



Level 6 Certificate and Diploma in Arboriculture

Suggested reading list

General

Quarterly Journal of Forestry (RFS)

Arboricultural Journal (Arboricultural Association)

Horticultural Week

Leaflets; Research and Development Papers; Research Information Notes:

Forestry Society Information Notes

AAIS Information notes

Arboricultural Research Information Notes & Tree Damage Alerts

Extracts from Building Research Establishment Digests and Notes

World Wide Web

Tree risk management [L/503/4168]

Lonsdale, D. Hazards from Trees: FC Practice Guide 13 (2000) ISBN 0855385146

Lonsdale, D. Principles of Tree Hazard Assessment and Management: Research for Amenity Trees 7 (1999) ISBN 0117533556

Matheny, N. P. & Clark, J. R. A. Photographic Guide to the Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas (1994) (2nd Ed) ISBN 1881956040

Mattheck, C. Tree Mechanics explained by Pauli the Bear (2002)

Mattheck, C. Secret Design Rules of Nature (2007)

Mattheck, C. Stupsi explains the tree (1997)

Mattheck, C. & Weber, K Manual of wood decays in trees (2003) ISBN 090097835X

Mattheck, C. Updated Field Guide for VTA (2007)

Mattheck, C. & Breloer, H. The Body Language of Trees: Research for Amenity Trees 4, (1994)

Mattheck, C. & Kubler, H. Wood – The Internal Optimization of Trees (1995) ISBN 3540620192

National Tree Safety Group Report

Tree and hedge management [R/503/4169]

Bradshaw, A. Hunt, B. & Walmsley, T. Trees in the Urban Landscape (1995) ISBN 0419201009

Gilman, E. F. An Illustrated Guide to Pruning: Trees for Urban and Suburban Landscapes (1997) ISBN 0827380402

Harris, R. W. Clark, J. R. & Matheny, N. P. Arboriculture: Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, Shrubs and Vines 4th Ed. (2003) ISBN 0130888826

Helliwell, D. R. & Coombes, S. A. Amenity Valuation of Trees and Woodlands ISBN 0900978171

Johnston, M. & Rushton, B. S. A Survey of Urban Forestry in Britain (1999). Only available as a download

Trowbridge, P. J. & Bassuk, N. L. Trees in the Urban Landscape – Site Assessment, Design, and Installation (2004) ISBN 0471392464

Mynors, C. The Law of Trees, Forests and Hedgerow ISBN 0-421-59040-8

Watson, B. Trees: their use, management, cultivation and biology (2006) ISBN 1861268858

Watson G. W. & Himelick, E. B. Principles and Practice of Planting Trees and Shrubs (1997) ISBN 1881956180

Urban Tree Strategies Watson & Neely (1994)

Trees in Towns 11 2008

Statutory Instruments no. 1160: the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 1st of June 1999

Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (CTLA)

BS Recommendations for Tree Work BS 3998

Arboricultural Association Health and Safety Package ISBN 0 900978 40 6

Safety at Street Works and Road Works: A Code of Practice ISBN 011551958-0

www.hse.gov.uk

free downloads available for:

information relating to all health and safety legislation

industry best practice – AFAG leaflets

Selection, planting and design with hardy nursery stock for amenity and landscape purposes [L/502/3330]

Hessayon, Dr D. G. The Tree and Shrub Expert ISBN 0-903505-17-7

Mitchell, A. A Field Guide to the Trees of Britain and Northern Europe ISBN 0-00-219213-6

Phillips, R. Trees in Britain, Europe and North America ISBN 0-330-25480-4

Robinson, N. The Planting Design Handbook 2nd edition ISBN 0-7546-3035-8

Watson, G. & Himelick E. B. Principles and Practice of Planting Trees and Shrubs ISA ISBN 1-881956-18-0

Hillier's Manual of Trees and Shrub ISBN 0-7153-8302-7

Specification for Trees and Shrubs British Standard 3936 Part 1

National Plant Specification and Handling and Establishing Landscape Plants Horticultural Trades Association

Arboricultural plant health [J/503/4170]

Butin, H. & Lonsdale, D. Tree Diseases and Disorders (1995) ISBN 0198549326

Costello, L. Perry, E. Matheny, N. & Henry, M. Abiotic Disorders of Landscape plants - A Diagnostic Guide (2003) ISBN 1879906589

Dobson, M. C. De-icing Salt Damage to Trees and Shrubs FC Bulletin 101 C (1991) ISBN 0117103020

Fox, R. Armillaria Root Rot (2000) ISBN 1898298645

Gregory, S. C. & Redfern, D. B. Diseases and Disorders of Forest Trees: A Guide to Identifying Causes of Ill-health in Woods and Plantations FC Field Book 16 (1998) ISBN 0117103381

Greig, B. Gregory, S. & Strouts, R. Honey Fungus: FC Bulletin 100 (1991) ISBN 0117103012

Jordan, M. The Encyclopedia of Fungi of Britain and Europe (2004) ISBN 0711223793

Phillips, R. Mushrooms (2006) ISBN 0330442376

Schwarze, F. Engels, J. & Mattheck, C. Fungal Strategies of Wood Decay in Trees (2000) ISBN 3540672052

Schmidt, O. Wood and Tree Fungi: Biology, Damage, Protection and Use (2006) ISBN 3540321381

Shigo, A. A New Tree Biology Dictionary (1989) ISBN 0943563054

Shigo, A. Modern Arboriculture (1991) ISBN 0943563097

Strouts, R. G. & Winter, T. G. Diagnosis of Ill Health in Trees: Research for Amenity Trees 2 (2nd Ed.) (2000) ISBN 0117529192

Tree Doctor CD-ROM and Handbook (2001)

Fungi on Trees: An Arborists' Field Guide Arboricultural Association (2011) ISBN 0900978554

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www.forestry.gov.uk

Planning and development in arboriculture [L/503/4171]

Marshall, D. Patch, D. Dobson, M. Root Barriers and Building Subsidence Arboricultural Practice Note 4

Tree Preservation Orders: A Guide to the Law and Good Practice (2000) ISBN 185112361X

Through the Trees to Development Arboricultural Practice Note 12

Guidelines for the Planning, Installations and Maintenance of Utility Services in Proximity to Trees N.J.U.G. Vol. 4 (2007)

Shaded by Trees Arboricultural Practice Note 5

BS 5837 Trees in Relation to Construction - Recommendations

Statutory Instrument no. 1892: the Town and County Planning (trees) Regulations

www.communities.gov.uk

Structural damage investigations for the arboriculturist [R/503/4172]

Biddle, P. G. Tree Root Damage to Buildings Patterns of Soil Drying in Proximity to Trees on Clay Soils (1998) ISBN 0953308626

Costello, L. R. & Jones, K. S. Reducing Infrastructure Damage by Tree Roots: A Compendium of Strategies Building near Trees Chapter 4.2, NHBC Standards (2008)

Cutler, D. & Richardson I. Tree Roots and Buildings (1997) (out of print) ISBN 0582034108

Driscoll, R. and Skinner, H. Subsidence Damage to Domestic Buildings BRE (2007) ISBN 186081977X

Freeman, T. J. Driscoll, R. & Littlejohn, G. Has Your House Got Cracks? (2002) 2nd edition ISBN 0727730894

Watson, G. W. & Neely, D. The Landscape below Ground III: Proceedings of an International Workshop on Tree Root Development in Urban Soils (Eds.) (2008) ISBN 1881956687

Tree Roots in the Built Environment: The Centre for Ecology and Hydrology The Stationary Office (2006)

The Subsidence Handbook 3rd edition (2005) The Subsidence Forum (BSI)

Damage to Buildings Caused by Trees BRE Good Repair guide 1 & 2 1996

London Tree Officers Association

www.theclayresearchgroup.org

Woodland management [Y/503/4173]

Ferris, R. & Carter, C. Managing Rides, Roadsides and Edge Habitats in Lowland Forests FC Bulletin 123 (2000) ISBN 0855384158

Garfitt, J. E. Natural Management of woods: Continuous Cover Forestry (1995) ISBN 0863801714

Hart, C. Alternative Silvicultural Systems to Clear-Cutting in Britain: A Review FC Bulletin 115 (1995) ISBN 0117103349

Helliwell, R. Continuous Cover Forestry (1999) ISBN 1853411183

Kirby, K. J. Woodland Survey Handbook JNCC (1988) ISBN 0861394623

Matthews, J. D. Silvicultural Systems (1991) ISBN 019854670X

O'Brien, L & Claridge, J. Trees are Company: Social Science Research into woodlands and the Natural Environment (2002) ISBN 0855385561

Peterken, G. Woodland Conservation and Management (1993) (2nd Ed.) ISBN 0412274507

Starr, C. Woodland Management a Practical Guide (2005) ISBN 1861267894

Tabbush, P. & O'Brien, L. Health and Well-being: Trees, Woodlands and Natural Spaces (2003) ISBN 0855385936

Thompson, R. Humphrey, J. & Harmer, R. Restoration of Native Woodland on Ancient Woodland sites FC (2003) ISBN 0855385790

Yorke, M. Continuous Cover Silviculture. An Alternative to Clear Felling (1998)

National Vegetation Classification Field Guide to Woodland (JNCC National Vegetation Classification Field Guide Series) JNCC (2001) ISBN 1861075545

Community Woodland Design Guidelines Forestry Commission (1991) ISBN 0117103004

The Management of Semi-natural woodlands – Practice Guides Nos.1 to 8

www.forestry.gov.uk

New native woodland planting [D/503/4174]

Hodge, S. Creating and Managing Woodlands around Towns FC Handbook 11 (1995) ISBN 0117103284

Kerr, G. & Williams, H. Woodland Creation: Experience from the National Forest FC Technical Paper 27 (1999) ISBN 0855384069

Paterson, D. & Mason, W. Cultivation of Soils for Forestry FC Bulletin 119 (1999) ISBN 085538400X

Rodwell, J. & Patterson, G. Creating New Native Woodlands FC Bulletin 112 (1994) ISBN 0117103209

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Management of special trees [H/503/4175]

Kirby, K. & Drake, M. (Eds.) Dead Wood Matters EN Science 7 (1993) ISBN 1857160916

Read, H. Veteran Trees: A Guide to Good Management (2000) Out of Print ISBN 1857164741

Pollard and Veteran Tree Management Corporation of London

www.english-nature.org.uk

www.woodland-trust.org.uk

www.ancient-tree-forum.org.uk

Independent research project in Arboriculture [K/503/4176]

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