

# Phoenix, Arizona ~ Tree Canopy Cover

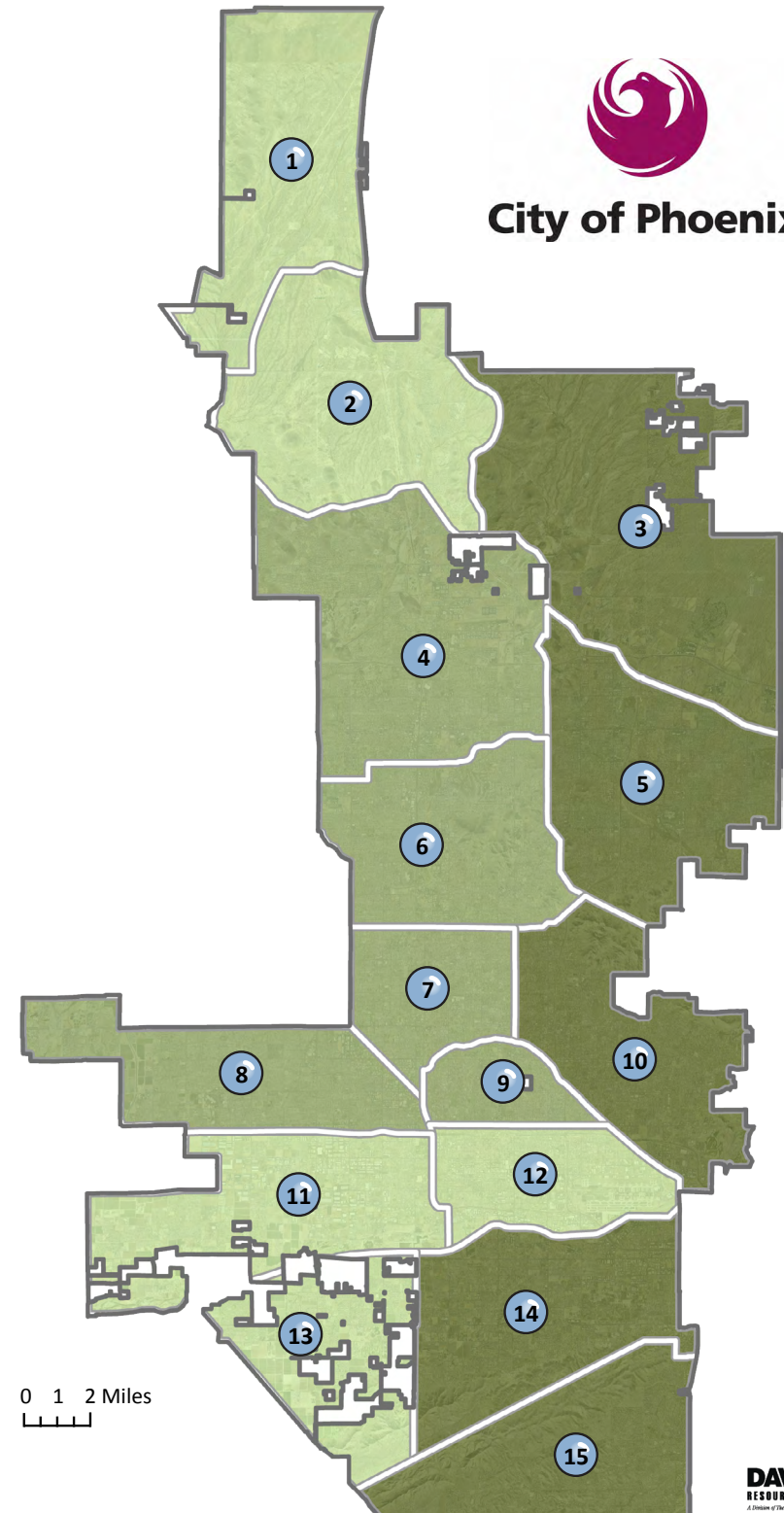
Tree canopy cover is a measure of all public and privately-owned trees and woody shrubs in Phoenix. As trees mature, their canopy increases. Large trees have the greatest canopy. Tree canopy provides vital benefits to the community, including improvements to air quality, reduced energy use, management and reduction of stormwater runoff, increases to property values and improvements to aesthetics, socio-economics, and public health.

The City of Phoenix recognizes the benefits of trees and the value of urban tree canopy. As a Tree City USA for 29 years and with 19 years of growth awards for new and innovative urban forestry activities, the City has made a commitment to protect and manage the community's tree resource. As a part of this commitment, the City has established a goal of reaching 25% canopy cover by 2030. Currently, the overall average tree canopy cover is 12.4%, approximately 49.6% attainment of the goal. The City is divided into 15 planning villages. This map illustrates the amount of canopy cover in each village. For additional details, use your mouse to hover over a village.

For more information about trees and canopy cover, please see the **2010 Tree and Shade Master Plan**.



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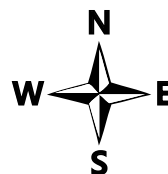
## City of Phoenix Planning Villages

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| 1 - Rio Vista       | 9 - Encanto              |
| 2 - North Gateway   | 10 - Camelback East      |
| 3 - Desert View     | 11 - Estrella            |
| 4 - Deer Valley     | 12 - Central City        |
| 5 - Paradise Valley | 13 - Laveen              |
| 6 - North Mountain  | 14 - South Mountain      |
| 7 - Alhambra        | 15 - Ahwatukee Foothills |
| 8 - Maryvale        |                          |

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### Tree Canopy Cover

- < 10%
- 10% - 14%
- > 14%



0 1 2 Miles