Fort Greene Park is lucky to have a spectacular variety of trees within our landscape. The signs posted by each of the Tree Trail’s magnificent specimens will introduce you to their lives and natural history. Many of the trees on the Trail were planted in the park’s original 1860s design by landscape architects Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, and are among the largest and oldest in Brooklyn. Others date from more recent plantings, parts of ongoing efforts to preserve the landscape and maintain a healthy tree canopy. The trees on the Trail represent just 19 of over 50 different tree species in the park, and were picked to offer an introduction to trees found all over the world.