Dieppe Private Tree Inventory

User Guide

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Dieppe

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Thank you!

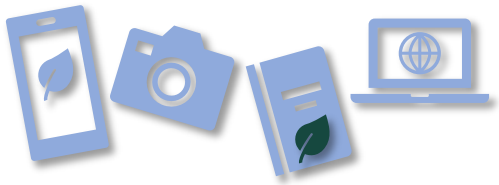
1 Identify your tree

2 Measure tree circumference

3 Add tree location

1 Identify your tree

Various tools are available to help identify tree species.



Tool 1. Tree identifying apps

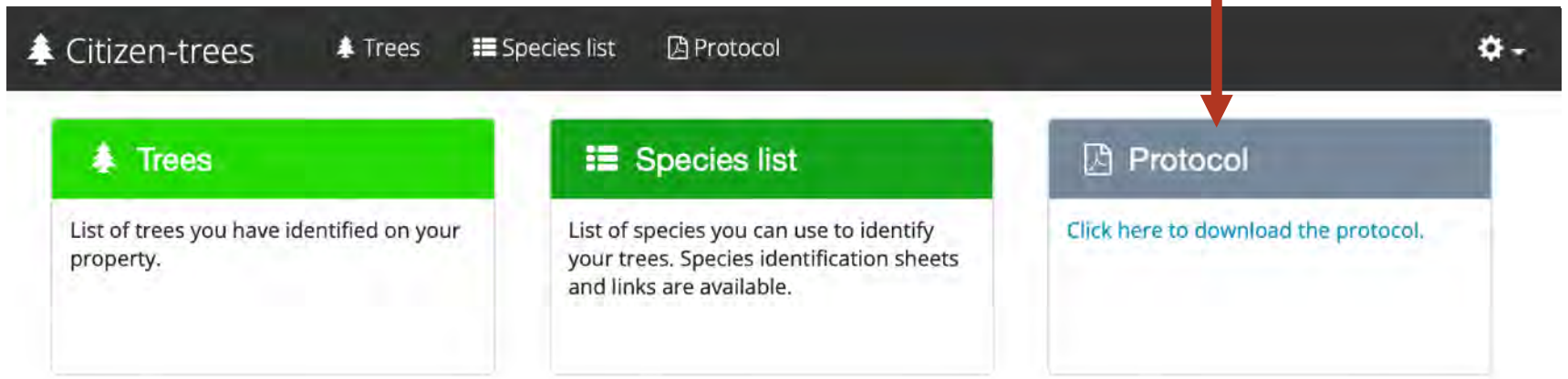
PictureThis offers an **online tree identifier** to help with species identification.

There are free apps to help identify plants, like PlantNet or Seek! Just install them, take a picture of the leaves and the app will suggest the most likely species!

If you cannot identify yout tree to the species level, you can always add their general family. For example, « maple » or « spruce »

Tool 2. Our project website

On our website, we've put together a list of the most common species in Dieppe, along with photos to help you identify them.
https://chaireforeturbaine.uqam.ca/arbres-citoyens.html



Can't identify your tree species? No problem, just send us a photo to the following e-mail address: **paqlab@uqam.ca**

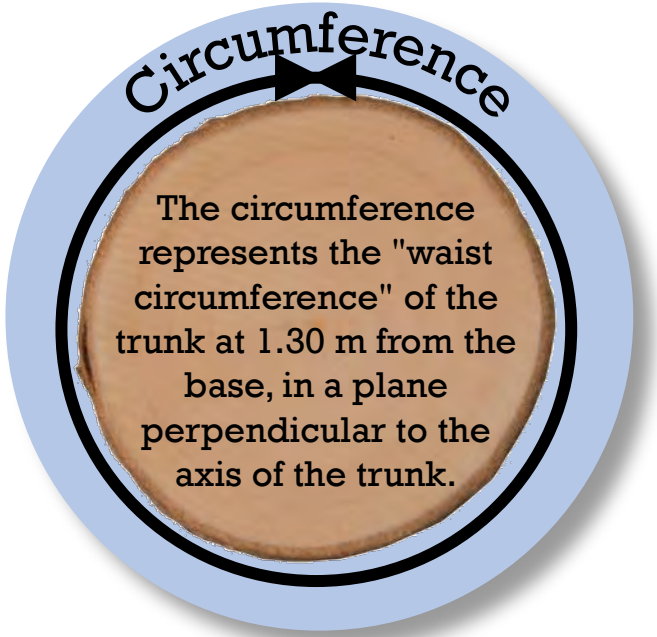
Measure the circumference

You only need one tool: a measuring tape or string!

The circumference of a tree is measured at a **height of 130 cm from the base of the trunk* (or chest height)**.

1. **Using a measuring tape:** simply walk around the trunk of the tree, just as you would when measuring your own waistline!
2. **With a rope or piece of string:** walk around the tree, identify the point where the end touches the rope and place this length on a meter stick

*Have a hedge? Scroll down for detailed instructions

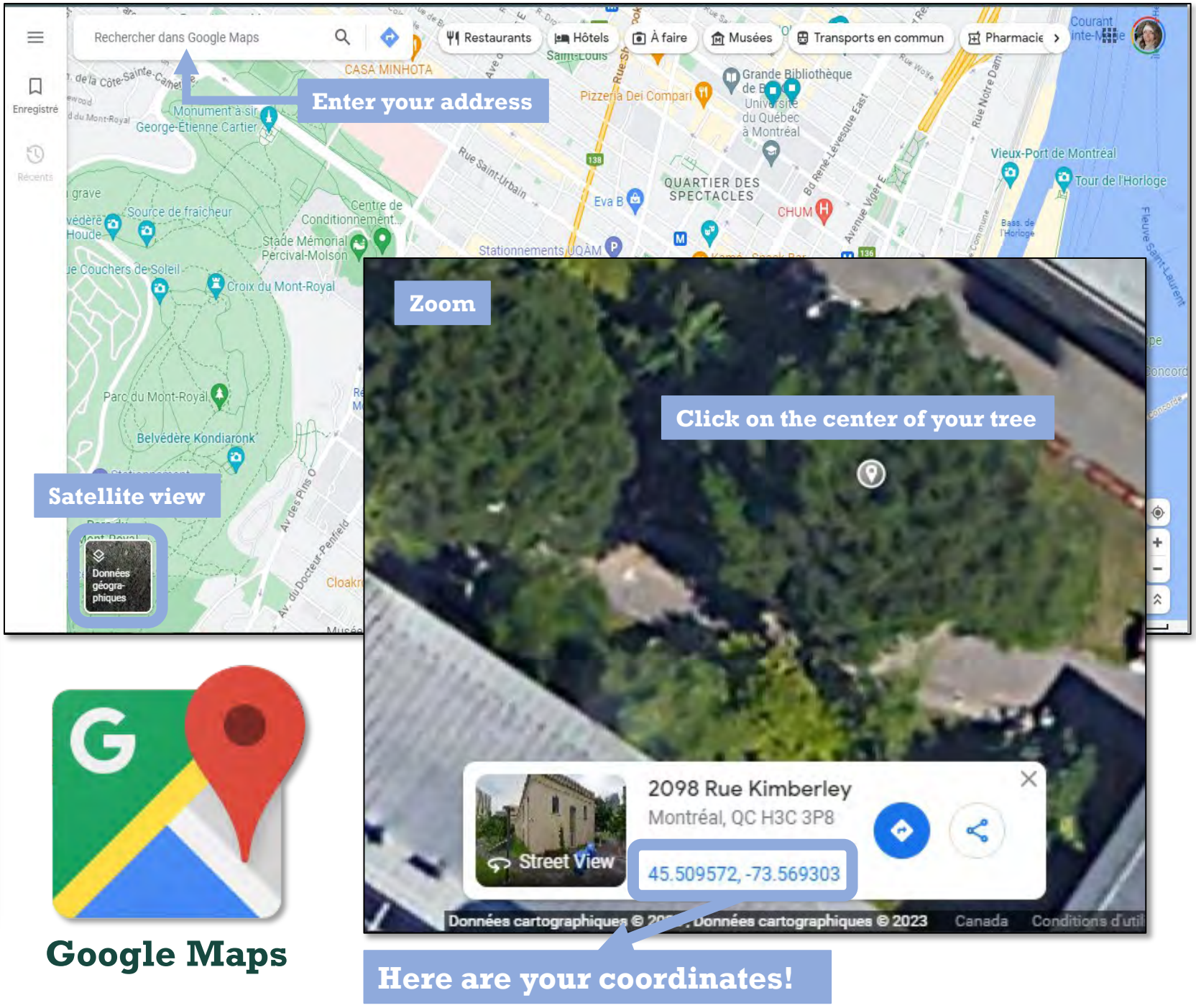


3 Add tree location

This step is essential for our project!

With Google Maps (satellite view for greater precision), simply click on your tree and Google will show you the coordinates!

If you prefer, you can also enter your address and we'll estimate the coordinates of your trees! If you choose to go this route, make sure to specific where in your yard your tree is located.

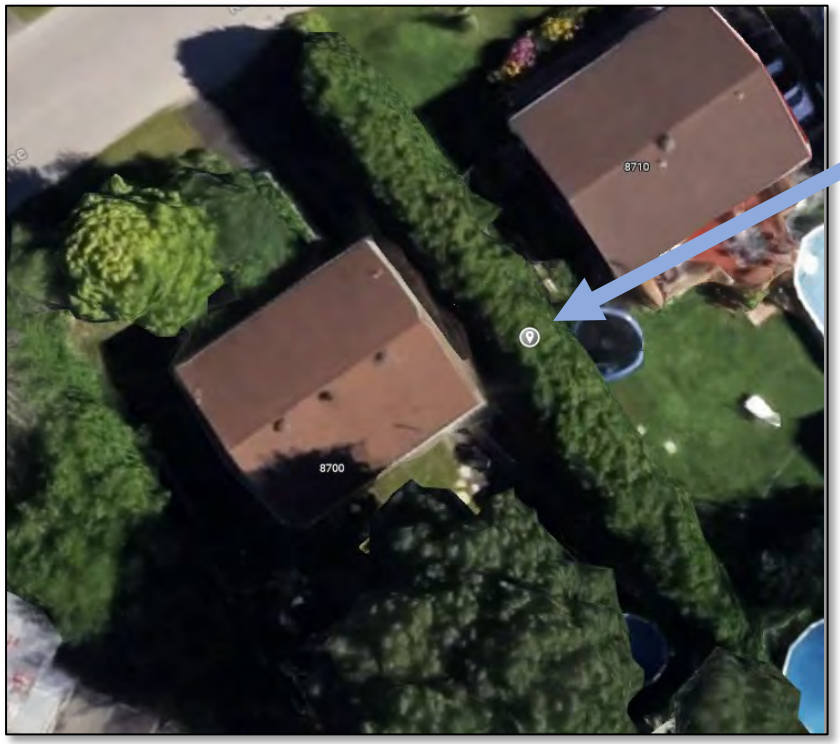


Google Maps

Special Instructions For Hedges

Do you have a hedge that is 2 m or higher? Please follow this protocol to add it to our database.

Note that if your hedge is less than 2 m high, you can ignore it for this project.

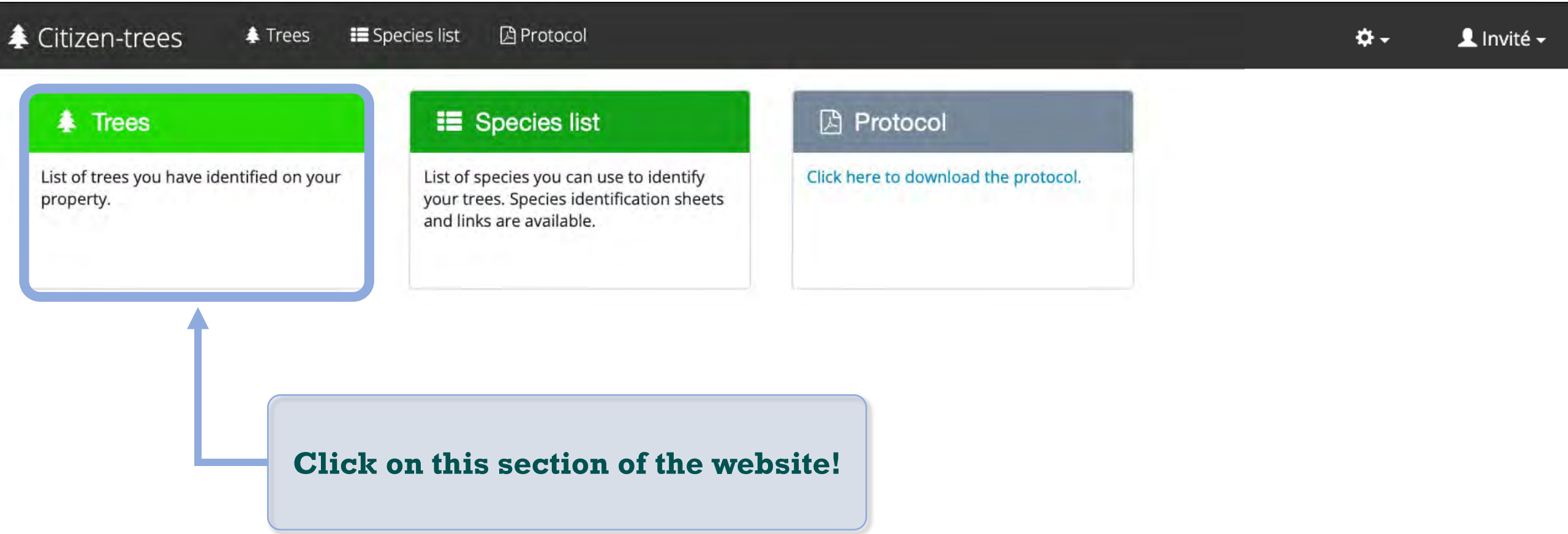


Like for individual trees, please identify the **species** and the **GPS coordinates** for your hedge (choose coordinates in the middle of the hedge, like in this photo).

Count the **number of indivudal trunks** in the hedge. If your hedge is very long, count the number of trunks in a meter lenght, and multiply it by the length of the hedge.

Measure the **circumference of a few different trunks**, and take an average size, which you can add to the website form.

Once you enter the website:



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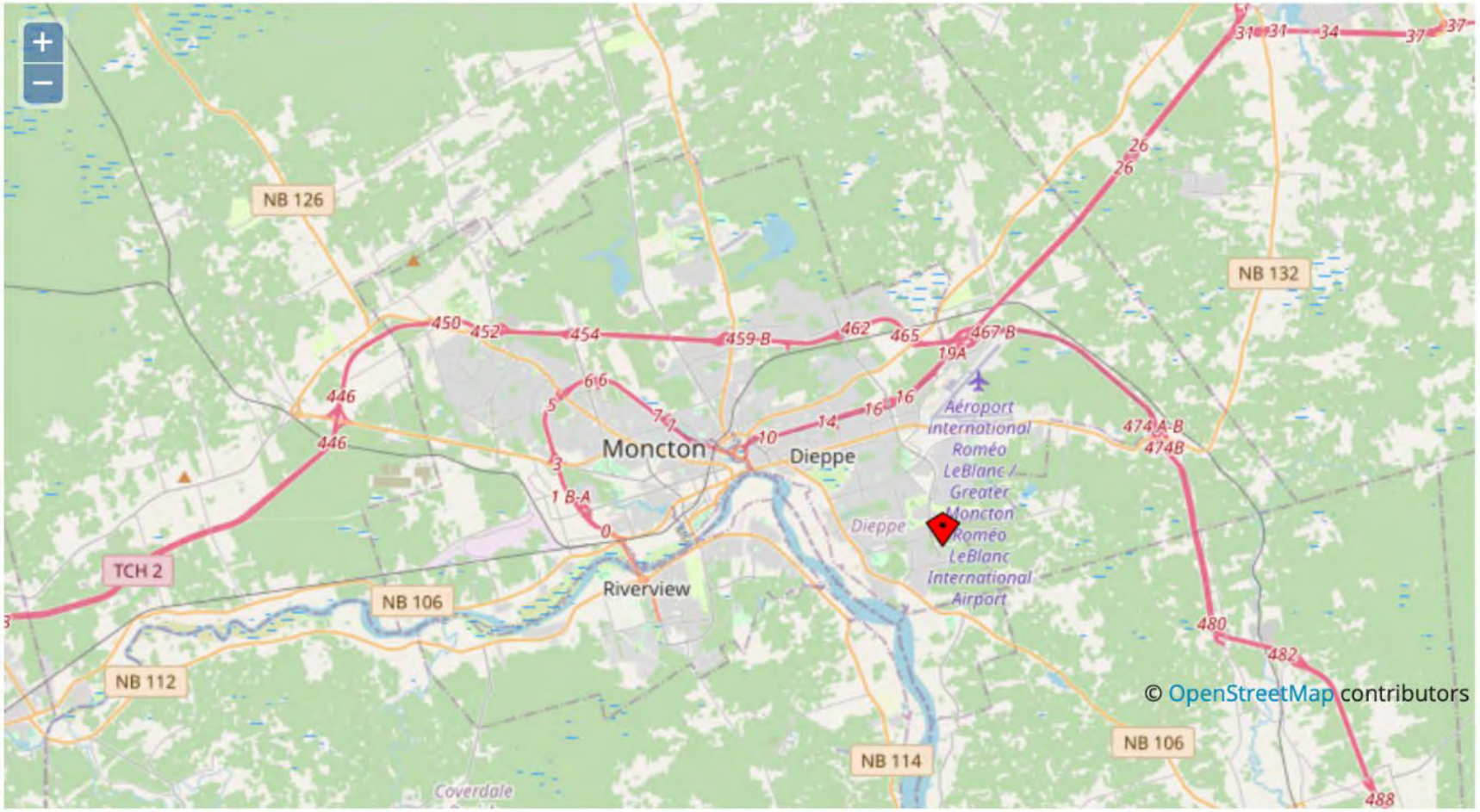

Add new tree

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Click here to add a tree!

Displaying 1 - 56 of 56

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Add all your tree information on this form!

Add New Tree

Species *

Please select

Scroll or search for your tree species

Identification assistance

Check if you need help identifying your tree

Tree condition *

Please select

Estimate your tree health

Localization type

Google map

Street address

Add either GPS coordinates or the address so we can locate your tree

How to find the coordinates

Full coordinate

eg. 45.509584314876754, -73.568693983129

Is it a hedge

Specify if it is a hedge

Check if the hedge is a cedar hedge or a shrub hedge.

Circumference (cm)

Insert the circumference of your tree at 1.30 m (chest height)

Specify if you estimated the circumference of your tree, without the help of a measuring tape

Estimated measurement

Comments

Save your tree information! Please fill out a form for every tree you want to add

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Thank You!