

# Foreword

Time flies. That is what my mother said. And the older she became the more often she said it. Now that I am getting older I see what she meant. Time is relative, certainly if you look at the age people can reach and the age trees can reach. So it is better not to buy a tree on impulse. It must be considered with great care. Investing in a tree is investing in the future.

In this Tree Guide we focus on evergreen and multi-trunk trees. The many uses of these types are frequently overlooked. While the trees can simply be the most striking element in a landscaping project. We would like to bring them to your attention.



This is my last foreword as General Manager of Van den Berk Nurseries. Pieter van den Berk will be leading our wonderful company from 1 July 2007. I would like to thank you for our enjoyable working relationship and have every confidence that Van den Berk Nurseries will be able to provide you with perfect service in the future.

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