

URBAN FRUIT TRAILS



An installation of public fruit trees planted along sidewalks and interstitial urban space that creates a series of walking trails. And then mapped on the Endless Orchard app for everyone to share and enjoy.

Collaborate with us to create new urban experiences. Urban Fruit Trails create an experience and invitation for the public to explore the city and landscape in a unique way. Signage placed at each tree explains that this is part of a network of Urban Fruit Trails and that fruit is a symbol of sharing with others. Fallen Fruit will also collaborate with residents and historians to celebrate local facts and historic lore about the neighborhood and its residents along the trails. Fruit trees are mapped and shared.

Trees are planted where water is already available. When necessary, existing irrigation systems can be extended by using an adaptive PVC integrated drip irrigation. It is completely safe to use reclaimed water in a below ground drip system when available. The proposed fruit trees will become part of the thousands of trees integrated into the grids of neighborhood street trees. Please keep in mind that while most maintenance

of fruit trees is already provided by Department of Public Works / Bureau of Street Services, they will also require pruning and fertilization.

In most cases, depending on the area, we plant hardwood fruit trees, such as citrus and stone fruits that do not take on any possible contaminants that may pre--exist or become introduced into the soil. We prefer semi dwarf fruit tree varieties that are lower maintenance and also trees that have a longer season of ripeness. But look for the trees which grow best in your area.

Search for community partners like faith based community leadership, youth based community programs and others.

Often fruit triggers positive childhood memories. Fruit is relatable to people at every stage of life. Most importantly, fruit is considered to be a gift, a sign of hospitality, and an equalizer of class, gender, race or generational boundaries.

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