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"Anyone with an interest in trees and shrubs will want a copy of this book" Amateur Gardening

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Dr Hessayon's best-selling guides have had an unparalleled influence on gardening over the past 50 years. There are over 52 million copies in print. In 1999 he received a Guinness World Record Award as 'Britain's best-selling living author of the 1990s'. In 2012 he was included in the Daily Mail list of '60 truly great Elizabethans' for 'teaching millions of us how to garden'.

PROs: I am a Master Gardener, Landscape instructor, and trained arborist. What I love about this book are the great colored photos of plant materials, and the different leaf and flower forms on many varieties. Dr. Hessayon includes a great deal of information including pruning, planting, potential troubles, plants for various soils, some basic landscaping, propagation, etc. I am especially impressed with the section on conifers that has a list of their varied colors and shapes. Good overall information and splendid color photos make this book worthwhile. The book is about 9" x 7" and at

128 pages is easy to carry around to show my students and clients. I will carry this book in my vehicle as a handy reference. CONS: The reason for the 4 rating is the confusion in nomenclature. This book was written and published in England and you need to be aware that many of the common names of plants are vastly different than here in the U.S. Also, hardiness and heat zones are not mentioned, so you need to know your plant materials and their zones. I use Dr. Dirr's books as my final reference for all woody shrubs and trees.

I had this book before and it is clear and concise. I gave it to the people who purchased our home and thought it might help them care for the shrubs we had planted.

All you need to know about caring for your garden

I Like the Expert books, houseplants, flowers and vegetables I use a lot and highly recommend also, Great book to identify bushes and trees. Helps on what to buy for shady spot or sunny plot in your yard. Very useful for landscaping your yard or any questions about a certain tree or shrub.

The Dr. D. G. Hessayon Expert books are great additions to a library. The Trees and Shrubs listed in the book are alphabetized with the botanical and common name. There are pictures and useful information on each tree and shrub listed. The book includes lots of horticultural information on the care of trees and shrubs. I like this book.

THANK YOU

Very nice, concise book about trees and shrubs. I may have appreciated it if it was a bit bigger and more inclusive- there are so many trees and shrubs. But I use it all the time for reference.

THE TREE & SHRUB EXPERT IS GREAT BUT WOULD HAVE LIKED ZONE INFO INCLUDED IN DESCRIPTION OTHERWISE VERY HELPFUL, VERY INFORMATIVE BOOK

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