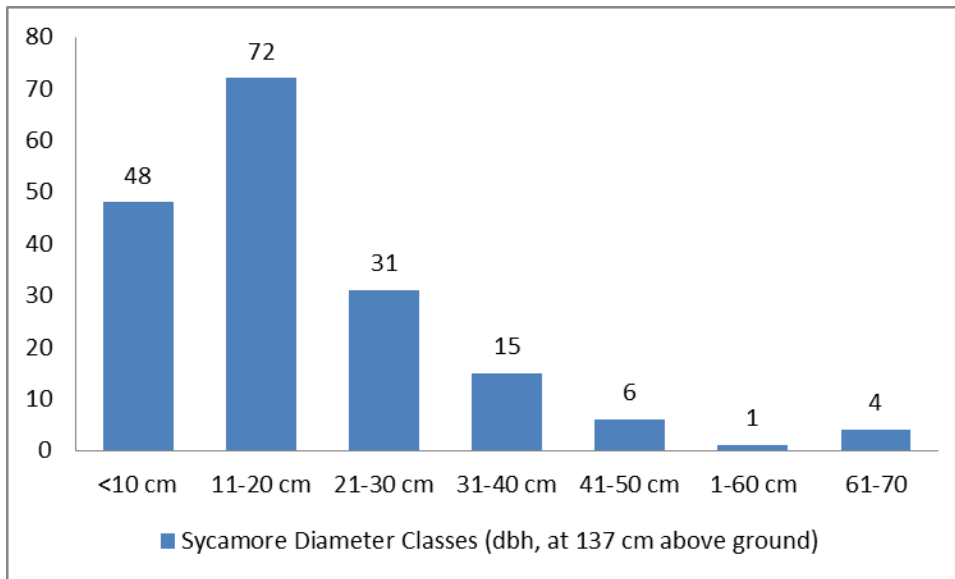


Ernle Clark Reserve Sycamore Tree Size Frequency



Sycamore trees from Ernlea Crescent to the Studholme Street Bridge were measured in December 2010

The distribution of the age/size of the sycamore trees shows that a few old trees have produced a large number of young trees. There is no suggestion that the sycamores are self-thinning. In contrast the reduction of the number of sycamores under 10 cm may be due to the weeding out of sycamore seedlings by the Friends of Ernle Clark Reserve over the past 5 years

