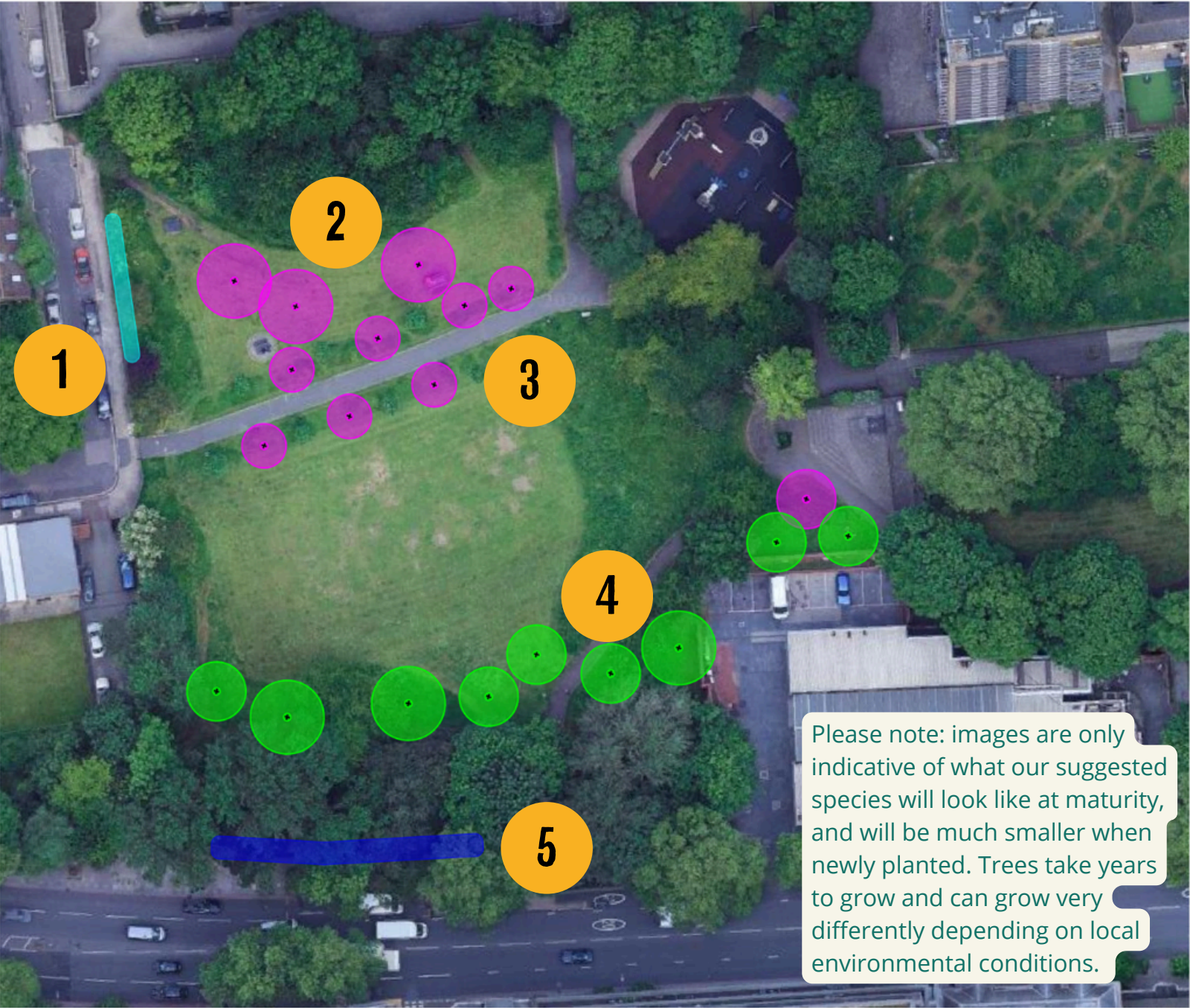


UF SWEDENBORG GARDENS



- Key:**
-  **New Standards: Deciduous**
11 total
min. 6m spacing
 -  **New Standards: Evergreen**
9 total
min. 6m spacing
 -  **Whips: Deciduous hedgerow**
0.25m spacing
 -  **Whips: Evergreen hedgerow**
0.25m spacing

Please note: images are only indicative of what our suggested species will look like at maturity, and will be much smaller when newly planted. Trees take years to grow and can grow very differently depending on local environmental conditions.



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Along the western edge of the park we are proposing adding in **native whip species** (small trees 0.5m tall, 1-2 years old) which will grow together to create a **consistent hedge line**.

Native hedgerows create **screening & security, support wildlife, absorb CO2**, help to **reduce air pollution**, and provide **year-round beauty**.

Examples of native whip species we could use are **Hornbeam, Hazel** and **Dogwood**.

Example of deciduous hedge

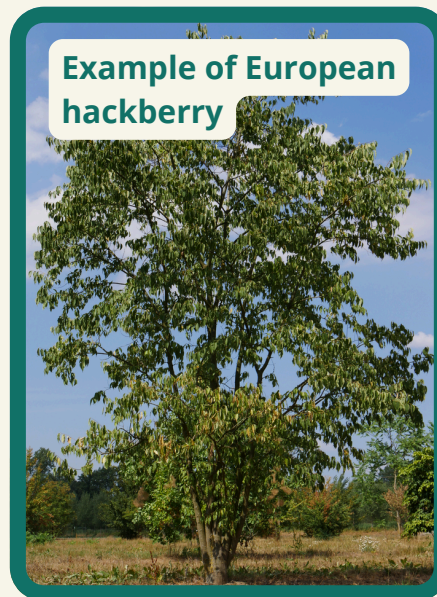


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Additional **heat adaptation** is also a priority for the park, and creating more comfortable spaces to spend time in hot, dry summers.

We are suggesting species like **European hackberry** or **Walnut** to plant near the benches that will grow bigger in time but have **open canopies** that still allow light through and create **dappled shade**.

Example of European hackberry



3

In the middle of the park we suggest trees to **fill in gaps along the path** in between the existing **Swedish whitebeam** as a more effective **path of shade** for people walking through.

We are considering planting the **same species**, continuing the relevance to the Swedish history of the park. The smaller mature size of these trees, and clear stem (tree trunks that don't grow branches lower down) **keeps sight lines clear**.

Current Swedish whitebeams in the park

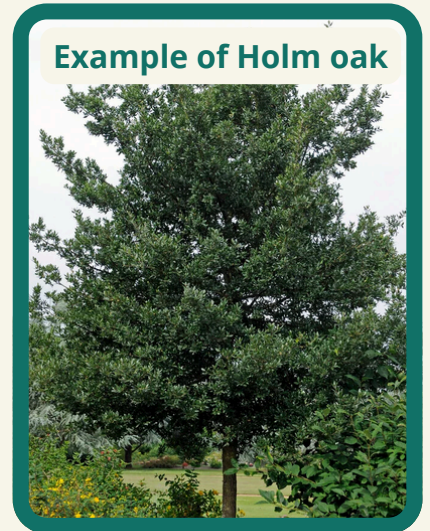


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Along the south side of the park we are suggesting **larger evergreen tree species** like **Holm oak** or **Pine**. They are well suited for being near the main road and petrol station as they can **screen out noise and air pollution** for park users.

Their dense and evergreen canopies also provide **year-round protection for wildlife** and stay **colourful during winter** when other trees lose their leaves.

Example of Holm oak



5

Another effective screening method from the road pollution could be with an **evergreen hedge**, which would also be planted as whips close to the fence line.

These could be more effective **screening at ground level** for users of the park, in combination with the larger evergreen trees we propose.

The species we are considering are trees like **Holly** or **Yew**, which have the same benefits as the deciduous hedgerow but stay green all year round!

Example of Yew hedge



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