

Urban Forestry Council Landmark Tree Evaluation Form and Criteria

Pursuant to Ordinance 0017-06 and Public Works Code Section 810, the UFC has developed these criteria for evaluating potential landmark trees in San Francisco. When evaluating or considering potential landmark trees, please consider the context of the tree within its site location. For example, a tree on PUC land may not have the same community importance that a street or park tree would. Use comment sections, as appropriate, to explain or support evaluation. Attach sheets if more space is needed.

Evaluator's name: Rose Hillson
Date of evaluation: April 25, 2011
Scientific name: Acacia melanoxylon
Common name: Blackwood Acacia
Street address: 2853 Vallejo St., SF CA 94123
Cross streets: Baker + Broderick

Rarity Yes Partially No

Rarity: Rare Uncommon Common Other

Unusual species in San Francisco or other geographic regions.

Comment: _____

Physical Attributes Yes Partially No

Size: Large Medium Small

Notable size compared to other trees of the same species in San Francisco.

Comment: Majestic, nicely pruned; don't see dead
branches commonly found in acacias

Age: Yes No

Significantly advanced age for the species.

Comment: _____

Distinguished form: Yes No

Tree is an example of good form for its species, has a majestic quality or otherwise unique structure.

Describe: Beautifully pruned - looks well maintained -
acacias grow well, like weeds, so the fact that
this tree has been regularly pruned is great.

