



Digging In - Book offers tree choices

If you're planning to add trees to the landscape this spring and need concise information about species, check out a book published in 2009 by Scott A. Zanon: *Desirable Trees for the Midwest: 50 for the Home Landscape and Larger Properties*.

Zanon includes information on growth rate, mature size, form, leaf color, flowers, fruits and pest problems.

He offers lists of recommended varieties. Photos accompany each entry, showing ornamental features and the tree's form.

Lists in the back of the book sort trees by usage — for example, those for dry or wet areas, or with four-season appeal, or with spring flowers, fall color or winter interest, and so on.

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