

Correspondence



PLANT A TREE FOR PERFORMANCE

Plant a tree on your home grounds for permanence. A single tree, wisely chosen and well placed, can do more for your home landscape than a dozen shrubs.

FARM LIGHTING BULLETIN AVAILABLE

Lighting for the farm should be well-planned, and recommendations and suggestions for that planning are made in a new publication issued by the U S Department of Agriculture.

The 16-page publication, prepared by USDA's Agricultural Research Service, gives detailed applications of farm lighting other than home lighting.

Subjects discussed include characteristics of light, lighting equipment, planning good lighting, poultry lighting, dairy lighting, general indoor lighting for service buildings, outdoor lighting, placement of fixtures, and wiring.

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According to a Pennsylvania State University correspondence course on trees for the home grounds, your soil, winter hardiness zone, type of shade desired (dense, moderate or filtered), planting space, and money to spend are all items you'll consider when selecting trees.

All things considered, three species are often used: hard maple, sweetgum and honeylocust. All are native North American trees and deciduous, that is, lose their leaves in autumn.

Hard Maples are erect, single-stemmed trees with rounded tops. Their foliage is dense, leaves are broad and lobed, and turn yellow to orange and red in autumn. Mature plants reach 90 feet height, magnificent shade trees.

Sweetgums are broadly pyramidal in growth habit. The star-shaped leaves are moderately dense and turn purplish-scarlet in autumn. Their seeds are in round, prickly balls one inch across that hang on the trees into winter. Mature plants reach 69 feet.

Honey locusts are open, wide-spreading, deep-rooted trees. They have bright green, fern-like leaves that provide filtered shade. Grass thrives beneath the trees. They grow 60 feet tall.

Learn more about landscape trees. The selection and care of 100 species are presented in the Penn State correspondence course. Send your name and address with \$3.85 to Trees, Box 5000, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802. Make checks to Penn State. There are no other charges and a complete course copy comes to you by mail.

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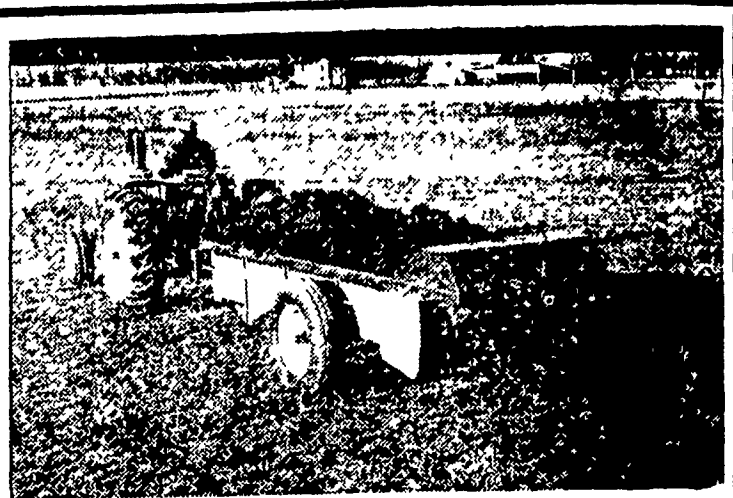
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