

Microclimatic Cooling Effects of Different Street Tree Species

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Urban trees can help mitigate the urban heat island through evapotranspiration. However, growing conditions in cities are heterogeneous and micro-meteorological conditions in street canyons can have a large impact on a tree's transpiration.

Here we investigated a common urban street tree species *Tilia cordata* of different ages and sizes, planted in two contrasting street canyons in a densely built neighbourhood within Munich, Germany: Bordeaux Platz, an open green square (OGS), and Pariser Platz Rahman et al. [2017].

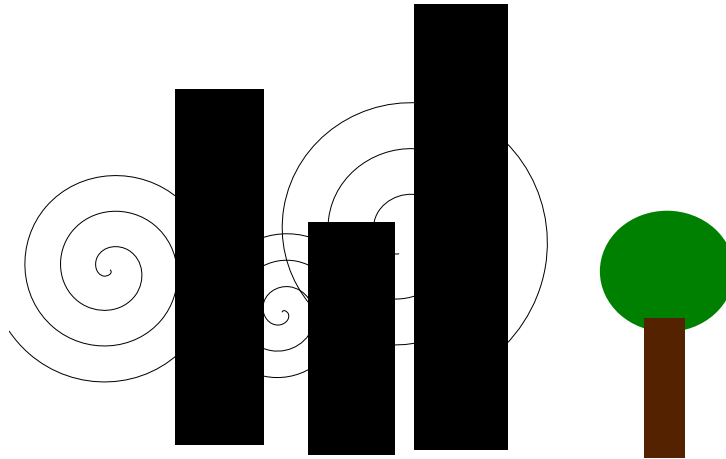


Figure 1: Example of street tree data visualization exported from Inkscape.

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