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Guide for Plant Appraisal, (Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers), International Society of Arboriculture, 143 pages.

The Pruning of Trees, Shrubs and Conifers, (George E. Brown), 354 pages.

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2011 Soil Management (modification, fertilization, and drainage) (Part 2),
2013 Supplemental Support Systems (Part 3),
2014 Lightning Protection Systems (Part 4),
2012 Management of Trees and Shrubs During Site Planning, Site Development, and Construction (Part 5),
2012 Planting and Transplanting (Part 6),
2012 Integrated Vegetation Management (Electric Utility Rights-of-Way) (Part 7),
2013 Root Management (Part 8),
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