



PROJECT PROFILE

Reforestation of the Old Zoo Picnic Area

Client: **Symphony in the Glen**

Project Name: **Griffith Park Old Zoo Picnic Area**

General Contractor: **LADWP**

Owner: **City of Los Angeles**

Highlights: Together Valley Crest Tree Company's Specimen Division and LADWP reforested a portion of the Griffith Park Old Zoo Picnic Area. The project was designed to provide more shade for attendees of the concerts performed by The Symphony in the Glen.

This site had many large Eucalyptus trees that were devastated by the lerp psyllid which virtually eliminated all shade provided to the weekend concert participants.

Valley Crest Tree Company provided and planted six, 48" box *Cedrus deodara* and six 48" box *Platanus racemosa* as well as providing other material that was planted by Trees for a Green LA.

One of the 12 trees provided was recognized as the 11,000th tree planted through LADWP's, Trees for a Green LA program. This program provides trees to homeowners to help reduce energy usage and also provides citizens of Los Angeles with trees to help promote clean air.

Those in attendance included Council Member Tom LaBonge, LADWP Green LA Organization Director Angeline Galiteve, Symphony in the Glen Founder and President Arthur Rubinstein, Conservation Corps Executive Director Bruce Saito, and Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council President Charley Sims. Also in attendance were the children from 20th Street Elementary School.

