

INEXPENSIVE PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST TO TREE PLANTERS

Production of Polar Timber in Europe, and its Significance and Application in the United States. Ernst J. Schreiner. Agr. Handb. 150, 124 pp. U.S. Dept. Agr., Forest Service

This book gives detailed information of European knowledge and its American application on poplar. It is abundantly illustrated and includes variety selection and breeding; nursery practice; plantation site selection; field planting; disease, insect, and other threats; growth and yield; and utilization of this genus. Localities discussed range from central Sweden to southern Spain and from northern Scotland to Naples, Italy. The book offers much of value to American foresters who work with this and related kinds of trees. It is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. The price is 45cents.

Windbreaks in Conservation Farming. Arthur E. Ferber.
Misc. Pub. 759, 22 pp. U.S. Dept. Agr., Soil Conservation Service

This booklet, profusely illustrated, discusses the value and the establishment of windbreaks. Prepared in popular style, it is intended to aid in persuading landowners to plant and care for windbreaks on their farms and ranches. The technical forester in agricultural and rangeland regions will also find much of interest in the booklet. It sets forth reasons for having windbreaks and then describes their placement and design, species composition, subsequent care, protection from pests, and management as the trees grow and threaten to compete destructively with each other. The booklet is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, DA, The price is 25\$.

How to Prepare Gulfcoast Sandhills for Planting Pines.
Frank W. Woods, John T. Cassady, Harry Rossoll.
Occasional Paper 161, 12 pp. U.S. Dept. Agr., Forest Service
Southern Forest Experiment Station.

This' booklet demonstrates to the landowner the necessity of clearing certain types of brushland before planting them to pine. It is most effective through its use of powerful cartoon drawings and photographs with a minimum of text. Although applying specifically to a limited section of the United States, the principles set forth apply to any area where brush is a deterrent to reforestation. The booklet is free from the U.S. Forest Service Southern Forest Experiment Station, 2026 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 13, La.; or State Forester, Florida Forest Service, PA, Box 1200, Tallahassee, Fla.