

Mizzou Botanic Garden Tree Trail Scavenger Hunt

The entire MU campus was designated a botanic garden in 1999.

Use the Tree Trail maps on the Mizzou Botanic Garden website to locate these trees.

Clue numbers correspond to numbers of the trees on the Tree Trail maps.

JESSE HALL TREE TRAIL LOOP

13 Tricolor Beech (*Fagus sylvatica* 'Tricolor')

To the left of this tree is a Tribute Bench honoring Dr. Jo Behymer. What is the dedication language on the bench?

A: _____

31 Silver Linden (*Tilia tomentosa*)

Facing this tree from the sidewalk and looking to your right toward downtown, what are the three visible letters on top of a well-known downtown hotel?

A: _____

41 Purple-leaved Durmast Oak (*Quercus petraea* 'Purpurea')

Facing the tree from the sidewalk, there is a Tribute Bench to the right dedicated to MU faculty members Michael and Rose Porter. What years did they teach at MU?

A: _____

49 Yellow Buckeye (*Aesculus flava*)

Facing the tree from the sidewalk, directly behind you there is a red double door. What words are etched in stone above it?

A: _____

LOWRY MALL TREE TRAIL LOOP

2 Japanese Cornel Dogwood (*Cornus officinalis*)

Just to the right of this tree is a large sculpture titled, "Yielding Spire". What is the date of its dedication?

A: _____

13 Bloodgood London Planetree (*Platanus x acerifolia* 'Bloodgood')

One of the Planetree's very distinctive features is its bark. Using the bark to identify them, how many others are planted in this grouping?

A: _____

18 Sunburst Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis* 'Suncole')

This tree is surrounded by a partial cement barrier and how many benches?

A: _____

25 Red Sunset Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Franksred')

With your back to this tree, how many round globe lights can you easily see between Ellis and Ninth Street?

A: _____

MEMORIAL UNION TREE TRAIL LOOP

13 Cherrybark Oak (*Quercus pagoda*)

Facing the sign on the tree, immediately to your right is Tribute Tree not on the Tree Trail that honors Mary Lou Totzke Spradling. What is the dedication language on the plaque?

A: _____

19 Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*)

In addition to a tasty fruit, the persimmon exhibits a beautiful bark. How many trees are in this persimmon grouping?

A: _____

26 Trident Maple (*Acer buergerianum*)

Facing the tree, there is an arched window directly behind you. How many arches are there?

A: _____

32 American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)

How many windows, including the levered one at the bottom, are on the building directly behind you as you are facing this tree?

A: _____



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