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Forestry Compendium

“An attractively packaged treasure trove of information”

Phillip Adlard, Commonwealth Forestry Review

what is the Forestry Compendium?

The Forestry Compendium is a unique global compilation of knowledge on forestry, ideal for practical decision-making.

It has comprehensive, worldwide coverage of tropical, subtropical, temperate and boreal tree species of major economic importance, and lesser-known species of local importance. It now also covers, in detail, many of the pests that damage these trees.

As a reference tool, it provides a basis for informed selection of woody species for a variety of uses, including for trials in plantation, agroforestry and natural forest systems.

vital stats

- Over 1200 detailed datasheets on tree species of economic importance worldwide and lesser-known species of local importance
- Over 750 detailed datasheets on pests, diseases and weeds
- Basic data on over 20,000 species of forestry interest from CABI's TREENAMES taxonomic database
- Over 5500 illustrations
- A bibliography containing over 87,000 references, 65,000 with abstracts provided from CAB Abstracts
- A multilingual glossary containing 10,000 entries, including nearly 2,000 forestry terms defined in English, French, Spanish, German and Portuguese



- A library on aspects of forestry containing over 100 selected documents, including the FAO's State of the World's Forests, and texts from CABI, CIFOR (Centre for International Forestry Research), ITTO (International Tropical Timber Organization) and INBAR (International Network for Bamboo and Rattan)

unique features

- A single resource with fast and easy navigation between text, images, maps and databases
- A species selection module which aids decision-making for selecting suitable species to use in trials on particular sites and for particular uses
- A simple but powerful pest search tool which enables damaging organisms to be identified on the basis of their host tree and country of occurrence*
- Tree Seed Suppliers Directory supplied by the World Agroforestry Centre
- Statistics from the FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization of the U.N) on land use and forestry, and from USDA-FAS (United States Department of Agriculture -Animal and Plant Health Inspectorate Service) on forestry production, import and export

*this application is only available on CD

what does it cover?

Tropical, subtropical, temperate and boreal trees / silviculture and management / tree and forest protection / forest products / tree pests



who uses it and why?

Forest managers, forest officers and field workers will find the Compendium the ideal operational tool to aid decision making

Forest protection scientists and quarantine officers

Researchers, forest planners, policy makers, extension workers and conservationists, use the Compendium as a valuable reference guide

Teachers, lecturers and students, for them, the Compendium provides a highly versatile educational and training tool

what do they have to say about it?

"I have no hesitation in recommending the Forestry Compendium as a cost-effective means of providing access to a wealth of information. This is an important resource for people at all levels of interest and involvement in forests, and CABI and their partners should be congratulated on its production and development."

International Forestry Review

"[When] I have the FC it is as if I have a portable library"

Jiyuan Li, Head, Office of Science and Technology Program, Research Institute of Subtropical Forestry

"A marvellous, comprehensive resource. Easy to use."

John A. Helms, Prof. (retd.), University of California

"A highly usable tool! We have waited for something like this for years."

W. Kunzel, Agroforestry Consultant, c/o GTZ Regional Forestry Project, Suva, Fiji

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