

Finding tree information on the Internet is pretty easy. But, finding the information you want is harder. I know there are lots more sites out there, but here are just a couple of my favorites.

You can usually get a couple of ideas or opinions from these pages.

▶ Arboriculture Trees and Timber, www.arborists.com/WORLD/USA/home.html, has many links including Arborists Forum and Discussion

▶ The International Society of Arboriculture, www.ag.uiuc.edu/~isa, has discussion pages

▶ The Davey Tree Expert Company, www.davey.com will take questions to be answered by its technical advisors

Good info

Many Extension sites are very good, including Nebraska and Minnesota.

▶ St. Paul Field Office, <http://willow.ncfes.umn.edu/ucfpubs/ucfpubs.htm>

▶ Community Forestry Georgia Extension, www.forestry.uga.edu/subjects/community.html

Labs

▶ Diagnostic Labs, <http://plants.okstate.edu/plantdoctor/labs.htm>, lists

the labs for states and provinces plus any links

Links

▶ Treelink: The Community Forestry Resource, www.treelink.org

▶ Arboriculture-ForestryNet Links, <http://forestry.about.com/msubarbor.htm?pid=2820&cob=home>

Diseases and fungi

▶ Common Tree Diseases of BC, from the Canadian Forest Service, www.pfc.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/health/td_web/Diagnose/SignHost/fbspores.htm

▶ plant disease facts, from Penn State, www.cas.psu.edu/docs/CASDEPT/PLANT/ext/fact.html

▶ disease management recommendations for trees and shrubs, www.mes.umn.edu/Documents/D/G/DG6659.html, from Minnesota Extension

▶ OSU and Virginia Tech Species, Pests and Diseases, www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/hcs/TMI/TR2/pmTOC.html, lets you search in various ways

Tree hazards

▶ "Diseases That Create Hazards," Penn State

▶ The St. Paul site links to the hazard tree webpage, including "How To Recognize Hazardous Defects In Trees."

▶ Natural Path's website has some very good information on communities and risk of hazard, I recommend it, www.naturalpath.com/forum.htm

Pruning

▶ Plant Amnesty has an interesting take on bad pruning practices, www.plantamnesty.org

▶ "How to Prune Trees," St. Paul

▶ "Trees and Shrubs, Problems and Care," from Colorado Extension, has some good information www.colostate.edu/Depts/CoopExt/TRA/PLANTS/tree.html#treepruning

Tree species info and photos

▶ ISU Forestry Tree ID is an interactive key, www.exnet.iastate.edu/Pages/tree

▶ species images can also be found on OSU and Virginia Tech Species, Pests and Diseases

▶ this site promotes a CD, but you can find lots of information on Ornamental Plants Plus, www.msue.msu.edu/msue/imp/modop/masterop.html

Other interesting info

▶ "Tolerance to Construction Damage" and "Identification by Wood Characteristics," from Georgia Extension

▶ "Trees and Ice Storms," <http://spectre.ag.uiuc.edu/~vista/abstracts/aicestorm.html>

▶ "Vegetation Management Guidelines," www.inhs.uiuc.edu/edu/VMG/VMG.html

▶ "Salt Tolerance and Plants," Colorado, www.colostate.edu/Depts/CoopExt/TRA/PLANTS/stable.html

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