

**TREE COMMISSION TREE REMOVAL REPORT
CITY of KEY WEST**

PROPERTY: 2201 Staples Ave

APPLICATION NUMBER: T2025-0267

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting removal of (4) Gumbo Limbo trees.

TREE ASSESSMENT and PHOTOS



Gumbo Limbo #4 is a mess of included bark and poor growth habits.



Gumbo Limbo #4



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Gumbo Limbo #4 also growing through fence.



Gumbo Limbo #3



Gumbo Limbo #3



Gumbo Limbo #2 has been pruned.



Gumbo Limbo #2 & Gumbo Limbo #1



Part of Gumbo Limbo #2 is growing through fence.



Gumbo Limbo #2 inside Fence



Gumbo Limbo #1





Gumbo Limbo #1 on corner

Gumbo Limbo #1

Diameter: 17"

Location: 50%

Species: 100%

Condition: 50%

Value: 66.6%

Recommended Mitigation: 11.3 Caliper Inches

Gumbo Limbo #2

Diameter: 11"

Location: 50%

Species: 100%

Condition: 50%

Value: 66.6%

Recommended Mitigation: 7.3 Caliper Inches

Gumbo Limbo #3

Diameter: 11"

Location: 50%

Species: 100%

Condition: 50%

Value: 66.6%

Recommended Mitigation: 7.3 Caliper Inches

Gumbo Limbo #4

Diameter: 14"

Location: 50%

Species: 100%

Condition: 50%

Value: 66.6%

Recommended Mitigation: 9.3 Caliper Inches

NOTES: All 4 Gumbo Limbos are growing up against a city ROW sidewalk. This compaction has lead to root girdling which restricts the flow of nutrients. This is likely why the trees have sparse crowns. On the other side the trees have a fence to contend with. Gumbo Limbos are a true canopy tree that are recommended to be planted in a bed that has a minimum of 20' square bed. Smaller beds severely restrict the tree's ability to grow up healthy and true to form.

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