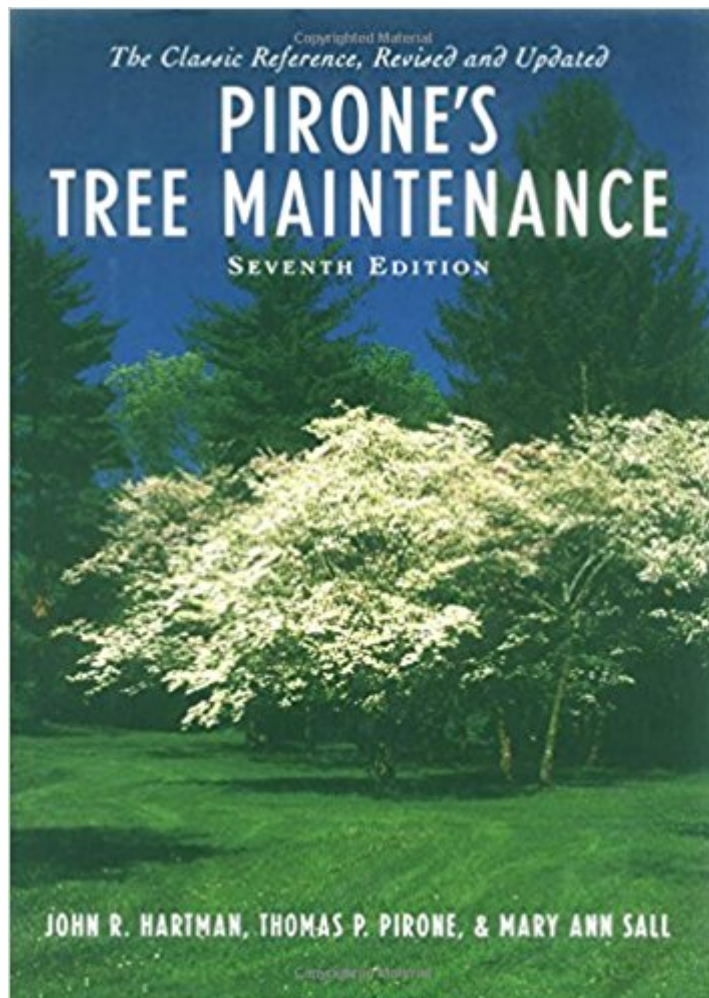




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Synopsis

Praised by The New York Times as "an indispensable guide for the homeowner and the professional," Tree Maintenance has been the definitive source on maintenance of North American landscape trees for over fifty years, an essential reference not only for arborists, nurserymen, and landscape architects, but for all homeowners who want to keep their trees healthy and pest free. The Seventh Edition, now named in honor of Dr. P. P. Pirone, who authored the first five editions and co-authored the sixth, has been revised to reflect the enormous amount of new information available since the last edition, including the latest techniques in selecting, planting, and protecting trees. The authors explain how to evaluate the site (the soil, drainage, and exposure), how to select the right tree for that location, and how to prune, fertilize, and spray for pests. There is an extensive section on the diagnosis and control of tree pests and diseases, and on problems such as construction damage, gas injury, sunscald, leaf scorch, and air pollution. While the general structure of the sixth edition has been retained, there are several topics--notably hazardous trees and coping with tree pests and diseases--that have received greater attention than in previous versions of the book. The second half of the book comprises a systematic listing of the major landscape trees found in North America, describing the specific pests and diseases that attack each species. Well organized, clearly written, and beautifully illustrated with many new photographs, Pirone's Tree Maintenance is an encyclopedic resource, the first place to turn for information on dogwoods and elms, magnolias and redwoods, or any other tree growing in North America. Anyone serious about gardening will want this book on their shelf.

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'Pirone's Tree Maintenance has become a standard text for students and practitioners in North America. It is almost equally well known in Britain' The Horticulturalist

P.P. Pirone is Plant Pathologist Emeritus at the New York Botanical Garden. John Hartman is Professor of Plant Pathology at the University of Kentucky, and an award-winning member of the International Society of Arboriculture. Thomas P. Pirone (the author's son) is Professor and former Chairman of the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Kentucky. Mary Ann Sall has a Ph.D. in Forest Pathology and was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of California, Davis.

I am a general landscape person not an arborist but this book was very helpful for me and, if nothing else helps me evaluate what needs to be done even if I am not equipped to do it. That both helps and impresses my customers.

Very informative.

Required forms of a course I plan to take.

Pirone's Tree Maintenance book is very informative. It is a go to manual that is easy to read and understand. Great resource to use in preparation for the ISA certification exam. Wonderful publication.

The best book that I have found on the subject.

I am a Certified Arborist and this book is one of the best in my library when it comes to an all-around great reference book on the many facets of tree health and maintenance. I highly recommend it.

As a professional in the business for thirty years I am always seeking new reference material. Although Pirone's book has been out in various editions for many years this is the first chance I have had to get my hands on it. There are alot of good quality arboriculture reference books out

there, but Pirone's Tree Maintenance stands above many. Excellent technical information both on maintenance and diagnosis. I would highly recommend this book to all those involved in the field, including Arborists, Landscapers, Landscape Architects and homeowners too.

Printed by Oxford University Press, Pirone's Tree Maintenance has the heft and durability to withstand countless consultations. The text is informative beyond measure and very readable. The photography is black-and-white and didn't reproduce all that well, especially for small and detailed items; photos range from 'Fig. 7-15. Brush chipper and dump truck' (oh please...) to a hollowed-out, decayed Silver Maple resting comfortably on what appears to be a four-bedroom Dutch Colonial (illustrating the section on Identifying Hazard Trees). Good section on insects and diseases (with the caveat that the photos aren't that great); excellent tree-specific section. You will learn a lot from this book--it's a must if you want to rely on another source besides the local tree guy with a chainsaw.

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