

Crown Density - the assessment of how much light is being blocked by foliage from the live crown. To determine the percentage of crown density, look up into the canopy at approximately a 45 degree angle (not directly below) and refer to the crown density scale below (Figure 3).

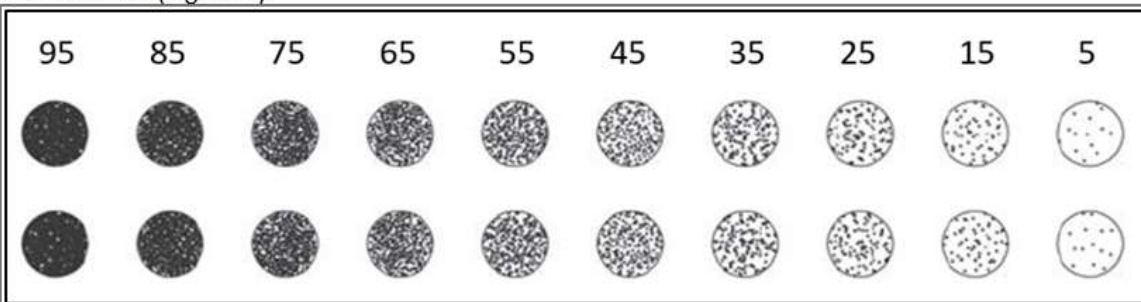


Figure 3. diagram showing crown density. The far left being most dense, and far right being less dense (photos taken from NYSHI)