

# Best management practices for trees

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## *Design*

- Landscape Selector: CDROM or EDIS. 2001. 240 examples of residential landscape plans for Florida.  
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- [A Guide to Environmentally Friendly Landscaping: Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Handbook](#), May 2001. A complete guide to landscaping in Florida

## *Tree and landscape plant selection*

- Southern Trees CDROM. 1997. Selection and management of 680 trees with 2500 color photos. Ed Gilman
- Florida plant selector CDROM. 1999. Selection and management of 570 landscape plants with 2500 color photos.  
(352) 392-3196.
- Tree and shrub fact sheets - 1200 of them ( ). Printable black and white EDIS fact sheets from the two CDROMs mentioned above
- Horticipia CDROM series. 2001. Enormous database of 10,000 plants with 25,000 color photographs combined with management, culture and botanical data and text.  
[Horticipia.com](http://Horticipia.com)
- [Your Florida guide to shrubs: selection, establishment and maintenance](#). 1999. "Soup to nuts" book covering selection, installation and care of Florida shrubs. University Press of Florida, Gainesville

## *Nursery*

- Florida grades and standards for nursery stock. Florida DACS. The guide to grading nursery trees, shrubs and palms. 352 371 3505 or  
<http://www.marshalltrees.com/gradesstandards.htm>
- American standard for nursery stock ANSI Z60. A weak standard that is little used in Florida because of Florida grades and standards.
- Tree production protocols. See [Horticipia](#): Pruning and planting CDROM 2001 ([Horticipia.com](http://Horticipia.com)) and Illustrated guide to pruning, 2nd edition E. F. Gilman, Delmar Publishers (352) 379- 3808
- [Hort.ifas.ufl.edu/people/yeager.htm](http://Hort.ifas.ufl.edu/people/yeager.htm)

## *Planting*

- Planting guidelines can be found in [Your Florida Landscape Book](#).
- Sample planting specifications developed by Florida urban forestry council can be found at [Floridaisa.org](http://Floridaisa.org)
- The top root of the tree must be visible.

### ***Establishment***

- Establishment specifications can be found in [Your Florida landscape](#); or at [Floridaisa.org](http://Floridaisa.org)

### ***Management***

- [EDIS](#) has various publications, so does [hort.ifas.ufl.edu](http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu)
  - [ISA certification guide, 2nd edition. 2001](#). The best introductory guide to tree care. (352) 379- 3808.
  - [Your Florida Landscape](#). 1995. SP 135. Black and Ruppert. Good comprehensive guide to landscape practices in Florida. University of Florida
  - ANSI MOO Fertilization: Landscape Fertilization Standards. 1999. Short publication summarizing standardized best management practices for the US; also avail is fertilizer BMP manual. (352) 379- 3808
  - ANSI MOO Pruning standards. 2001. Short publication summarizing standardized pruning terms and practices in the US; also avail is pruning BMP manual. (352) 379- 3808
  - ANSI MOO Cabling standards. 2000. Short publication summarizing standard cabling practices for the US; also avail is cabling BMP manual. (352) 379- 3808
  - [Trees for urban and suburban landscapes](#). 1997. E. F. Gilman. 662 pgs. Good complete guide to selection, establishment and care of 1,000 trees. (352) 379- 3808
  - [Illustrated guide to pruning](#), 2nd edition. 2002. E. F. oilman. 350 pgs. Comprehensive guide to pruning trees in nurseries, landscape and urban sites. (352) 379- 3808
  - Sample [landscape pruning specifications](#). 2000. Find these at Floridaisa.org and at book mentioned above.
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