

Publications and organizations for nurseries, landscapers, and groundskeepers

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Finding information on production, sale, and use of nursery plants can be frustrating and difficult. This list of publications and organizations was compiled to assist nurseries, landscapers, and groundskeepers in gathering the information they need. In some cases, particularly with large books, a brief description of the publication is supplied to provide a better understanding of its contents. The source of the publication is given at the end of each entry. Usually an address for ordering federal and state government publications is supplied; commercially printed books may be ordered through your neighborhood bookseller.

Although every effort has been made to include pertinent, up-to-date information in this guide, new publications are constantly being created and older ones going out of print. Nursery professionals should regularly seek out current information pertaining to their enterprises.

Books and pamphlets

General horticulture

Arboriculture: Care of Trees, Shrubs, and Vines in the Landscape. R. Harris. 1983. 720 pages. Written for professionals and students; provides a comprehensive guide to plant care. Prentice Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Cold Hardiness in Woody Landscape Plants: Its Role in Winter Survival and How to Maximize It. CIS 867. D. Barney and M. Colt. 1990. 2 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Controlling Sunscald on Trees and Vines. CIS 869. D. Barney et al. 1990. 2 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Homeowners' Guide to Fruit Tree Fertilization. CIS 866. M. Colt et al. 1990. 4 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

How to Plan, Plant, and Care for Windbreak, Reforestation, and Conservation Plantings. Misc. Pub. 13. R. Dumroese and D. Wenny. Revised 1988. 26 pages. Forest, Wildlife, and Range Experiment Station, College of Forestry, Wildlife, and Range Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4199.

Irrigation. 5th ed. C. Pair et al. 1983. 686 pages. For beginners or experts; emphasizes water conservation through irrigation system design, operation, and maintenance. Irrigation Association, Arlington, VA.

New Pronouncing Dictionary of Plant Names. 1964. 63 pages. References 3,000 plant names, providing pronunciation and definitions. Florists' Publishing Co., 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, IL 60606-7276.

Plant Science: Growth, Development, and Utilization of Cultivated Plants. H. Hartman et al. 1988. 720 pages. Written for professionals and students. Discusses botany, plant growth and development, and the production of food, forage, and fiber crops. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Plant Your Trees Right. PNW 33. F. Pitkin and V. Burlison. Revised 1982. 11 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Quality Apples from Your Backyard Tree. CIS 670. W. Kochran and A. Boe. 1983. 3 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Tree Biology and Tree Care: A Photo Guide. A. Shigo. 1987. 137 pages. Introduces tree biology and care, as well as discussing the problems and treatments of trees in the U.S. and Europe. Shigo & Trees Assoc., Durham, NH.

Tree Maintenance. P. Pirone, J. Hartman, and M. Sall. 1988. 528 pages. Discusses tree care in nontechnical language. Oxford Press, Inc., New York, NY.

Tree Pruning: A Worldwide Photo Guide. A. Shigo. 1989. 192 pages. Provides information on tree pruning and health. Shigo & Trees Assoc., Durham, NH.

- Using Bark and Sawdust for Mulches, Soil Amendments, and Potting Mixes.* CIS 858. D. Barney and M. Colt. 1991. 4 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Winter Protection for Containerized Nursery Stock.* CIS 892. D. Barney. 1991. 4 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Your Christmas Tree.* CIS 141. D. White and D. Hanley. 1982. 4 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Soils and nutrition

- Containers and Growing Media: The Container Tree Nursery Manual, Vol. 2.* USDA Forest Service Agriculture Handbook 674. T. Landis et al. 1990. 88 pages with photos. Detailed information on containers and growing media used for containerized forest tree seedling production. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325.
- Fertilization Facts for Christmas Tree Growers.* FS087. M. Vodak and R. Flannery. 1985. 2 pages. Cooperative Extension Service, Cook College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.
- Fertilizer Primer: Terminology, Calculations, and Application.* CIS 863. R. Mahler and R. McDole. 1990. 4 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Fertilizer Questions.* EXT 686. R. Gavlak. 1988. 22 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Fertilizing Shade and Ornamental Trees.* EXT 616. R. McDole et al. 1982. 7 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Seedling Nutrition and Irrigation: The Container Tree Nursery Manual, Vol. 4.* USDA Forest Service Agriculture Handbook 674. T. Landis et al. 1989. 119 pages with color photos. Detailed information on irrigation and fertilization practices for containerized forest tree seedlings. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325.
- Soil Sampling.* EXT 704. R. Mahler and R. McDole. 1989. 10 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Soil Testing and Fertilizer Applications for Nursery Management and Production.* AG-BU-2830. 1986. B. Swansen et al. 20 pages. Although written for the eastern U.S., contains good general information on fertilizers and their application. Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service, Distribution, Room 3 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Ave., University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108.
- Soils: An Introduction to Soils and Plant Growth.* 6th ed. R. Miller and R. Donahue. 1990. 752 pages. A reference written for novices, experts, and students. Discusses the nature of soils and the effects of soil types and management techniques on plant growth. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Plant materials

- Azaleas.* F. Galle. 1987. 486 pages. Written for growers and nurserymen and describes species and cultivars. Landscaping uses and maintenance are discussed. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- Complete Manual for Perennial Groundcovers.* D. MacKenzie. 1989. 400 pages. Describes the selection, use, and care of groundcovers. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.
- Conifers.* 2nd ed. D. van Gelderen and J. van Hoey Smith. 1989. 356 pages. Describes the botanical characteristics, distribution, and classification of cultivated conifers. Information on natural relationships and geographical ranges is provided. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- Dwarf Fruit Trees for the Home Orchard.* CIS 268. A. Boe. 1975. 4 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Encyclopedia of Rhododendron Hybrids.* P. Cox and K. Cox. 1988. 354 pages. Written for professionals; provides information on the characteristics of 2,000 hybrids. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- Gardening with Native Plants in the Pacific Northwest.* A. Kruckeberg. 1982. 252 pages. Written for professionals or novices; discusses the characteristics, distribution, and landscaping/gardening uses of plants native to the Pacific Northwest. University of Washington Press, Seattle, WA.
- A Handbook of Annuals and Bedding Plants.* G. Rice. 1986. 273 pages. Written for professionals; provides information on the culture of hardy and half-hardy annuals. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- Herbaceous Perennial Plants: A Treatise on Their Identification, Culture, and Garden Attributes.* A. Armitage. 1989. 640 pages. Provides information on the description, cultural requirements, and propagation of more than 2,700 herbaceous perennial plants. All hardiness zones are discussed. Varsity Press, Watkinsville, GA.
- The Hillier Color Dictionary of Trees and Shrubs.* H. Hillier. 1981. 300 pages. Provides a brief description and guide to care of 3,500 landscape plants. There are 600 color photos. Trafalger Square/David & Charles, Inc., North Pomfret, VT.
- Hortus Third: A Concise Dictionary of Plants Cultivated in the U.S. and Canada.* L.H. Bailey Hortorium Staff. 1976. MacMillan Publishing Co., New York, NY.
- Japanese Maples.* 2nd ed. J. Vertrees. 1987. 190 pages. Describes history, propagation, and maintenance of Japanese maples. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- Lilacs: The Genus Syringa.* J. Fiala. 1988. 350 pages. Written for gardeners; discusses the history, taxonomy, propagation, and culture of lilacs. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- Manual of Woody Landscape Plants: Their Identification, Ornamental Characteristics, Culture, Propagation, and Uses.* 4th ed. M. Dirr. 1990. 826 pages. Provides detailed information on the characteristics, use, and propagation of more than 1,100 species and 200 cultivars of woody ornamental plants. Stipes Publishing Co., Stillwater, OK.

- Manual of Cultivated Conifers.* G. Krussmann. 1985. 400 pages. Describes and provides photos and line drawings of more than 600 conifer species and 2,100 varieties and cultivars. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- Manual of Dwarf Conifers.* H. Welch. 1976. 493 pages. Provides written descriptions and photographs of dwarf conifers. Theophrastus, Little Compton, RI.
- Manual of Herbaceous Ornamental Plants.* 3rd ed. S. Still. 1988. 52 pages. Written for professionals and students; provides information on herbaceous annuals, perennials, bulbs, ornamental grasses, and hardy ferns. Stipes Publishing Co., Champaign, IL.
- Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines for Urban and Rural America: A Planting Design Manual for Environmental Designers.* G. Hightshoe. 1987. 832 pages. Provides information on more than 250 woody plants that are native to the U.S. and their use in landscapes. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.
- Ornamental Grasses: The Amber Wave.* C. Otteson. 1989. 240 pages. Discusses selection, establishment, and maintenance of more than 70 types of ornamental grasses. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York, NY.
- Photographic Manual for Woody Landscape Plants: Form and Function in the Landscape.* M. Dirr. 1978. 378 pages. Provides photos and descriptions of ornamental plants. Stipes Publishing Co., Stillwater, OK.
- Plants for Ground Cover.* G. Thomas. 1990. 283 pages. Describes shrubs, climbers, herbaceous plants, and grasses. Methods of maintaining weed-free cover crops with reduced herbicide usage are described. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- The Poinsettia Manual.* P. Ecke and O. Matkin. 1976. Paul Ecke Poinsettias, Encinitas, CA 92924.
- Rhododendrons in America.* T. Van Vleet. 2nd ed. 1986. 192 pages. Describes 300 rhododendron cultivars and discusses selection, establishment, and maintenance. Binford & Mort Publishing, Portland, OR.
- Rock Gardening: A Guide to Growing Alpines & Other Wildflowers in the American Garden.* H. Foster. 1982. 466 pages. Timber Press, Portland, OR.

Plant propagation

- Handbook of Plant Cell Culture, Vol. 6: Perennial Crops.* Z. Chen et al. 1989. 528 pages. Written for researchers, breeders, and corporate scientists. Deals with the technical aspects of tissue culturing perennial plants. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York, NY.
- Plant Propagation: Principles and Practices.* 5th ed. H. Hartman, D. Kester, and F. Davies. 1990. 647 pages. For college students and professionals; deals with theoretical and practical aspects of plant propagation. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.
- Plants from Test Tubes: An Introduction to Micropropagation.* 2nd ed. L. Kyte. 1987. 132 pages. An introductory text on tissue culture written for the commercial propagator. Discusses how to select material for tissue culture and how to design, equip, and operate a propagation facility. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- Practical Woody Plant Propagation for Nursery Growers, Vol. 1.* B. McDonald. 1986. 660 pages. Covers propagation from seeds, cuttings, layering, grafting, and tissue culturing. Timber Press, Portland, OR.
- The Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation.* M. Dirr and C. Heuser. 1987. 239 pages. Has general sections on various methods of plant propagation and detailed information on the seed, cutting, grafting, budding, and tissue culture propagation of 284 genera of woody plants. Varsity Press, Inc., Athens, GA.
- Seeds of Woody Plants in North America.* J. Young and C. Young. 1992. 407 pages. Provides detailed information on seed collection and propagation for 386 genera. Dioscorides Press, Portland, OR.

Pests, diseases, and weeds

- Balsam Woolly Adelgid: A Pest of True Fir Species.* EB 1456. A. Antonelli. 1992. 3 pages. Bulletin Office, Cooperative Extension, Cooper Publications Bldg., Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-5912.
- Beneficial Organisms Associated with Pacific Northwest Crops.* PNW 343. R. Stoltz et al. 1990. 8 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Biology and Control of Douglas-fir Needle Midges in Christmas Tree Plantations.* EB 1014. A. Antonelli. 1981. 2 pages. Bulletin Office, Cooperative Extension, Cooper Publications Bldg., Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-5912.
- Compendium of Apple and Pear Diseases.* A. Jones and H. Aldwinckle, eds. 1990. 100 pages. Describes diseases of domestic, fruit-producing pears and apples. APS Press, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN 55121.
- Compendium of Elm Diseases.* R. Stipes and R. Campana, eds. 1981. 96 pages. Includes sections on insect and mite pests, as well as diseases. APS Press, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN 55121.
- Compendium of Ornamental Foliage Plant Diseases.* A. Chase. 1987. 92 pages. Discusses diseases and disorders caused by pathogens, nematodes, and environmental factors. APS Press, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN 55121.
- Compendium of Rhododendron and Azalea Diseases.* D. Coyier and M. Roan. 1986. 65 pages. Describes diseases and disorders caused by pathogens, nematodes, algae, and environmental factors. APS Press, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN 55121.
- Compendium of Rose Diseases.* K. Horst. 1983. 50 pages. Describes diseases and disorders caused by pathogens and environmental factors. APS Press, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN 55121.
- Compendium of Turfgrass Diseases.* R. Smiley. 1983. 102 pages. Discusses infectious and noninfectious diseases caused by pathogens, nematodes, insects, algae, and chemicals. APS Press, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN 55121.

- Crop Protection Chemicals Reference*. 1990. 6th ed. 2,226 pages. Describes the use and safe handling of agricultural chemicals. More than 560 products are described. J. Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, NY.
- Diseases of Forest and Shade Trees in the United States*. USDA Forest Service Agricultural Handbook 386. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325. Refer to U.S. Government Printing Office: 1978-796-320/114 Region 10.
- Diseases of Shade Trees*. T. Tattar. 1989. 391 pages. Introductory text written for professionals or students. Discusses both infectious and non-infectious diseases. Academic Press, New York, NY.
- Diseases of Trees and Shrubs*. W. Sinclair, H. Lyon, and W. Johnson. 1987. 575 pages. Excellent resource for identifying diseases and physiological disorders of ornamental and forest trees and shrubs. Many color photos. Comstock Publishing Assoc., Ithaca, NY.
- Diseases of Woody Ornamental Plants and Their Control in Nurseries*. R. Jones and R. Lambe. 130 pages. Publications Office, Ag Communications, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27607.
- Field Guide to Diseases and Insect Pests of Idaho and Montana Forests*. Hagle et al. 1987. 123 pages. USDA Forest Service, State & Private Forestry, Northern Region, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.
- Fundamentals of Pesticides: A Self-Instruction Guide*. 2nd ed. G. Ware. 1986. 274 pages. Describes the chemistry and action of pesticides and discusses safety precautions. Thomson Publications, Fresno, CA.
- Growing Healthy Seedlings: Identification and Management of Pests in Northwest Forest Nurseries*. P. Hamm, S. Campbell, and E. Hansen. 1990. Describes identification and management of diseases and pests in conifer seedling nurseries. Forest Research Laboratory, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331.
- Herbicide Injury to Trees and Shrubs: A Pictorial Guide to Symptom Diagnosis*. J. Derr and B. Appleton. 1988. 72 pages. Written for professionals; describes the symptoms and diagnosis of herbicide injuries in nursery and landscape trees. Blue Crab Press, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Insects That Feed on Trees and Shrubs*. 2nd ed. W. Johnson and H. Lyon. 1988. 528 pages. For professionals and students; describes the diagnosis of plant disorders caused by insect pests. Excellent practical guide for diagnosing insect problems. Comstock Publishing Assoc., Ithaca, NY.
- Managing Weeds and Vegetation in Christmas Trees*. PNW 219. R. William and K. Brown. 1987. 8 pages. Publications Orders, Agricultural Communications, Administrative Services A422, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-2119.
- Nursery and Landscape Weed Control Practices*. R. Rice. 1986. 264 pages. For professionals; discusses physical, cultural, and chemical weed control practices. Thomson Publications, Fresno, CA.
- Ortho Problem Solver*. Chevron Chemical Company. 1989. 1,052 pages. Provides information on the identification and control of diseases, pests, weeds, and environmental disorders in the landscape and garden. Chevron Chemical Co. Ortho Books, 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA 94583.
- Recognition and Management of Christmas Tree Pests*. EB 0735. A. Antonelli. 1980. 17 pages. Bulletin Office, Cooperative Extension, Cooper Publications Bldg., Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-5912.
- Rhabdochloa Needle Cast of Douglas-fir*. EB 1306. R. Davidson and R. Byther. 1985. 2 pages. Bulletin Office, Cooperative Extension, Cooper Publications Bldg., Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-5912.
- The Standard Pesticide User's Guide*. B. Bohmont. 1989. 560 pages. Discusses insects, weeds, diseases, environmental considerations, safety precautions, laws and regulations, calibration, decontamination, and disposal. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.
- Westcott's Plant Disease Handbook*. 5th ed. C. Westcott, revised by K. Horst. 1990. 803 pages. Written for professionals; provides information on the diagnosis and control of more than 200 diseases that affect trees, shrubs, grasses, flowers, and vegetables. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.

General nursery production and management

- American Standard for Nursery Stock*. American Association of Nurserymen. 1990. 33 pages. Lists recommended standards for plant caliper, height, root spread, etc., and is intended to assist in buying and selling field-grown nursery plants. American Association of Nurserymen, 1250 I Street N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005.
- Beginning in the Nursery Business*. 3rd ed. J. Pinney and R. Pinney. 1985. 70 pages. For prospective and new nursery operators. American Nurseryman Publishing Co., 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, IL 60606.
- Container Nursery Design*. 1986. B. Appleton. 122 pages. Written for professionals and students. Discusses site selection and preparation, irrigation, structures, and support areas. American Nurseryman Publishing Co., 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, IL 60606.
- Foliage Plant Production*. J. Joiner. 1981. 608 pages. Written for professionals or students; provides information on production methods for foliage plants. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.
- How to Plant Containerized Seedlings for Idaho's Farms and Forests*. CIS 528. R. Dumroese, D. Wenny, and R. Mahoney. Revised 1987. 3 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.
- Nursery Management: Administration and Culture*. 2nd ed. H. Davidson, R. Mecklenburg, and C. Peterson. 1988. 512 pages. Written for professionals or students; provides a detailed review of the industry from site selection to marketing. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Nursery Production: Teacher Version. 2nd ed. C. Heuser and R. Stinson. 1989. 216 pages. A looseleaf textbook that discusses necessary personnel skills and training, as well as nursery production practices and marketing. Good introductory text and training resource for employees. Publications Distribution Center, 112 Agricultural Administration Bldg., The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Plant Production in Containers. C. Whitcomb. 1989. 633 pages. Written for professionals or students; discusses growth of plants in containers, production techniques, and propagation. Lacebark Publications, Stillwater, OK.

Production of Landscape Plants. C. Whitcomb. 1989. 487 pages. A summary of research findings, experiences, and observations relating to the production of landscape plants. Lacebark, Inc., Stillwater, OK.

Raising Forest Tree Seedlings at Home. PNW 96. A. Parker et al. 1972. 11 pages. Publications Orders, Agricultural Communications, Administrative Services A422, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-2119.

Transplanting Native Seedlings. CIS 735. D. White, T. Davis, and R. Mahoney. 1984. 2 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Greenhouses and greenhouse production

Ball Redbook: Greenhouse Growing. V. Ball, ed. 1985. 720 pages. Provides extensive information on structures and general greenhouse operations as well as short sections on specific greenhouse crops. Reston Publishing Co. Inc., Reston, VA 22090.

Building Hobby Greenhouses. PNW 171. 1978. 12 pages. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Greenhouse Operation and Management. 3rd ed. P. Nelson. 1985. Written for professionals. Discusses design, establishment, and operation of greenhouses. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Hobby Greenhouses in Alberta. Agdex 731-5. 68 pages. Provides information on planning, constructing, and operating a greenhouse. Written for small greenhouse operators and serious hobbyists. Print Media Branch, Alberta Agriculture, 7000-113 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6, Canada.

Managing a Greenhouse. R. Langan. 1990. 274 pages. Discusses structures, environmental control, materials, handling, crop programming, and business analysis. Halcyon Press, Ithaca, NY.

Retail nurseries and garden centers

Christmas Tree Decorations Made with Fresh Evergreens. H-784. D. Kinzler and R. Askew. 1982. Cooperative Extension Service, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105.

How to Improve Your Garden Center Merchandising Practices. F. Perkins. 1978. 37 pages. Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Cooperative Extension Service, Cook College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

Profitable Garden Center Management. 2nd ed. L. Berninger. 1982. 418 pages. Discusses management topics as well as the selection and care of plant material. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

The Retail Florist Business. P. Pfahl and P. Pfahl. 1983. 500 pages. 4th ed. Interstate Printers and Publishers, Danville, IL 61382.

Western Garden Book. By the editors of Sunset Books and Sunset Magazine. 1988. 592 pages. An excellent reference for garden centers and homeowners. Provides information on selecting and maintaining landscape and garden plants, basic horticultural practices, and pest control. Numerous garden and landscape plants are described. Sunset Publishing Corporation, Menlo Park, CA.

Landscaping and grounds management

Designing the Natural Landscape. R. Austin. 1984. 165 pages. Provides basic information on designing and planting a natural and functional landscape. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.

Designing with Plants. R. Austin. 1982. 192 pages. Provides an introduction to landscape architecture and ornamental horticulture. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.

Grounds Maintenance Handbook. H. Conover. 1976. 512 pages. McGraw-Hill, New York, NY.

The Handbook of Landscape Architectural Construction, Vol. I. 2nd ed. M. Nelischer. 1985. 386 pages. Discusses landscape construction, including legal aspects. American Society of Landscape Architects, Washington, DC.

Kerr's Cost Data for Landscape Construction. N. Dietrich. 10th ed. 1990. 219 pages. Written for professionals; discusses unit prices for site development. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.

Landscape Architecture: A Manual of Site Planning and Design. J. Simmonds. 1983. 384 pages. For professionals; discusses the site planning process in landscaping. McGraw-Hill, New York, NY.

Landscape Design. L. Hannebaum. 2nd ed. 1989. 416 pages. Written for professionals or students; discusses the basics of landscape design. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Landscape Planning for Energy Conservation. G. Robinette and C. McClennon, eds. 1983. 224 pages. Written for professionals; discusses the design and development of energy conserving landscapes in the four major geo-regions of North America. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.

Landscape Rejuvenation: Remodeling the Home Landscape. B. Appleton. 1988. 131 pages. Written for professionals; discusses methods of remodeling a landscape based upon budget, time, and maintenance concerns. Storey Communications, Pownal, VT.

Landscaping: Principles and Practices. 3rd ed. J. Engels. 1987. 339 pages. For professionals or students. Discusses the development, establishment, and maintenance of a landscape. Delmar, Albany, NY.

Landscaping with Perennials. E. Brown. 1986. 300 pages. Written for professionals; discusses the creation of

year-round landscapes. Provides information on the size and characteristics of recommended plants. Timber Press, Portland, OR.

Lawns: Basic Factors, Construction, and Maintenance of Fine Turf Areas. 3rd ed. J. Vengris. 1982. 195 pages. Written for professionals and students. Discusses variety selection, establishment, and maintenance. Thomson Publications, Fresno, CA.

Residential Landscapes: Graphics, Planning, Design. G. Pierceall. 1984. 468 pages. Written for professionals or students; discusses the planning and design processes that relate to landscape design. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Residential Landscaping I. 2nd ed. T. Walker. 1990. Written for professionals; discusses landscape design, planning, construction, and planting. Information on landscaping materials is provided. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.

Residential Landscaping II: Planting and Maintenance. P. Carpenter. 1983. 143 pages. Discusses planting techniques and maintenance of landscape material. Information on environmental effects and specific plant materials also. PDA Pubs., New York, NY.

Site Design Graphics. M. Kendall. 1989. 512 pages. Written for professionals; discusses the use of computers in designing and planning a landscape project. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.

Turfgrass Management. 3rd ed. A. Turgeon. 1987. 416 pages. Introductory text written for beginners. Introduces turfgrass ecosystems and the establishment and maintenance of turf. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Turfgrass Science and Management. R. Emmons. 1984. 384 pages. For professionals and students; discusses theory behind turfgrass and the establishment and maintenance of turfgrass. Delmar, Albany, NY.

Urban and Community Forestry: A Guide for the Interior Western United States. G. Younker, ed. 1990. 343 pages. Detailed guidelines for developing an urban or community forestry program. Includes chapters on planning, policies, inventories, site evaluations, tree selection and planting, xeriscapes, urban soils, and maintenance. Bulletin Room, Extension Service, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-5015.

Water Conservation in Landscape Design & Management. G. Robinette. 1984. 284 pages. For professionals or homeowners; discusses the design and maintenance of landscapes, depending upon the availability of water. Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, NY.

Water Gardening Basics. W. Uber. 1988. 173 pages. Written for novices and professionals; provides information on the design, installation, and maintenance of garden waterfalls, fountains, and ponds. Dragonflyer Press, Upland, CA.

Your Garden Pond. P. Loiselle. 1987. 138 pages. For landscapers and homeowners. Practical information on design, installation, and maintenance of garden ponds. Howell Books, New York, NY.

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Custom Rates for Idaho Agricultural Operations. EXP 729. R. Withers and R. Casper. 1991. 12 pages. Discusses methods for calculating machinery costs and lists current rates charged by Idaho custom operators. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Developing a Marketing Plan for Fresh Produce. PNW 241. C. Moulton and L. Burt. 1984. 15 pages. Discusses identifying potential markets, meeting the needs of the market, transportation, selling methods, and evaluation of risks and potential returns. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Economic Feasibility Studies for Agribusiness Firms. EXT 675. R. Schermerhorn and L. Makus. 1987. 8 pages. Reviews situations requiring feasibility analysis; serves as a guide for conducting meaningful feasibility studies. Agricultural Publications, Idaho Street, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843-4196.

Financial Analysis of Proposed Farm Adjustments with a Partial Budget. WREP 104. G. Willett and B. Eleveld. 1987. 12 pages. Bulletin Office, Cooperative Extension, Cooper Publications Bldg., Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-5912.

Grounds Maintenance Estimating Guidelines. Professional Grounds Management Society. 1990. 28 pages. Resource for beginning or updating a comprehensive cost estimating program for grounds-keeping firms. Professional Grounds Management Society, 10402 Ridgland Road, Suite 4, Cockeysville, MD 21030.

Grounds Maintenance Management Guidelines. Professional Grounds Management Society. 1991. 40 pages. A resource manual designed to assist groundskeepers plan and evaluate their operations. Professional Grounds Management Society, 10402 Ridgland Road, Suite 4, Cockeysville, MD 21030.

Grounds Management Forms & Job Descriptions Guide. Professional Grounds Management Society. 1991. 52 pages. Professional Grounds Management Society, 10402 Ridgland Road, Suite 4, Cockeysville, MD 21030.

Hazard Communication Manual: Compliance Guide to the OSHA Hazard Communications Standards. American Association of Nurserymen. 1988. A looseleaf guide to Occupational Safety and Health regulations that apply to manufacturers, distributors, and users of chemicals. Includes a section on developing an employee training program. American Association of Nurserymen, 1250 I Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005

How to Prepare an Effective Business Plan: A Step-By-Step Approach. 1986. R. Delvaney and R. Howell. 271 pages. Provides a guide to the construction of a business plan. Amacom, New York, NY.

Keeping the Family Business Healthy: How to Plan for Continuing Growth, Profitability, & Family Leadership. J. Ward. 1987. 295 pages. How to provide for

General business management

The U.S. Small Business Administration has many publications that discuss organizing, establishing, and

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Associated Landscape Contractors of America, 1750 Old Meadow Road, McLean, VA 22102.

Association of Professional Landscape Designers, 221 Morris Road, Ambler, PA 19002.

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