Heritage Trees of Portland

INCENSE CEDAR (Calocedrus decurrens) CUPRESSACEAE

- Native to Oregon, California to Baja California, and corner of Nevada.
- Tree has been known to reach >225', but city height is usually 100'.
- Leaves are overlapping scales that when crushed are fragrant (hence the name).
- Male pollen cones appear in winter; female cones appear later and look like urns until they open to look like duck bills.
- Bark is reddish-brown, furrowed, and shaggy.
- Lower branches can look like a person flexing arm muscles.
- Somewhat uncommon in Portland.



146 Incense cedar (Calocedrus decurrens)

4825 SW Dosch Park Ln*

H 96, S 25, C 9.7



185 Incense cedar (Calocedrus decurrens)

1144 SE 55th*

H 85, S 32, C 12.1



201 Incense cedar (Calocedrus decurrens)

3022 N. Ainsworth*

H 98, S 20, C 11.9

LEGEND			
* X cr.	privately owned across from corner	H S C	height canopy spread circumference of trunk
nr.	near	(all measurements in feet)	