft. | No maximum | No maximum |
| **Do you install tree guards? (yes, no, sometimes)** | No | No | Sometimes | Yes |
| **Who plants your trees?** | Volunteers | Volunteers, in house staff | Contractor, volunteers and in house staff | Contractors |
| **If your trees are planted by contractor, staff and volunteers, what is the number of trees planted by each?** |  | Staff=300-800/year, Volunteers= 100-200/year | In 2011, 265 trees were planted by NYRP staff, 873 were planted by volunteers, 3,608 were planted by a contractor or partnering organizations and 3,639 were planted by people who received a tree through our giveaway program. | Contractors=20,000 |
| **Do you stake the trees that you plant?** | Sometimes | Sometimes | Sometimes | Yes |
| **What do you use to tie the trees to stakes? (Please list all that apply-Arbor tie, wire, etc)** | Arbor Tie | Arbor Tie (we only tie trees that are bare-root). We install stakes for every tree, but B&B trees are not tied to them. Stake are for protection from car doors, lawn mowers, etc. | Arbor Tie | Arbor Tie |
| **What are the dates of your spring planting season?** | April 15 - June 1st | 3rd week of March through last week of April (6 weeks) | March 1 – June 30, depending on weather | March 15-May 31 |
| **What are the dates of your fall planting season?** | October 1 - December 15 | 3rd week of September through 2nd week of November (8 weeks) | September 1 – December 15, depending on weather | October 1-December 31 |
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| **What type of plant material do you use for street tree planting? (Please list all that apply)** | B&B | B&B, Bare root, Container | B&B, Container | B&B |
| **How many trees have you planted with Silva cells?** | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| **How many trees have you planted in bio swales?** | 0 | 0. We hope to experiment with bio swales in the future. | 0 |  |
| **Do you do any soil remediation upon planting? (mark all that apply)** | Add mycorrhizae | Add compost, add mycorrhizae | Replace soil, add compost, add mycorrhizae | Replace soil, add mycorrhizae |
| **What is the average cost of pit preparation?** | we don't plant street trees | All work done in house. Not sure of average cost. | 1250 |  |
| **What is the average cost for a street tree? (indicate if this includes or excludes planting the tree)** | we don't plant street trees | $125 (excludes cost of planting) | $450, including the planting of the tree | $1550 (includes cost of planting) |
| **What size street trees do you plant? (2.5-3" caliper,etc. Please list all sizes)** | we don't plant street trees | 2-2.5" | 2.5-3" caliper | 2.5-3" |