

Certified Tree Expert Study Guide

The CTE written examination questions are derived from information found in the following books.

Arboriculture; Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, Shrubs and Vines, Third Edition, (Richard W. Harris, James R. Clark and Nelda P. Matheny), 687 pages.

Pirone's Tree Maintenance, Seventh Edition, (John R. Hartman, Thomas P. Pirone and Mary Ann Sall), 587 pages.

Plant Health Care for Woody Ornamentals: A Professional's Guide to Preventing and Managing Environmental Stresses and Pests, (International Society of Arboriculture and the University of Illinois) 223 pages.

Pest Management in the Landscape: An Introduction, (Christopher J. Luley and A.D. Ali), Urban Forestry LLC, 89 pages.

Wood Decay Fungi: Common to Urban Living Trees in the Northeast and Central United States, (Christopher J. Luley and A.D. Ali), Urban Forestry LLC, 58 pages.

Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs: An Integrated Pest Management Guide, Second Edition, (Steve H. Dreistadt, Jack Kelly Clark and Mary Louise Flint) University of California Integrated Pest Management Program, 501 pages.

Diseases of Trees and Shrubs, (Wayne A. Sinclair, Howard H. Lyon and Warren T. Johnson), 575 pages

A Pocket IPM Scouting Guide for Woody Landscape Plants, (Diane Brown-Rytlewski), Michigan State University IPM Program, 123 pages.

Managing Insects and Mites on Woody Plants: An IPM Approach, (John A. Davidson and Michael J. Raupp), TCIA, 197 pages.

A Color Atlas of Pests of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Flowers, (David V. Alford), 448 pages.

A Photographic Guide to the Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas, Second Edition, (Nelda P. Matheny and James R. Clark), International Society of Arboriculture, 85 pages.

A Guide to Preserving Trees in Development Projects, (Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Cooperative Extension), 27 pages

An Illustrated Guide to Pruning, (Edward F. Gilman), Second Edition, 330 pages.

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants: Their Identification, Ornamental Characteristics, Culture and Uses, Fifth Edition, (Michael A. Dirr), 1187 pages.

Tree Owner's Manual for the Northeastern and Midwestern United States, (Jill R. Johnson, Gary R. Johnson, Maureen H. McDonough, Lisa L. Burban and Janette K. Monear, US Forest Service, 35 pages.

Guide for Plant Appraisal, (Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers), International Society of Arboriculture, 143 pages.

The Pruning of Trees, Shrubs and Conifers, (George E. Brown), 354 pages

ANSI A300 (Part 1) for Tree Care Operations-Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance-Standard Practices (Pruning), American National Standards Institute, 2001

ANSI Z60.1 American Standard for Nursery Stock, American National Standards Institute, 2004

Planting Ornamentals, (Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Cooperative Extension), 16 pages

Best Management Practices, Tree Support Systems: Cabling, Bracing and Guying (E. Thomas Smiley and Sharon Lilly), International Society of Arboriculture, 30 pages.

Best Management Practices, Tree Lightning Protection Systems, (E. Thomas Smiley, A. William Graham, Jr. and Scott Cullen), International Society of Arboriculture, 40 pages.

Best Management Practices, Tree and Shrub Fertilization, (E. Thomas Smiley, Sharon Lilly and Patrick Kelsey), International Society of Arboriculture, 34 pages.

Best Management Practices, Tree Pruning, (Edward F. Gilman and Sharon J. Lilly), International Society of Arboriculture, 37 pages.

Best Management Practices, Utility Pruning of Trees, (Geoffrey P. Kempster), International Society of Arboriculture, 22 pages.

Best Management Practices, Integrated Pest Management, (P. Eric Wiseman),
International Society of Arboriculture, 29 pages.

A New Tree Biology, (Alex Shigo), 727 pages.