

Mahogany
Swietenia mahagoni
Family: Moraceae

The Mahogany Tree is one of our beautiful and large street trees in Plantation. The leaves are the best way to identify this tree and are compound with four to five leaflets per leaf. The blades of these striking leaves curve backwards. Flowers are not particularly noticeable but the fruits are egg-shaped capsules to 5" long. When these capsules mature, they split, releasing "winged" seeds. This grand shade tree grows to about 75' tall and is a native to Florida.



As with all trees in the City of Plantation, please make sure that they are of the Florida #1 or better quality. This means the tree has one central leader (not several) and good branch structure with branches evenly spaced around the trunk. Roots should grow away from the trunk, not circle or girdle it. Please be sure to follow proper planting procedures!

Questions can be directed to the City of Plantation Department of Landscape Architecture at 954.797.2246 or to our Tree Gurus, Marge and Fred at AskMargeAndFred@Plantation.org

