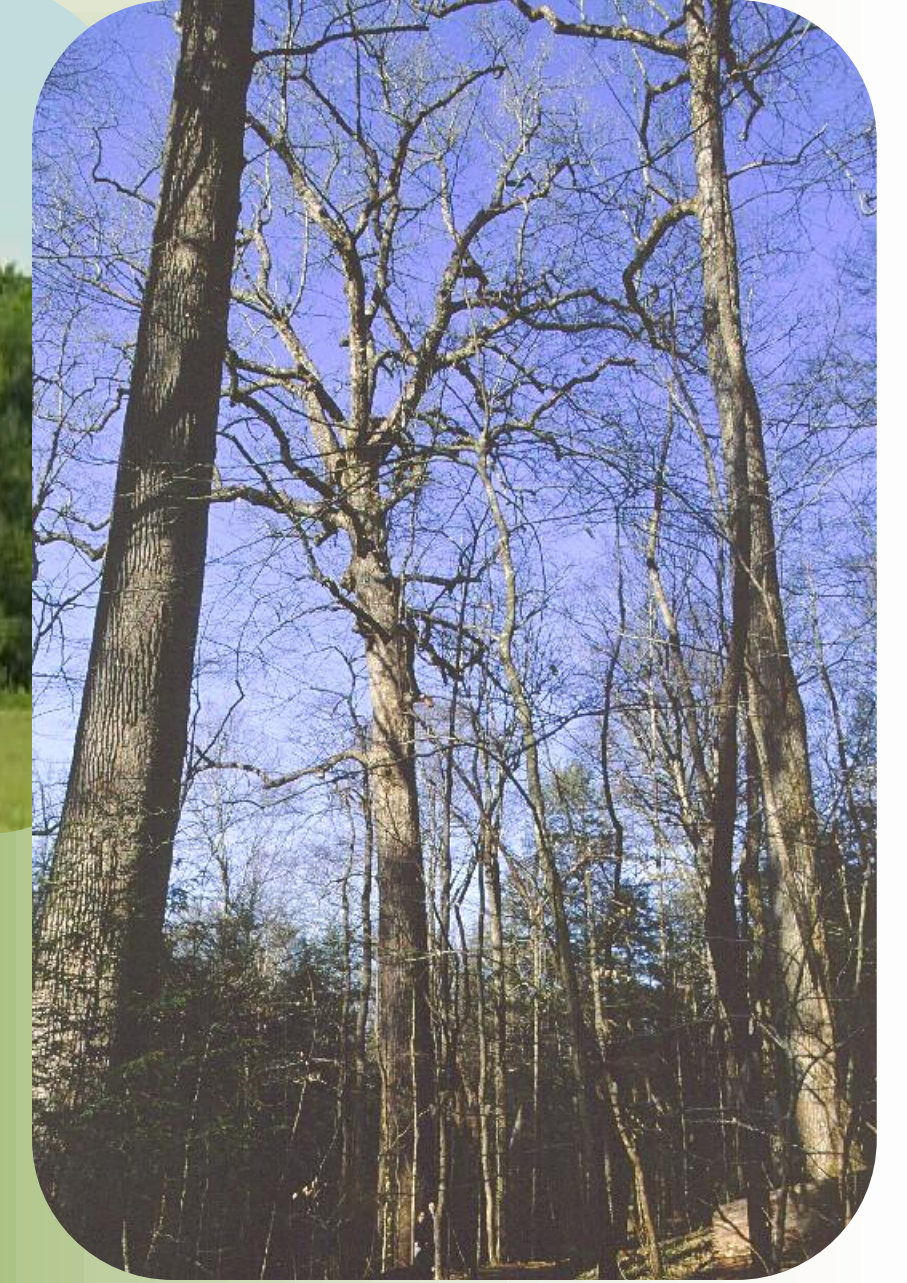# Strengthening our Community Tree Canopy Through Education - Module #1
Tree Growth & Biology in an Urban Environment

Trees in a Natural Environment

- Trees grow in groups
- Trees compete with each other for sunlight
- Trees develop single, central trunks

Low, codominant trunks

Trees in a Urban Environment

- Trees planted singularly
- No competition for sunlight
- Trees develop multiple, codominant trunks

What to Look For in a Tree

- Single, straight trunk
- Good branch attachment
- Evenly spaced branches

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