

Cornell Guide for Planting and Maintaining Trees and Shrubs

The Cornell Resource Center is delighted to introduce an entirely revised, updated and expanded title, “The Cornell Guide for Planting and Maintaining Trees and Shrubs”, which replaces the now out-of-date, 13-page “Suggested Practices for Planting and Maintaining Trees and Shrubs”.

The Cornell Guide for Planting and Maintaining Trees and Shrubs is a benchmark text written for professional horticulturists and home owners alike. Offering practical information with clear, easy to follow instructions for successful planting and maintenance of ornamental trees and shrubs, it is destined to become a classic, must-have title for the gardener’s library.

Beginning with reliable tips for properly selecting plants from nurseries, readers then find guidance for appropriate site selection, transplanting processes and schedules, drainage management, and soil preparation. Important tasks immediately following planting - from watering, mulching, staking and wrapping, to pruning, fertilizing and anti-desiccant application provide professionals and hobbyists with knowledge to ensure their trees and shrubs flourish and thrive. Regular maintenance practices, including tips for protecting plants during construction, and the importance of monitoring for insect and disease problems round out this useful and informative 25 page publication. Numerous drawings, tables, tips, historical references, and a glossary with important terms add grace and character to the reading.

The Cornell Guide for Planting and Maintaining Trees and Shrubs was developed and written by Richard Weir, CCE-Nassau County and George Good, Department of Horticulture, Cornell. It sells for only \$8.95 per copy.

This title is a sister publication to the famous Cornell text, Pruning: An Illustrated Guide to Pruning and Maintaining Ornamental Trees and Shrubs. Together, these books provide for virtually every bit of information a homeowner or landscape professional will need for successfully growing ornamental trees and shrubs. To order a copy of either of these publications please call your respective CCE office.