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Native Planting Ordinance Report

Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1st, 2023 – June 30th, 2024)

The following report is provided in accordance with Section 12-180 of the [City of Somerville Native Planting Ordinance](#).

List of Property Areas in Which Plantings Occurred

Tree and other plantings were completed as part of OSPCD PSUF projects and Engineering Division projects during FY2024. No other departments reported any plantings subject to this Ordinance.

| Property Type and % Native Requirement | Property (-ies) | Types of New Plantings | Count | %Native | %Non-Native | Reasons for non-native |
|--|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------|------------------------|
| Bioswale – 50% | Spring Hill Sewer Separation | Perennials, grasses | 328 | 100% | 0% | N/A |
| City Park – 75% | Prospect Hill Park Wedding Nook, Bailey Park, Lincoln Park, Conway Park, Palmacci Playground, Nathan Tufts Park | Trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses | 193 | 93.26% | 6.74% | Aesthetic |
| Street Tree – 50% | Citywide | Trees | 392 | 66.33% | 33.67% | Survivability |
| Other City Property – 50% | Miyawaki Forest, Healy school, West Somerville neighborhood School, East Somerville Community School | Trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses | 822 | 99.88% | 0.12% | Survivability |





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|--|---|---|-------|---------|-------------|------------------------|
| Streetscape – 50% | Ball Square Planter, Powder-House Alewife Brook project, Spring Hill Sewer Separation | Trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, groundcover | 2,293 | 99.22% | 0.78 | Survivability |

GRAND TOTAL **4,028** **95.93%**

