

Find Information on

Arboriculture @ your library

Step 1: Background information

You may need to look up background information or definitions of terms to help you understand your topic better. For other background sources, search the [Library](#) collection.

Classification of Plants <http://theseedsite.co.uk/class.html>

A useful description of the terms used to describe plants from the Seed Site (UK).

Internet Directory for Botany www.ou.edu/cas/botany-micro/idb-alpha/botany.html

An alphabetical list of online resources on botanical images and information.

Field Guide to Trees www.enature.com/fieldguides/intermediate.asp?curGroupID=10

Descriptions and images of trees divided into conifers, simple or compound leaves and palms.

Plant Facts <http://plantfacts.osu.edu/>

Plant Facts from Ohio State University, web-based garden extension fact sheets, research & training opportunities, gardening tips, horticultural terms (glossary) and digital online videos by Tom McNutt.

Step 2 : DVD's and Videos

Planting techniques: trees and shrubs

Videorecording: 635.9 Pla

Ridgetown

Avoidance of construction damage to trees on wooded lots

Videorecording: 635.977 Avo

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Evaluating trees for hazards

Videorecording 635.977 Eva

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Step 3: Books

Tree identification and selection

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Diagnosis and disorders

634.96 Dia

Ridgetown

The art and science of practical rigging

635.977 Don

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This guide is online

www.ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca/library/library_guides.cfm

Arborists Certification Guide

635.977 Arb

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Tree climbers' guide

634.921 Lil 2005

Ridgetown

Arboriculture: integrated management of landscape trees, shrubs, and vines

635.97 Har 2004

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Step 4: Images

Hort.net www.hort.net/gallery/ A gallery of images online including 4465 images, 2196 plants (as of *March 31, 2010*).

Plants Database <http://plants.usda.gov/java/> The US Department of Agriculture provides information on plants and lichens of the US on an extensive website.

Step 5: Magazines and Scientific Articles

To find articles and current research about your topic, use a journal index online at the Guelph library website (see link below). A journal index is similar to the library catalogue. But instead of searching our collection of books in the catalogue, it searches a database where articles from magazines and journals are collected. **Look for the 'Get It' button or full-text link** to read articles online.

Start Here: Journal indexes – select Biology & Life Sciences

Agricola: a comprehensive index to agricultural and life sciences information. The primary focus is on the United States but there is international information as well.

Biological Sciences: an interdisciplinary database offering abstracts and citations to a wide range of research in biomedicine, biotechnology, zoology and ecology, and some aspects of agriculture and veterinary science.

Plant Science: contains citations and abstracts of scientific literature on plant science, focussing on all plant scientific aspects, especially pathology, symbiosis, biochemistry, genetics, biotechnology, techniques and environmental biology.

Journals and Magazines in the library @ Ridgetown

American Nurseryman

Chronica Horticulturae

E-journals.org

HortScience

HortTechnology

Journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science

Ontario Arborist

International Society of Arboriculture USA office : www.isa-arbor.com

For Ontario chapter see: <http://www.isaontario.com/>

North American Native Plant Society

<http://www.nanps.org/>

An association of members who promote the conservation, cultivation and restoration of North American plants. The website includes a variety of resources from images and information on featured species to seed exchanges and plant rescue projects.

North American Rock Garden Society <http://www.nargs.org/>

An excellent resource for further education in alpine, saxatile, and low-growing perennials for North America.

European Arboricultural Council (EAC) www.eac-arboriculture.com a group for arboriculture organizations in Europe.

Tree Care Industry Association www.natlarb.com Helping tree care consumers.

Arboriculture Association www.trees.org.uk (UK) for the study and practice of arboriculture & promotion of tree care.

Trees Ontario www.treesontario.on.ca a non-profit promoting urban and rural re-greening.

Woodland Trust www.woodland-trust.org.uk (UK) a non-profit group promoting tree planting and public forests in the U.K.

Step 7: Internet and Websites

BioBest.be A Belgian company—information on pests, bumblebee pollination, effects of chemical pest control.

Koppert.com A Dutch company with international significance in biological crop protection and natural pollination.

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture OMAFRA.gov.on.ca Extensive information on research in horticulture.

Davey Tree Care www.davey.com/

Bartlett Tree Care www.bartlett.com/index.cfm

Arbor Day Foundation www.arborday.org A large American foundation to promote community tree planting.

Tree Canada www.treecanada.ca (Canada) a non-profit community organization promoting tree care in Canada.

Urban Trees Care Fact Sheets www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/fnr.htm from Purdue University