Cabbagetown, a nationally-recognized historic district, was built circa 1881 as a settlement for people employed at the new Fulton Bag and Cotton Mill.

This textile processing mill became the beacon of the neighborhood, and people relocated from North Georgia to get jobs, bringing a distinct Appalachian culture to the neighborhood with them.

More than a century since Cabbagetown’s founding, the cotton mill, which closed in 1977, has been renovated into the Fulton Cotton Mill Lofts, and is still a significant part of Cabbagetown’s identity. So when the residents of this eclectic in-town neighborhood decided to create their arboretum, they chose to honor their heritage by featuring trees of the Appalachia.

Trees beautify our community, clean our air and water, provide habitat for wildlife, and create a sense of wonder. This arboretum is a testament to how a healthy urban forest can transform a hectic, bustling city into a tranquil, healthy, and joyful place to live. So why not take the arboretum home with you? Plant trees in your own community for yourself, for our children, and for future generations.

Visit Trees Atlanta’s other neighborhood arboreta in varying stages of growth: Sylvan Hills, Virginia-Highland, Inman Park, Reynoldstown, Oakhurst, and Midtown.

To find out how you can help, call 404-522-4097 or visit www.treesatlanta.org

Along your walk . . .

... you will notice a variety of trees as diverse as the thriving Cabbagetown community. Some trees have granite markers at their base so you can learn more about the wonderful trees that help make this neighborhood so unique. Use the map in this brochure to plan your route. Now be on your way, and keep an eye out for the trees that truly stand a little taller than the rest, regardless of their height.

An arboretum is a living tree museum. The typical arboretum is located in a park or garden where trees can be arranged in themes or by closely-related species.

But this isn’t a typical arboretum. For one thing, the trees in this arboretum are the trees of Cabbagetown – trees planted in honor of the neighborhood’s cultural roots. For another, people live here. This is their arboretum, which these neighbors helped design and continue to maintain. Welcome to the Cabbagetown Neighborhood Arboretum!