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California University of Pennsylvania

Key

D Deciduous U Special features

EA Estimated age; year planted

DBH Diameter at breast height

About the University...

1852, is located 40 miles south of Pittsburgh on the Monongahela River. Our 6,500 students, 350 teaching

faculty members, 277 support staff and 30,000 alumni

represent every state in the union and numerous foreign

countries. As a member of the publicly owned State

System of Higher Education, the University is able to

provide, at a reasonable cost, a variety of traditional and

innovative educational opportunities for both the recent

high school graduate and for the adult pursuing

Science and Technology, Liberal Arts, and Education

and Human Services. They offer more 150 courses of

study leading to the Associate (two-year), and Bachelor (

four-year) degrees and a number of pre-professional,

certification and endorsement programs. The School of

Graduate Studies and Research offers the Master's

The main campus consists of 33 buildings on 59

acres, among them residence hall accommodations for

1,500 students, a fully computerized library, a recently

renovated computer center, a newly equipped recreation

and fitness center, a new state-of-the-art student center.

The George H. Roadman University Park, located two

miles south of campus, is a large recreational and sports

thorough and scholarly education. In addition, for

personal growth and development, students are offered

a variety of social, recreational, and co-curricular

activities, including men's and women's intramural and

intercollegiate sports, concerts, lectures and films,

musical and art organizations, a student-run radio

station, a local cable television station, and a movie

theatre featuring surround-a-sound, and student

publications that include a yearbook, weekly newspaper,

The University's principle mission is to provide a

Our undergraduate divisions are the Colleges of

California University of Pennsylvania, founded in

C Conifer

additional education.

degree in more than 30 fields.

and several literary magazines.

E Evergreen

- 1. London Plane—Sycamore

 Platanus x. acerifolia

 D EA—196—1798 DBH—49 in.
- 2 Red Pine
 Pinus resinosa
- 3. Common Hackberry
 Celtis occidentalis
 D U—3 flower types
- 4 Bur Oak

 Quercus macrocarpa
 D EA—170-1824 DBH—34 in.
- 5. Sugar Maple
 Acer saccharum
 D EA—176-1818 DBH—32 in.
- 6. Larch
 Larix laricina
- 7. Bald Cypress
 Taxodium distichum
 C D U Found in the Everglades
- 8. London Plane—Sycamore
 Platanus x. acerifolia
 D EA —148-1846 DBH—37 in.
- 9. Saucer Magnolia
 Magnolia x. soulangiana
 D Hybrid
- 10. Kentucky Coffee

 Gymnocladus dioicus

 D EA—96-1898 U—Legume
- 11. European White Birch
 Betula alba
 D U—Resembles papyrifera
- 12. American Elm
 Ulmus americana
 D EA—152-1842 DBH—38 in.
- 13. Ginkgo (female)
 Ginkgo biloba
 C D U—A living fossil plant
- 14. White Ash
 Fraxinus americana
 D U—Used for major league baseball bats
- I.5. Red Oak

 Quercus borealis

 D U—Most sawtimber cut
- 6. Douglas fir
 Pseudotsuga taxifolia
 C. F.

Using This Map

This map of the center of campus will help you locate some of the many woody plants found on the California University campus.

Individual specimens of over 70 perennial plant species are mapped for you in this brochure. Each tree has a tag attached to the trunk of the tree, showing the common name, scientific name, and the approximate date of planting. Each tag also has a number that coincides with this brochure. Other smaller trees have a 4 by 4 inch post mounted in front of the specimen. Some of the trees are highlighted in reference to their age, diameter, and unusual features.



Plant Names

All common names and scientific names have been taken from *Trees—American Nature Guide*, Gallery Books Publishing Company, New York, New York.

There are 26 species that are not presently growing on our campus. Memorial Trees can be established through the Foundation for California University. Common Trees of Pennsylvania will be used as a guide for those selections.

The trees on campus can be located on the map by using the coordinates of the vertical and horizontal grid. Alphabet letters are used at the top and numbers are used on the left side of the map.

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- 17. Eastern Hemlock
 Tsuga canadensis
 C E U—State tree of Pennsylvania
- 18. Norway Maple
 Acer plantanoides
 D EA—135-1859 DBH—30 in.
- 19. Flowering Dogwood

 Cornus florida

 D U—Flower bracts are beautiful
- 20. Weeping—Tea's Mulberry

 Mornsalba tatarica

 D U—Song "Around Mulberry Bush"
- 21. Silver Maple
 Acer saccharinum
 D EA —135-1859 DBH —45 in.
- 22. Sweet Gum

 Liquidambar styraciflua

 D U—Star-shaped leaf
- 23. Flowering Dogwood (3)

 Cornus florida

 D U—Flower bracts are beautiful
- 24. American Sycamore
 Plantanus occidentalis
 D EA—164-1830
- 25. Balsam Fir
 Abies balsamea
 C E U—Needles aromatic
- 26. Norway Maple
 Acer platanoides
 D U—Petioles with milky sap
- 27. Blue Spruce
 Picea pungens
 C E
- 28. Thornless Honey Locust
 Gleditsia var.
 D U—Legume family
- 29. Red Oak

 Quercus borealis
- 30. Tulip Tree
 Liriodendron tulipifera
 D U—Belongs to Magnolia family
- 31. Pin Oak

 Quercus palustris

 D EA —102-1892 DBH—34 in.
- 32. Pin Oak

 Quercus palustris

 D EA—120-1874 DBH—40 in.

- 33. Sugar Maple

 Acer saccharum

 D U—Sap used for syrup
- 34. Norway Maple
 Acer plantonoides
 D EA—135-1859 DBH 30 in.
- 35. Japanese Maple
 Acer palmatum
 D U —Red leaves
- 36. Pin Oak

 Quercus palustris
 D EA—123-1871 DBH—41 in.
- 37. Blue Spruce
 Picea pungens
 C E
- 38. American Sycamore

 Plantanus occidentalis

 D EA —184-1810 DBH—46 in.
- 39. Red Maple
 Acer rubrum
- 40. Pin Oak
 Quercus palustris
- 41. Pin Oak
 Quercus palustris
- 42. Pin Oak

 Quercus palustris

 D EA—99-1895 DBH— 33 in.
- 43. American Holly
 Ilex opaca
 E U—Male and female trees
- 44. Pin Oak

 Quercus palustris

 D EA—105-1889 DBH—35in.
- 45. Norway Maple
 Acer platanoides
- 46. Pin Oak
 Quercus palustris
 D
- 47. Silver Maple
 Acer saccharinum
- 48. Norway Maple
 Acer platanoides
 D

49.	Red Maple		
	Acer rubrum		

- 50. Silver Maple
 Acer saccharinum
 D
- 51. Saucer Magnolia

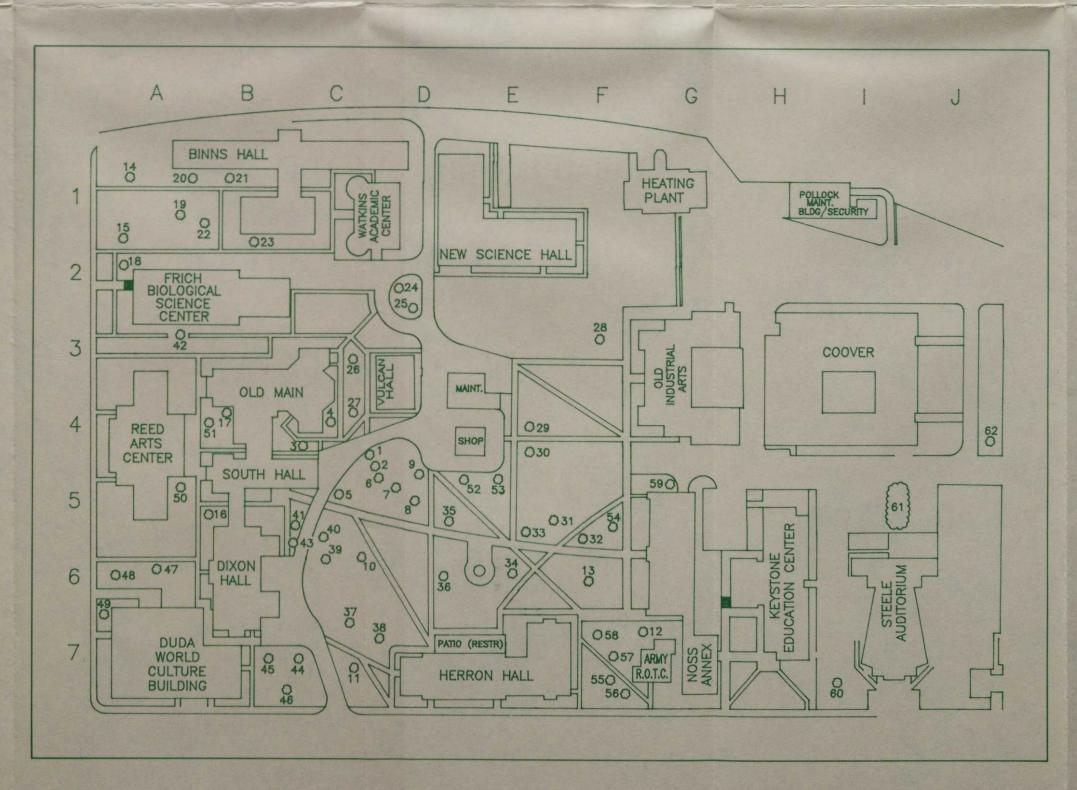
 Magnolia x. soulangiana

 D U—Beautiful pink and white flowers
- 2. Bald Cypress
 Taxodium distichum
 C D
- 53. Red Pine
 Pinus resinosa
 C E
- 54. Ginkgo (Male)
 Ginkgo biloba
 D U—Gymnosperm. Ancient.
- 55. American Elm
 Ulmus americana
 D U —No Dutch Elm disease
- 56. Ash-leaf Maple
 Acer negundo
 D U—Known as Box-Elder
- 57. Red Maple
 Acer rubrum
- 58. Norway Spruce
 Picea excelsa
- 59. Slippery Red Elm *Ulmus rubra*D U—Notice fruits on twigs
- 60. White Ash
 Fraxinus americana
 D U—Compound-opposite leaves
- 61. Spruce Grove
 Picea var.
 C E U—Will be a courtyard
- 62. Pin Oak

 Quercus palustris

 D U—Hamer Lane (5) trees





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cer rubrum	57	7F	
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Tree Highlights

The oldest and largest tree on campus is the majestic Sycamore London Plane located behind South Hall on Senior Drive. Planted around 1798, it is nearly 200 hundred years old and has a diameter of 49 inches. Despite bad rooting conditions and earlier years of poor air quality, it has managed to grow and flourish.

The Bald Cypress is equally at home on land or in the water. Most people associate this tree with the Everglades, but we have two of them on campus; one in the area behind South Hall, and the other next to the maintenance shops. The trunks of older trees are massive, tapering, and are broadly buttressed at the base, particularly when growing in swamps. The Bald Cypress is a conifer, but not an evergreen, shedding its leaves each fall.

Located near the side entrance of Herron Recreation, the European White Birch has one of the most beautiful barks and was used by Native Americans for their canoes. The Paper or White Birches seldom live longer than 150 years and most die from the birch borer before they reach thirty. The hardy tree on our campus is 124 years old and has a diameter of 25 inches.

The Dutch Elm disease has devastated most of the American Elms in Pennsylvania, but our campus has a beautiful survivor located behind the ROTC Building, next to Noss Annex. The age of our tree is estimated to be 152 years and it seems to be in excellent condition. The American Elm, also known as White, Water or Soft Elm, is found in the eastern United States from Maine to Central Elorida