

## BOOK REVIEW

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Trees of the World, by T.K. Bose, P. Das, and G.G. Maiti. 1998. Published by The Regional Plant Resource Centre, Bhubaneswar-751015, Orissa, India. For more information visit the Web site <http://www.vedamsbooks.com/forestry.htm>.

There are many fine books dealing with trees around the world. This new volume deals with native and introduced trees growing in India and throughout Asia. The book is very comprehensive (over 1,400 species are covered) and lavishly illustrated with more than 1,600 color photographs. Each species is described in detail, including distribution, morphology, and habit.

Many of the species are found in cultivation in North America and in that capacity, the book provides a useful function as a source of information not readily found elsewhere. The second chapter, Phyto-geography of the Tree Families, provides useful information about distribution around the world. The book is well bound, and a nice additional touch is that it includes a real bookmark bound in.

With 506 pages plus a comprehensive index, the book is recommended for the botanically or horticulturally inclined, or as a useful reference work for trees in general.

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## AREA FORUM

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The May Journal of Arboriculture contained an incorrect e-mail address for Alicia Chacalo, president of AREA. The correct e-mail address is [ach@hp9000a1.uam.mx](mailto:ach@hp9000a1.uam.mx).

The AREA Forum will be continued in the September Journal.