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**Native Planting Ordinance Report**  
Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

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 FY2025. 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, Fairfax Street	Shrubs, Perennials, Grasses	547	100%	0%	N/A
City Park – 75%	Junction Park, Henry Hansen, Ken Kelly Park, Veteran’s Memorial Rink, Prospect Hill Park, Nathan Tufts Park, Nunziato Field, Lincoln Park, Trum Playground, Glen Park, Symphony Park, Zero New Washington Park, Chuckie Harris, Conway Park, Hoyt-Sullivan Park	Trees, Shrubs, Perennials, Grasses, Groundcovers	12,088	88.67%	11.33%	Aesthetic, Survivability





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Other City Property – 50%	Somerville High School, City Hall Annex, Somerville Armory, West Branch Library, Argenzio School	Trees and Shrubs	75	100%	0%	N/A
Streetscape – 50%	Spring Hill Sewer Separation	Shrubs, Perennials, Grasses, Groundcovers	2,431	97.90%	2.10%	Survivability
Street Tree – 50%	Citywide	Trees	388	73.20%	26.80%	Survivability
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>15,529</b>	<b>90.18%</b>		

