

Noorder Dierentpark Emmen

The Noorder Dierentpark (Noorder Zoo) wants a green image. A large number of evergreens were planted in the park and animal enclosures during the 2003/2004 season. A number of larger *Quercus palustris* were selected for the elephant enclosure. These bog oaks are linked to each other and protected with an electrified fence. This method is extremely effective and the enclosure has regained its natural look. The trees rapidly created the shadow that the elephants needed. Van den Berk Nurseries supplied a great many varieties for the entire zoo, including *Pinus nigra* subsp. *nigra*, *Pinus mugo* 'Mughus', *Pseudotsuga menziesii*, *Pinus sylvestris* and *Tsuga canadensis*.

