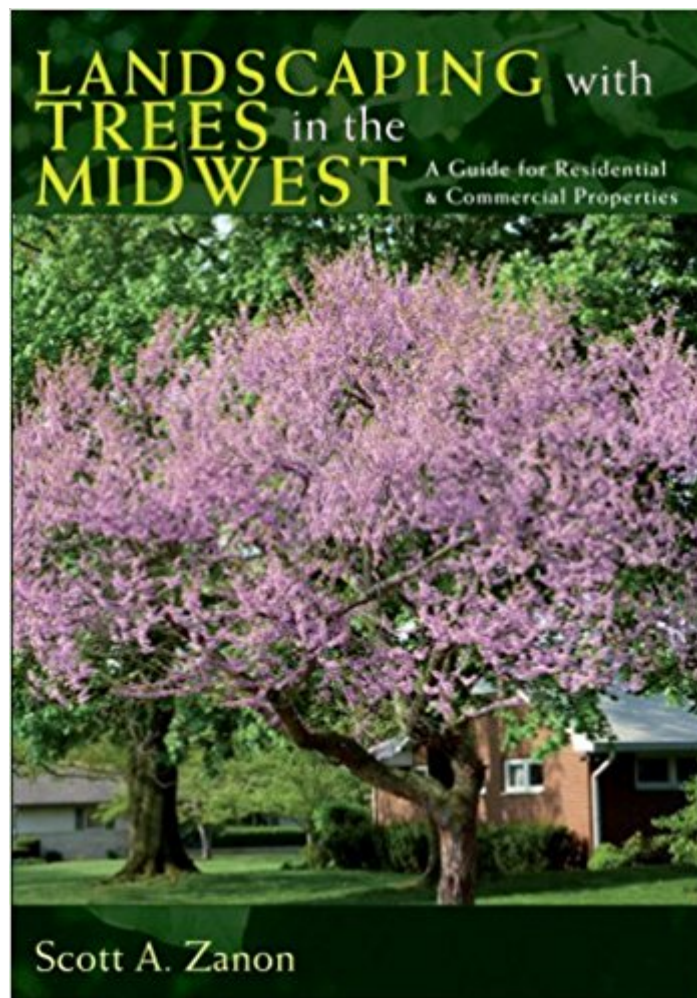




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Landscaping With Trees In The Midwest: A Guide For Residential And Commercial Properties



Synopsis

Trees not only add beauty and value to property but also enhance the physical environment by providing shade, reflecting heat, and blocking wind. Choosing the right trees for the right location and conditions, however, is not always easy: each species has its own requirements for sunlight, water, drainage, and protection. *Landscaping with Trees in the Midwest: A Guide for Residential and Commercial Properties* describes sixty-five desirable tree species, their characteristics, and their uses. More than 325 color photographs illustrate the appearance of each species through the seasons—including height, shape, bark, flowers, and fall colors—as well as other factors that influence selection and siting in order to help the landscape professional or homeowner make informed choices. This guidebook also considers trees as a factor in overall environmental health and gives special consideration to the effects of the emerald ash borer, which continues to wreak havoc in wooded areas of the Midwest, offering replacement alternatives for vulnerable areas. In addition to the text and photos, the book includes a table of growth rates and sizes, a map of hardiness zones, and other valuable reference tools.

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“The user-friendly, generously illustrated layman’s guide provides photos, descriptions and advice on 65 trees that can work in Midwestern yards.” —Columbus Dispatch
Home and business owners know that trees are necessary for—among many other benefits—providing shade, reflecting heat, and blocking wind. But choosing the right

trees for the right location and Midwestern conditions is not always easy. With *Landscaping with Trees in the Midwest*, Scott Zanon provides a generously illustrated guide to 65 excellent tree species, their characteristics, as well as their uses in the landscape. James A. Baggett, *Better Homes and Gardens*; You wouldn't buy a crib and expect your kid to sleep in it till he's 18. So why would you plant a dawn redwood 6 feet from your house? Yet Scott Zanon sees that kind of heedlessness in landscaping all the time. That's why he's written *Landscaping With Trees in the Midwest*, a book intended to help readers in our region choose trees that will thrive and enhance their properties. Akron Beacon Journal; This book is a valuable guide for the professional as well as the new homeowner. This is substance, not flash. The choices show considerable experience with the trees discussed. Ken Frieling, founder and owner, Glasshouse Works; An invaluable guide for any homeowner in the Midwest. Current Books on Gardening and Botany, Chicago Botanic Garden "Landscaping with Trees in the Midwest should be considered a required text for arborists working with the public. It would also make a great resource for tree commission volunteers and any citizen honored with the important task of caring, managing and decision making for our urban forest. Buckeye Arborist

Scott Zanon is a consultant providing advice and services to the green industry regarding tree and turfgrass issues. He holds degrees in agronomy and horticulture and is the author of *Desirable Trees for the Midwest*.

The format is the same for each tree which makes comparison easy

Good reference book with pertinent info about each species

While I like the premise of the book and the tree selections and photos, it has one near fatal flaw. The tree information is printed in font that is too small and not highly readable against the image layer it is set against. This is a problem with a book of this nature that can be used as a quick reference. For a listing with a lot of information, such as flowering crabapple, it is downright irritating to try and read. Too big of a compromise for the small gain in artistry.

Great reference!!

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