

New guide aids in tree selection

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Choosing a tree for your yard? *Desirable Trees for the Midwest* simplifies the task.

Author Scott A. Zanon has compiled basic information on 50 trees that fare well in our part of the country. For each, he provides details including the tree's growth rate, mature size and characteristics; siting information; and insect and disease problems that may affect the tree.

He also includes a guide to choosing trees for particular needs — for example, wet areas or four-season appeal — and even explains why he excluded some expected trees from the book.

The book grew out of the information Zanon gathered when he chaired the committee that made recommendations for restoring the Ohio State University Golf Club's Scarlet Course in 2003. That's why the book makes repeated references to trees on golf courses, but the information is appropriate for home landscapes, too.

Desirable Trees for the Midwest can be ordered at <http://www.DesirableTrees.com> for \$29.95 plus shipping.

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