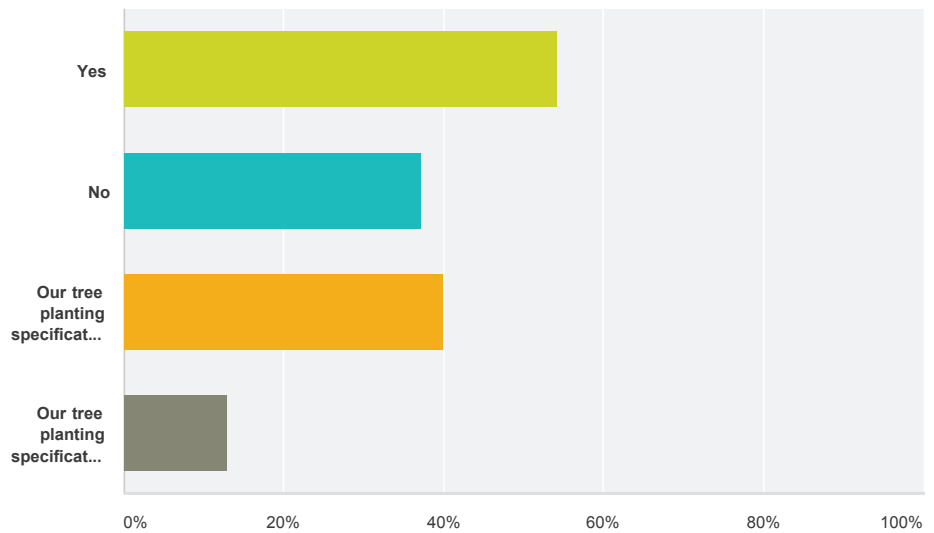


Tree Planting and Care Policy Survey

Does your community have tree planting specifications? If your answer is NO, select that response and skip to next question. If your answer is YES, check all that apply.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

Yes

No

Our tree planting specifications are enforced for contractors on public property.

Our tree planting specifications are enforced for contractors on private property such as residential and commercial development.

Total Respondents: 70

Responses

54.29% 38

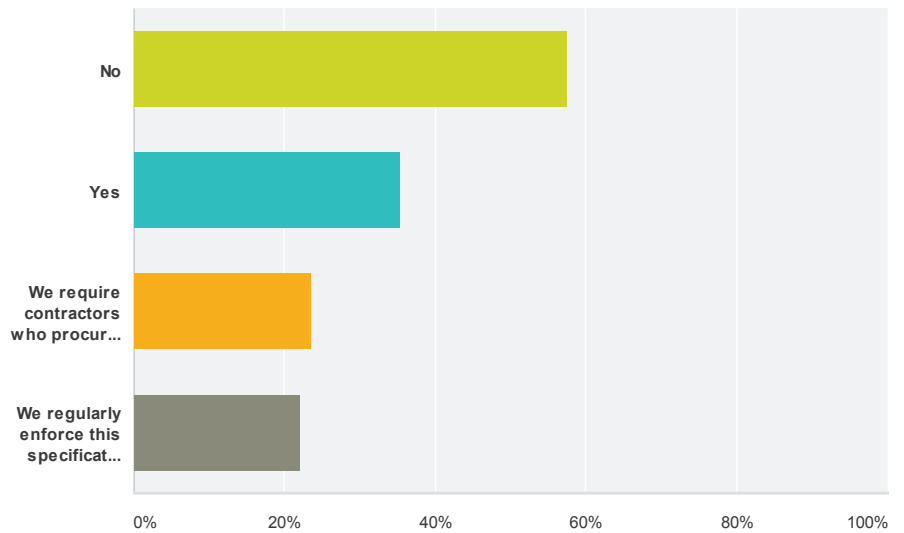
37.14% 26

40% 28

12.86% 9

Does your community have specifications for nursery stock quality (i.e. ANSI Z60.1 standard)? If your answer is NO, select that response and skip to the next question. If your answer is YES, check all that apply.

Answered: 68 Skipped: 2

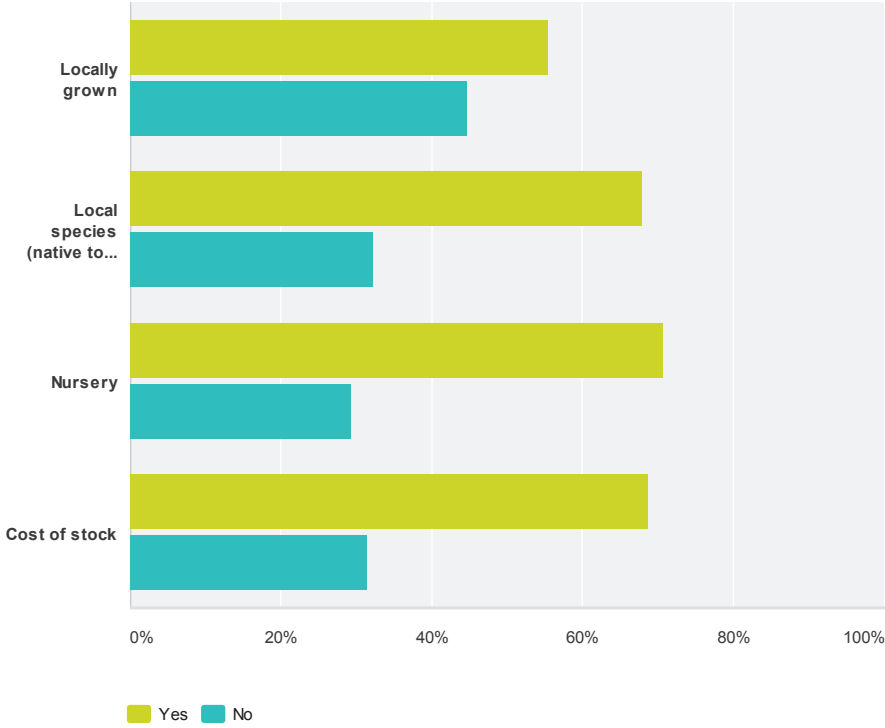


Answer Choices	Responses
No	57.35% 39
Yes	35.29% 24
We require contractors who procure our nursery stock to use this specification.	23.53% 16
We regularly enforce this specification when directly purchasing nursery stock.	22.06% 15

Total Respondents: 68

Communities have many options available for nursery stock. Which of the options listed here best represents your communities policy regarding selection of nursery stock? Check all that apply.

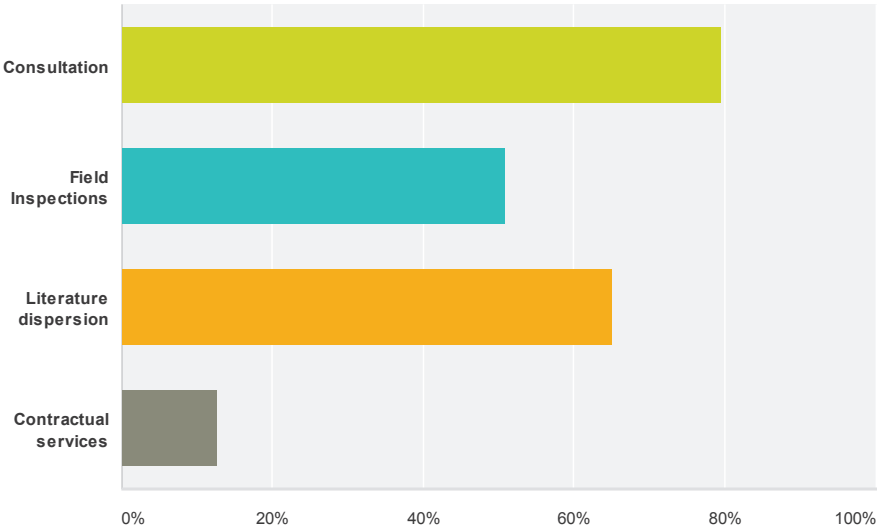
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	Yes	No	Total
Locally grown	55.36% 31	44.64% 25	56
Local species (native to area)	67.86% 38	32.14% 18	56
Nursery	70.69% 41	29.31% 17	58
Cost of stock	68.63% 35	31.37% 16	51

What services, if any, are provided by your community for tree planting and care for homeowners? Check all that apply.

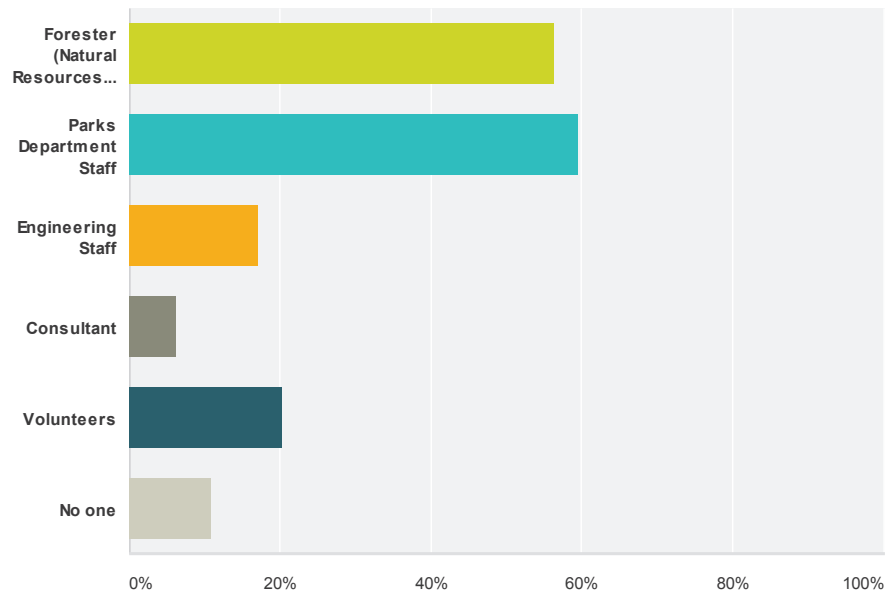
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Answer Choices	Responses
Consultation	79.37% 50
Field Inspections	50.79% 32
Literature dispersion	65.08% 41
SurveyMonkey Analyze - Tree Planting and Care Policy Survey	
Contractual services	12.70% 8
Total Respondents: 63	

Who in your community manages planting and care of trees? Check all that apply.

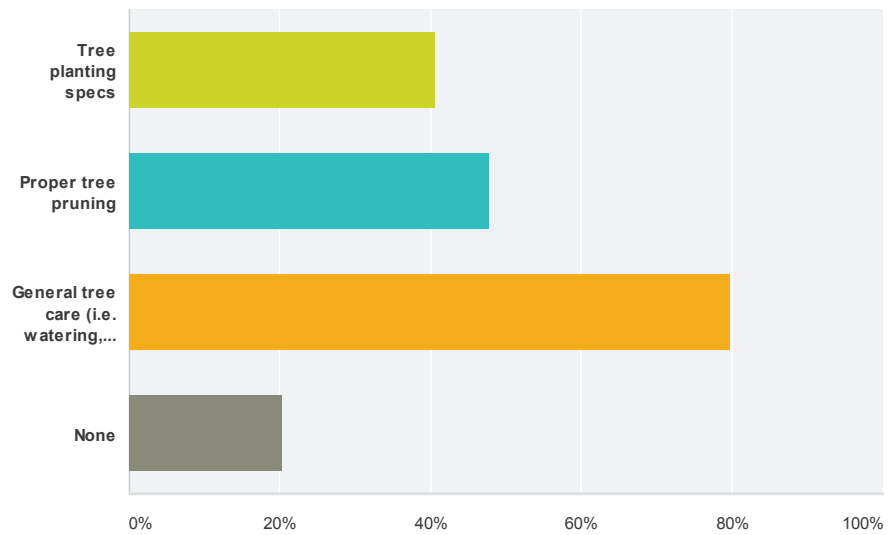
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Answer Choices	Responses
SurveyMonkey Analyze - Tree Planting and Care Policy Survey	
Forester (Natural Resources Manager, Environmental Coordinator, etc.)	56.25% 36
Parks Department Staff	59.38% 38
Engineering Staff	17.19% 11
Consultant	6.25% 4
Volunteers	20.31% 13
No one	10.94% 7
Total Respondents: 64	

What if any, tree care information for newly planted trees is made available to homeowners in your community? Check all that apply.

Answered: 69 Skipped: 1

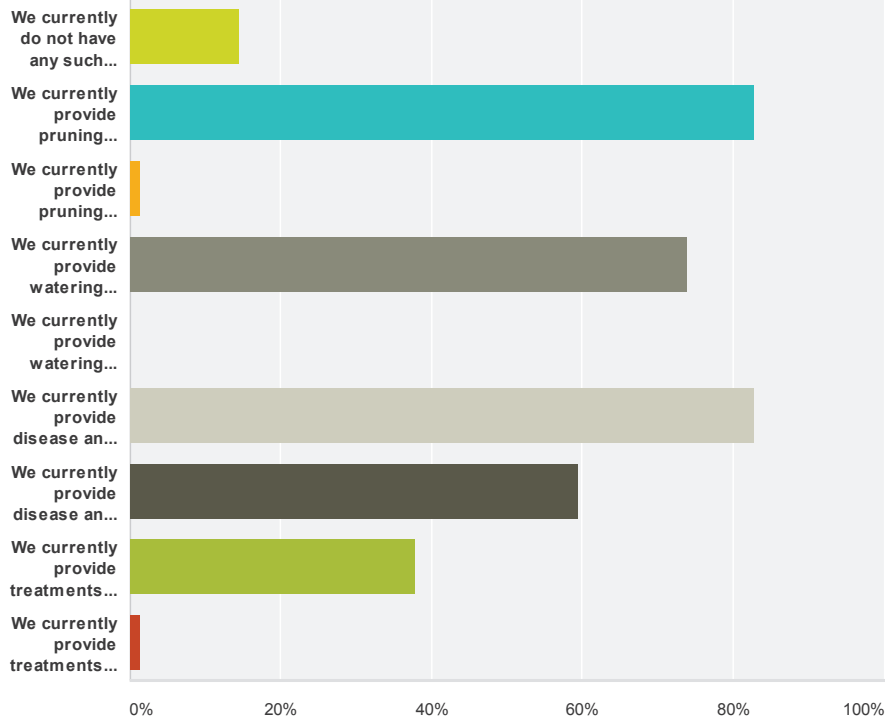


Answer Choices	Responses
Tree planting specs	40.58% 28
Proper tree pruning	47.83% 33
General tree care (i.e. watering, mulching, etc.)	79.71% 55
None	20.29% 14

Total Respondents: 69

Trees in urban and community settings may need periodic monitoring and care during development. Does your community have such a program? Indicate community policy for both public and private property. Check all that apply.

Answered: 69 Skipped: 1

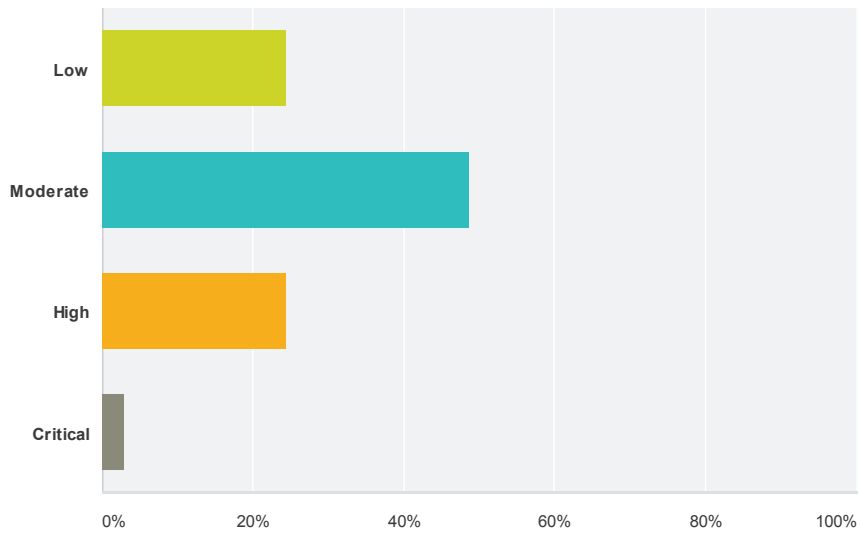


Answer Choices	Responses
We currently do not have any such program in our community	14.49% 10
We currently provide pruning services on public property	82.61% 57
SurveyMonkey Analyze - Tree Planting and Care Policy Survey	
We currently provide pruning services on private property	1.45% 1
We currently provide watering services on public property	73.91% 51
We currently provide watering services on private property	0% 0
We currently provide disease and insect inspections on public property	82.61% 57
We currently provide disease and insect inspections on private property	59.42% 41
We currently provide treatments for infestations on public property	37.68% 26
We currently provide treatments for infestations on private property	1.45% 1

Total Respondents: 69

As a matter of awareness in your community, please rank the priority of community forestry issues. Choose one.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Low	24.29% 17
Moderate	48.57% 34
High	24.29% 17
Critical	2.86% 2
Total	70

**Please include any suggestions you may
have on how MnSTAC can facilitate more
effective tree planting and care in our urban
and community forests.**

Answered: 22 Skipped: 48

Only some responses shown

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provide simple info for homeowners about EAB, tree care, benefits, etc

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A baseball sized laminated card that we could hand out to homeowners containing tree planting and care information that we could give to homeowners would be nice to have.

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Reference articles and other info that can be linked / placed on the city's website

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General handout or two to give to residents that every City can use

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reestablish Federal dollars for replacement trees for tree losses to Oak Wilt, Dutch Elm Disease and Emerald Ash borer.

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provide funding

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Townships have weed inspectors which could be trained for other invasive species

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Develop materials which are relevant to all communities which could be dispersed to residents

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Promote the use of Missouri Gravelbeds and encourage nurseries to stock more southern species such as hickory and oaks in bareroot form.

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I think more training for public works staff on how to properly prune developing trees is necessary. Also, a way to make the public more willing to invest in training pruning at a young age, rather than waiting until the trees is structurally dysfunctional to make the investment in pruning.

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Through the media, show an example of several communities that are doing the right things.

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Make free tree care information available (hand-outs, booklets, etc.)

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Sell the politicians both local and state on the benefits of trees and the return on investment

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work with the landscape contractors and nurseries to ensure their staffs are properly trained.

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Offer resources for a local to teach about tree planting

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host workshops for homeowners; provide additional training for City employees

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