

DIVISION 2. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise expressly stated, for the purposes of this Code, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated herein.

TREE, CRITICAL ROOT ZONE. The at grade and subterranean area adjacent and surrounding the existing tree's trunk where the tree's roots are located that provide stability and uptake of water and minerals required for the tree's survival. The tree's critical root zone, or 'CRZ',

TREE, PROTECTION ZONE. The at grade and subterranean area surrounding the trunk of an existing tree or group of trees to be preserved, intended to protect roots and soil to ensure future tree health and stability. The area is defined by the extent of the tree's canopy dripline.

TREE, REGULATED. Any existing non-invasive non-exotic tree species that is 20" diameter breast height (DBH) or larger, or any tree that was planted in compliance with an approved development order or preserved to mitigate the prior removal of a Regulated Tree. ~~Pine and Palm species are also considered Regulated Trees.~~

TREE, SPECIMEN. A Live Oak with a 36" DBH or larger, a Southern Magnolia with a 24" DBH or larger or a Long Leaf Pine with an ~~20~~¹⁸" DBH or larger; in viable condition as determined from a proper evaluation by a Certified Arborist or Landscape Architect and confirmation by the County Landscape Architect; and offers value due to its species type, ecological value, age, historic value, or other outstanding qualities. A comprehensive tree list is available from the County's Landscape Architect.

TREE, SHADE. A deciduous or evergreen tree characterized by a broad, spreading branching habit and dense foliage, specifically utilized to provide a high degree of shade by its canopy. These trees are typically "Large Tree" species included on the list provided in Sec. 6.8.10 ~~and provide significant shade over impervious surfaces, such as parking lots, sidewalks, and streets.~~