

Street Tree Activity Book



This book
belongs to:

Fun facts about trees

The City has more than 100,000 street trees.

Our street trees are made up of more than 229 species including both exotics and Australian natives.



Planting more trees can help grow our **urban forest**.

Tree **roots** carry **food and water** from the ground through the trunk and branches to the leaves of the tree.



Some trees can live for thousands of years.

1000+

Street trees can help reduce the impacts of **heat waves** in urban environments.



Dogs' paws can be just as **sensitive** as humans' feet. Shaded streets and paving can help to prevent your dog's paws from burning. Make sure to check the paving before you walk the dog and stick to the streets with trees.

**30+
years**

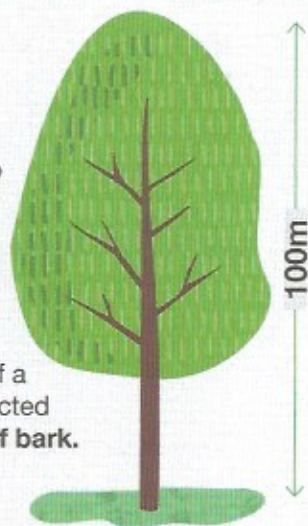
It can take 30+ years to **replace the canopy** lost when a mature tree is removed.

(City of Stirling's Urban Forest Plan)

Some trees can **grow to 100 metres** in height.



The **trunk** of a tree is protected by a **layer of bark**.



Benefits of Street Trees



Street trees do lots for us and provide cool shade in the hot Perth summer. They also look beautiful.

Trees also clean the air we breathe!

Street trees can help us to connect with nature.

Trees are a vital part of our environment.

Street trees can also provide homes for all kinds of birds, insects and animals. Tree-lined streets can create wildlife corridors between parks and bushland.

Look out for trees on your street that change at different times of the year eg what time of year do they flower or when do their leaves change colour?



Wordsearch

Can you find the hidden words that relate to street trees below?

S	D	C	A	N	O	P	Y	Z	F	Z	D	Z	C	Z	B	A	W
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C	O	O	L	G	Y	F	N	B	O	X	X	N	A	B	I	K	V

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

BARK

BUD

CANOPY

COOL

CORRIDORS

FLOWERS

GREEN

HABITAT

LEAFY

OXYGEN

PLANTING

SHADE

STREETTREE

TRUNK

WILDLIFE

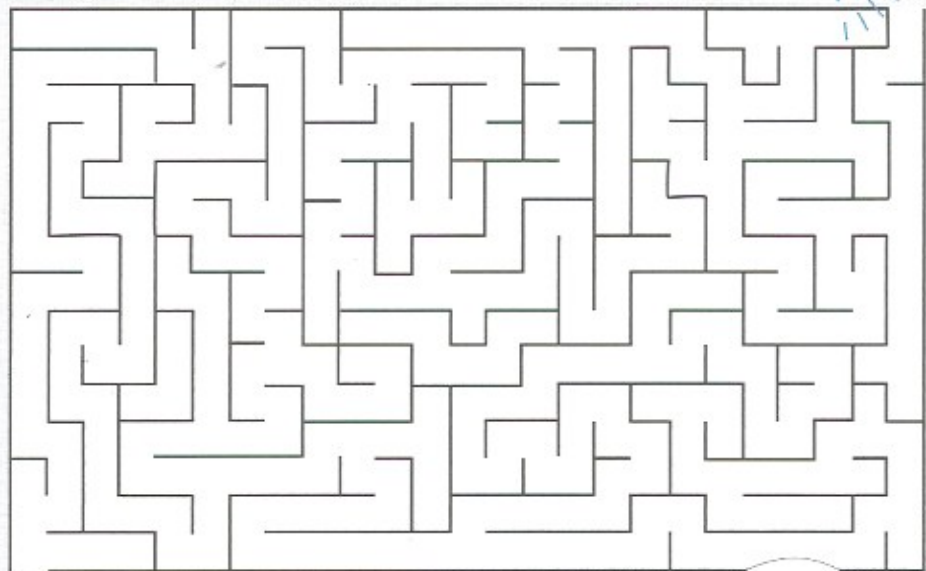


Find your way through the maze

The young street tree is thirsty and needs your help, can you get water to it? Once you've found your way through the maze, you can colour in the growing tree.



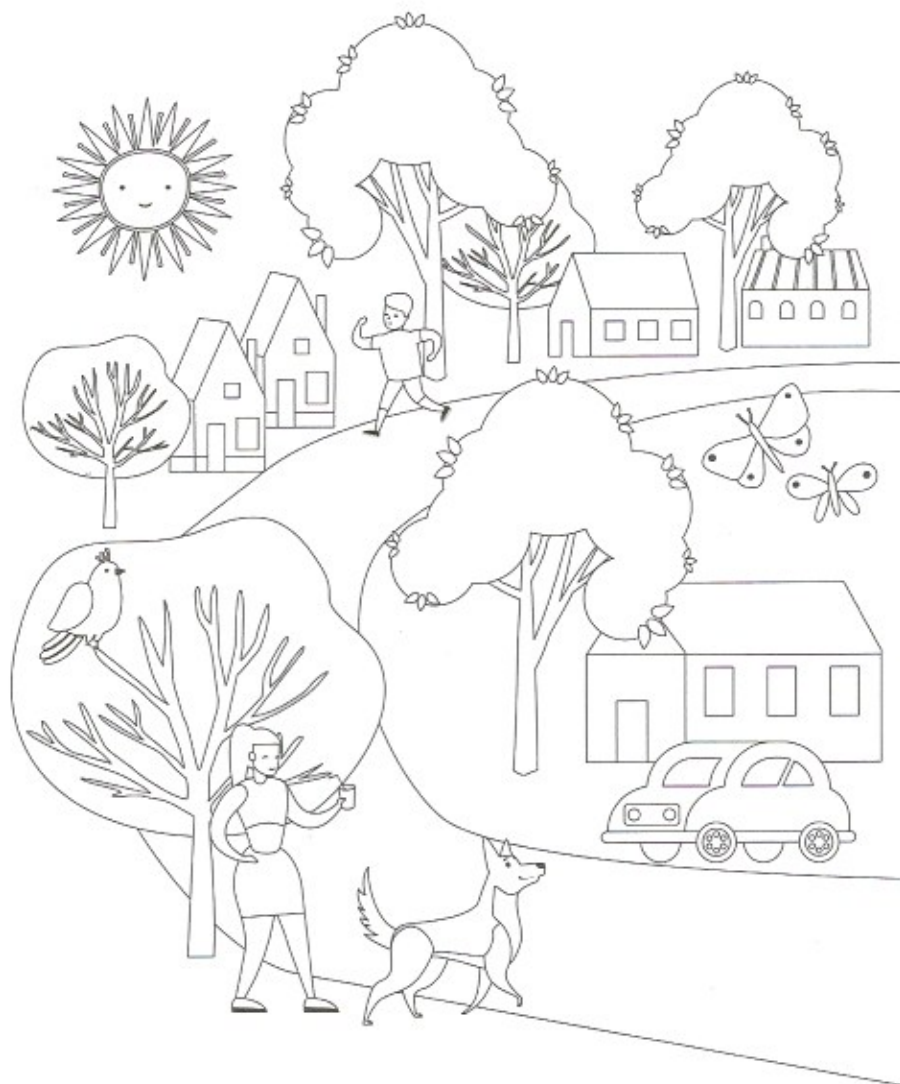
START



FINISH

Colour in

Celebrate the street trees by adding colour to this shady street. Street trees can help keep you and your home cool in hot weather.



Crossword puzzle



Across

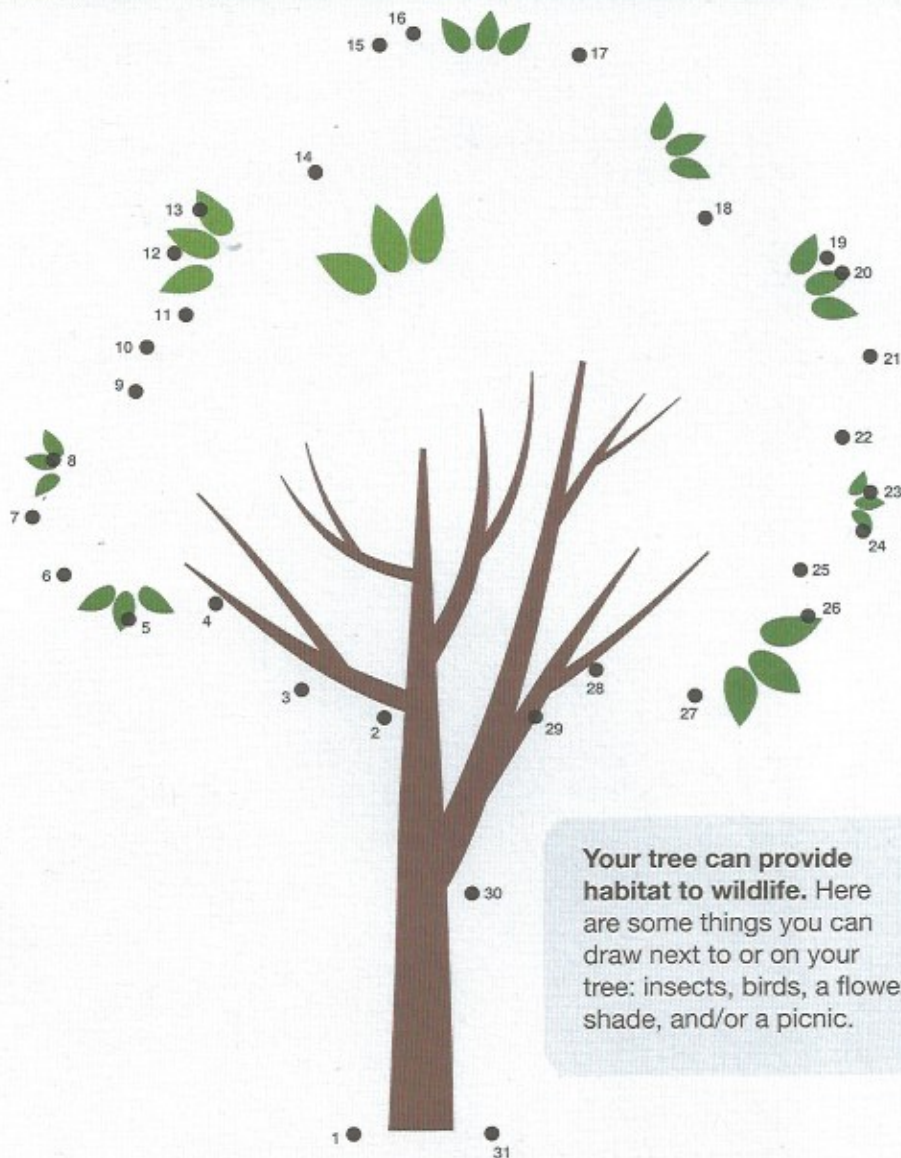
- 5 What name is often given to a tree that has green leaves all year around?
- 7 Street trees can improve air quality by absorbing air through their
- 8 is essential to a tree's survival.
- 9 Street trees can keep the (clue: a path for your feet) shaded to help you and your pets stay cool while walking.

Down

- 1 Trees take in Carbon Dioxide and produce
- 2 Street trees can produce which look pretty and also provide nectar to birds and insects.
- 3 Street trees provide to keep the streets cool.
- 4 can fly from street tree to street tree to find food and shelter.
- 6 A native type of street tree (starts with the letters EUC)

Connect the dots

Join the dots and create your own tree.



CONNECT THE DOTS

The importance of Street Trees

Street trees are one of the City's most important assets.

They provide shade for pedestrians, improve the appearance of our streets and create corridors between natural areas for wildlife. Tree-lined streets also increase property values, reduce cooling costs and improve the overall health of our communities.

Find out more www.stirling.wa.gov.au/streettrees

How can you help?




- Get your parents to take you along to one of the City of Stirling's Community Tree Planting Events which take place during Autumn and Winter. You can get an adult to sign up as a volunteer tree planter and take you along to the events
- Keep an eye on the street trees in your area and tell your parents if any of them look like they need help
- If you have a street tree alongside or in front of your house, then check on it and make sure you and your parents give it extra water during the hot summer months
- Tell your friends and family how important trees are to you and the world
- Don't scratch into or break any part of the street trees.

For parents

To find out more about the City's Urban Trees, visit www.stirling.wa.gov.au/trees





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