Claiborne Avenue: Tree Palette

The Claiborne Avenue tree palette includes large trees serving as overstory and medium to small trees serving as understory and accents.

Nuttall Oak – Oak leaves provide food to a diversity of invertebrates as well as acorn seeking birds and mammals. The canopy provides extensive nesting cover to waterfowl and songbirds. Typical growing height is 60’ tall.

Bald Cypress – A native, deciduous conifer of the region with a soft texture and habitat source for numerous nesting birds, including the Bald Eagle. Typical growing height is 50’ tall.

Southern Magnolia - A dense evergreen which provides fruits consumed by birds in the fall and showy, creamy-white flowers in the summer. The tree form is stately with coarse texture. Typical growing height is 40’ tall.

Spruce Pine – An evergreen, native food source for birds and small mammals in the bottomland and urban environment. The tree has dense growth with a fine texture and oak-like bark. Typical growing height is 25’ tall.

Sweet Bay Magnolia – Semi-evergreen Magnolia and is a seed source for wildlife foragers and indicative of woodland edge habitats. The tree is ideal for narrow spaces and has fragrant flowers. Typical growing height is 30’ tall.

Crape Myrtle ‘Muskogee’ – Small flowering tree that is used to frame major intersections. They provide dependable, year-round ornamental features and are highly adapted to our climate. Muskogee produces panicles of light lavender-pink flowers. Typical growing height is 20’ tall.
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Burdette Street to Pine Street

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Leonidas Street to Dublin Street

Nuttal Oak, Bald Cypress, & Spruce Pine

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