

Book Reviews

A list of recently published books on trees and forestry which may be of interest to readers is provided below. Titles marked with an asterisk are reviewed in this section.

List of publications of interest to readers

- 100 Contemporary Wood Buildings** by Philip Jodidio. Published by Taschen. 2015.
- A Dictionary of Scientific Tree Names: Covering over 450 species of Trees Found in Britain** by Ian Parsons. Published by Create Space Independent Publishing Platform. 2015.
- A Geography of Hope: Saving the Last Primary Forests** by Cyril Kormos, Russell A Mittermeier, Tilman Jaeger and Brendan Mackey. Published by Conservation International in their CEMEX Nature Series (4). 2016.
- A Natural History of the Hedgerow and Ditches, Dykes and Dry Stone Walls** by John Wright. Published by Profile Books. 2016.
- A Tale of Trees: The Battle to save Britain's Ancient Woodlands** by Derek Niemann. Published by Short Books. 2016.
- Afforestation, Reforestation and Forest Restoration in Arid and Semi-arid Tropics: A Manual of Technology and Management** by Panna Ram Siyag. Published by Springer. 2016.
- Ancient Skies and Ancient Trees** by Beth Moon; with essays by Jan Greceovich and Clark Strand. Published by Abbeyville Press. 2016.
- Arboreal: Words from the Woods** by Evie Wyld, Ali Smith, Alan Garner, William Boyd, Sara Maitland, Helen Dunmore, Germaine Greer and Kathleen Jamie. Published by Little Toller Books. 2016.
- Baobabs of the World: The Upside Down Trees of Madagascar, Africa and Australia** by Andry Petignat. Published by Penguin Random House, South Africa. 2016.
- Broadleaf Forestry in Ireland** by J. Huss, P.M. Joyce, R. MacCarthy and J. Fennessy. Published by COFORD, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. 2016.
- Celebrating Soil: Discovering Soils and Landscapes** by Megan R. Balks and Darlene Zabowski. Published by Springer. 2016.
- Challenge of the Big Trees: The Updated History of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks** by William C. Tweed and Lary M. Dilsaver. Published by George F. Thompson Publishing. 2016.
- Dipterocarp Biology, Ecology and Conservation** by Jaboury Ghazoul. Published by Oxford University Press. 2016.

- European Atlas of Forest Tree Species.** Edited by San-Miguel-Ayan, J., de Rigo, D., Caudullo, G., Houston Durrant, T. and Mauri, A. 2016. Publication Office of the European Union, Luxembourg. 2016.
- Forest Hydrology: Processes, Management and Assessment** by D. Amatya, T. Williams, L. Bren and C. de Jong (Editors). Published by CABI. 2016.
- Global Deforestation** by Christine Runyan and Paola D’Odorico. Published by Cambridge University Press. 2016.
- *Hawthorn – The Tree That Has Nourished, Healed and Inspired throughout the Ages** by W. Vaughan. Published by Yale University Press. 2016.
- *Heritage Irish Plants.** Edited by B. Sayers and P. Tobin. Published by Irish Society of Botanical Artists and Irish Garden Plant society. 2016.
- Historic Redwood National and State Parks: The Stories Behind One of America’s Great Treasurers** by Gail Jenner. Published by Lyons Press. 2016.
- Illustrated Guide to Oaks** by Antoine Le Hardy de Beaulieu and Thierry Lamant. Published in 4 volumes by Edilens. 2016.
- Making the Most of Indigenous Trees** (3rd Edition) by Fanie Venter (author), Julee-Ann Venter (author), Pitta Joffe (illustrator). Published by Briza Publications. 2016.
- Managing Your Woodlands for Wildlife (New Edition)** by David Blakesley, Peter Buckley, Tharada Blakesley and Margaret Hanton. Published by Pisces Publications. 2016.
- Maple Syrup: An Introduction to the Science of a Forest Treasure** by Michael A. Rechlin. Published by McDonald and Woodward. 2016.
- Monet’s Trees: Paintings and Drawings by Claude Monet** by Ralph Skea. Published by Thames and Hudson. 2015.
- Nature’s Temples: The Complex World of Old-Growth Forests** by Joan Maloof. Published by Timber Press. 2016.
- *Norwegian Wood – Chopping, Stacking and Drying Wood the Scandinavian Way** by L. Mytting. Published by MacLehose Press. 2016.
- No Timber Without Trees: Sustainability in the Tropical Forest** by Duncan Poore. Published by Earthscan. 2016.
- On the Forests of Tropical Asia: Lest the Memories Fade** by Peter Ashton. Published by Kew Publishing. 2015.
- Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs: An Integrated Pest Management Guide** (3rd Edition) by Steve H. Dreisradt. Published by University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources. 2016.
- Pests of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Flowers: A Colour Handbook** (2nd Edition) by David Valford. Published by CRC Press. 2012.
- Plantations and Protected Areas: A Global History of Forest Management** by Brett Bennett (author), and Michael Egan (editor). Published by MIT Press. 2016.

- Roots and Root Systems of Trees** by Jan Jenik, Miloslav Studnicka and Jan Cermak (Bi-Lingual). Published by Liberec Botanical Gardens. 2014.
- Sacred Trees of Ireland** by Christine Zuchelli. Published by The Collins Press (New Edition). 2016.
- *Shades of Green: An Environmental and Cultural History of Sitka Spruce** by Ruth Tittensor. Published by Oxbow Books. 2016.
- Silviculture: Concepts and Applications.** Third Edition by Ralph D. Nyland, Laura S. Kenetic, Kimberley K. Bohn, and Susan L. Stout. Published by Waveland Press. 2016.
- The Ancient Yews: A History of *Taxus baccata*. (Third Edition)** by Robert Bevan Jones. Published by Windgather Press 2016.
- *The Book of Leaves: A Leaf-by-Leaf Guide to Six Hundred of the World's Greatest Trees** by Allen J. Coombes and Zsolt Debreczy. Published by Ivy Press. 2016.
- The Botanical Treasury** by Christopher Mills. Published by Andre Deutsch Ltd. 2016.
- The Cabaret of Plants** by Richard Maybe. Published by Profile Books. 2015.
- The Forest Certification Handbook** (2nd Edition) by Ruth Nussbaum and Markku Simula. Published by Taylor and Francis. 2016. A Volume in the Earthscan Forest Library Series.
- The Genus *Betula*: A Taxonomic Revision of Birches.** Reprinted with corrections by Kenneth and Hugh A. McAllister. Published by Kew Books. 2016.
- The Hidden Life of Trees: What they Feel, How they Communicate – Discoveries from a Secret World** by Peter Wohlleben. Published by Greystone Books, Canada. 2016.
- *The Hurley Maker's Son** by Patrick Deeley. Published by Doubleday Ireland. 2016.
- The Invention of Nature: The Adventures of Alexander von Humboldt, the Lost Hero of Science** by Andrea Wulf. Published by John Murray. 2015.
- The Kew Book of Botanical Illustration** by Christabel King. Published by Search Press (UK). 2015.
- The Kew Plant Glossary: An Illustrated Dictionary of Plant Identification Terms** (2nd Edition) by Henk Beentje and Juliet Williamson. Published by Kew Books. 2016.
- The Land of the Green Man: A Journey Through the Supernatural Landscapes of the British Isles** by C. Larrington. Published by I.B. Tauris. 2015.
- *The Long, Long Life of Trees** by Fiona Stafford. Published by Yale University Press. 2016.
- *The Norwegian Wood Activity Book** by L. Mytting. Published by MacLehose Press. 2016.
- The Real Wood Bible: The Complete Illustrated Guide to Choosing and Using 100 Decorative Woods** by Nick Gibbs. Published by Firefly Books. 2016.

- The Social Lives of Forests: Past, Present and Future of Woodland Resurgence**
 edited by Susanna B. Hecht, Kathleen D. Morrison and Christine Padoch.
 Published by University of Chicago Press. 2016.
- The Tree** by John Fowles and William Fiennes. Published by Little Toller Books.
 2016.
- The Tree Climber's Guide** by Jack Cooke. Published by Harper Collins. 2016.
- The Trees of North America: Michaux and Redoutes American Masterpiece** by
 David Allen Sibley. Published by Abbeyville Press. 2016.
- The Wood Book** by Francesc Zamora. Published by Loft Publications. 2016.
- Thirty Years in Wilderness Wood** by Chris Yarrow. Published by Matador. 2015.
- Treecology: 30 Activities and Observations for Exploring the World of Trees and
 Forests** by Monica Russo (Author) and Kevin Byron (Photographer). Published
 by Chicago Review Press. 2016.
- Trees: A Complete Guide to Their Biology and Structure** by Roland Ennos.
 Published by The National History Museum. 2016.
- Trees in Towns and Cities – A History of British Urban Arboriculture** by Mark
 Johnston. Published by Windgather Press. 2015.
- Uncommon Ground: A Word-Lover's Guide to the British Landscape** by D. Tyler.
 Published by Guardian Faber Publishing. 2015.
- Urban Forests: A Natural History of Trees in the American Cityscape** by Dr. Jill
 Jones. Published by Viking. 2016
- Urban Forests: Ecosystems Services and Management** by J. Blum. Published by
 Apple Academic Press. 2016.
- *Urban Tree Management** by Andreas Roloff. Published by Wiley-Blackwell. 2016.
- Voices of the Forest: A Social History of Scottish Forestry in the Twentieth
 Century** by Mairi Stewart. Published by Birlinn Ltd. 2016.