

## Everything in a single volume...

The publication of 'Van den Berk about Trees' means that information previously unobtainable or obtainable only in a limited or dispersed form has now been gathered together in a form that can be easily overseen. The book has been put together in such a way that the reader is able to search for the required information in a variety of ways. The approaches to the book vary from "looking for information" to "seeking inspiration".

### Search methods

The reader wanting specific information about a particular genus, species or cultivar can go immediately to the alphabetically arranged page bearing the description of the tree.

If the reader wishes to know which tree is suitable for a particular site, the simple but extensive search system takes him to businesslike information and then to the tree suitable for his ends. The appropriate tree (or trees) is found on the basis of 45 different characteristics. Further information about the tree in question can be found in the more extensive description.



### Descriptions of trees

Each tree is given an extensive description – for the one species or cultivar, naturally, perhaps more detailed than for the other. This does not detract from the fact that the complete information can always be found in the search system at the back of the book. The descriptions of each genus and species contain a number of basic characteristics:

<i>Height</i>	<i>Functionality</i>
<i>Crown</i>	<i>Type of soil</i>
<i>Bark and branches</i>	<i>Resistance to wind</i>
<i>Leaves</i>	<i>Place(s) of origin</i>
<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Winter hardy zone</i>
<i>Fruit</i>	<i>Synonym</i>

### Types of information

The various characteristics expressed in the form of symbols, that can be found not only in each tree description but also in the search system, refer to:

<i>Shape of the crown</i>	<i>Suitability for landscaping</i>
<i>Height</i>	<i>Suitability for industrial areas</i>
<i>Transparency</i>	<i>Flowers: yes/no</i>
<i>Winter hardiness</i>	<i>Fruit: yes/no</i>
<i>Green foliage</i>	<i>Autumn colours: yes/no</i>
<i>Variiegated foliage</i>	<i>Resistant to paving and asphalt</i>
<i>Yellow foliage</i>	<i>Resistant to half paving and half asphalt</i>
<i>Red foliage</i>	<i>Non-resistant to street paving and half street paving</i>
<i>Sensitivity to night frost</i>	<i>Suitability for sand</i>
<i>Resistance to wind</i>	<i>Suitability for calcium-rich soil</i>
<i>Sensitivity to winter gritting salt</i>	<i>Suitability for clay</i>
<i>Park tree</i>	<i>Suitability for peaty soil</i>
<i>Avenue tree</i>	<i>Resistant to wet conditions</i>
<i>Street tree</i>	<i>Resistant to dry conditions</i>
<i>Suitability for the small garden</i>	
<i>Suitability for coastal areas</i>	

