

# ELMWOOD/9TH ST PINEWOOD ARBORETUM

### CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA



### HISTORY OF THE ELMWOOD/9<sup>TH</sup> STREET PINEWOOD CEMETERIES

For over 160 years the cemetery has been serving Charlotte citizens. Starting back in 1853 the original Elmwood Cemetery only 25 acres has grown to over 70 acres which includes the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Pinewood African American cemetery. It has served the extreme rich and poor Charlotteans. Throughout the years as family members would pass on, families would plant different species of trees in remembrance of their loved one. This is how it started and now these different species of trees have grown. The cemetery division is part of the landscape division for the city of Charlotte. The city would like to share to the public the different species of tree's that have been planted throughout the years. Come and enjoy the wonderful trees that I enjoy every day.

#### Bill Bibby (City Cemeterian)

#### **Tree Listing**

1.) Weeping Elm Tree Ulmus 'Camperdownii' 2.) Bur Oak Tree Quercus macrocarpa 3.) Ginkgo Tree Ginkgo biloba 4.) Slash Ping Pinus elliottii 5.) White Oak Tree Quercus alba 6.) Water Oak Tree Quercus nigra 7.) Willow Oak Quercus phellos 8.) Bloodgood Japanese Maple Tree Acer palmatum

9.) Paper Mulberry Tree Broussonetia papyrifera 10.) Tulip Poplar Tree Liriodendron tulipifera 11.) Lawson Cypress Tree Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 12.) Atlantic Cypress Chamaecyparis thyoides 13.) Tree of Heaven Ailanthus altissima 14.) Youpon Holly Ilex vomitoria 15.) American Holly Tree Ilex opaca 16.) Crupe Murtle Tree Lagerstroemia

17.)Chingsg Parasol Trgg Firmiana simplex
18.)Camgllia Trgg Camellia sasanqua
19.)Amgrican Persimmons Trgg Diospyros virginiana

20.) Blue China Fir Tree Cunninghamia lanceolata 'Glauca'

21.)Pogwood TreeCornus florida22.)Pignut Hickory TreeCarya glabra

23.)Red Cedar Tree
24.)Sweetbay Magnolia Tree
25.)Southern Magnolia Tree
26.)American Sweet Gum
Juniperus virginiana
Magnolia virginiana
Magnolia grandiflora
Liquidambar styraciflua

## Tree Map

