



# Horticulture

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## Some Useful LC Call Numbers for Horticulture:

<b>QK</b>	<b>Botany</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>
QK 494	Gymnosperms	<b>SB</b>	<b>Plant Culture</b>
QK 495	Angiosperms	SB 119+	Propagation
QK 640+	Plant Anatomy & Physiology	SB 317+	Horticulture
QK 900+	Plant ecology	SB 450+	Gardens & landscaping
		SB 599+	Pests & weeds
<b>QH</b>	<b>Natural History</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Forestry</b>
QH 540+	Ecology		

## Selected Reference Materials

Browse Reference in the above call numbers for specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc. Sample items:

<i>Ball Culture Guide: Encyclopedia of Seed Germination</i>	SB 119 .N29 1989	(dept.)
<i>Dirr's Hardy Trees and Shrubs</i>	SB 435.5 .D556 1997	(also dept.)
<i>Manual of Woody Landscape Plants</i> (Dirr)	SB 435.5 .D57 1998	(also dept.)
<i>Natural Vegetation of Oregon and Washington</i>	QK 182 .F7 1988	(also dept.)
<i>Plant Propagation: principles and practices</i>	SB 119 .P55 2002	(dept; '90 ed in lib)
<i>Practical Woody Plant Propagation for Nursery Growers</i>	SB 435.7 .M33 1986	(dept)
<i>Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation</i>	SB 119 .C57 1987	(dept.)
<i>Western Garden Book</i> (Sunset)	SB 453.2 .W4 .S9 2001	(also dept)

## In-Depth Coverage: Circulating Books

### 1. Library Catalog



To find...	Search by...	Example
...a specific book	<b>Title</b>	<b>wild lawn handbook</b>
...items <b>by</b> an author	<b>Author</b> (last name first)	<b>dirr, michael</b>
...books on a <b>topic</b>	<b>Keyword</b>	<b>pruning</b> <b>native plant*</b>
	(plant* retrieves plant, plants, planting...)	
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*Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)* – academic encyclopedias in electronic format.

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## **Periodicals: Research, News, Hot Topics & Features**

**Journals:** formal, peer-reviewed articles in which researchers report their new work

**Magazines:** news and features for non-specialists or the general public

**Trade Journals:** news and features for professionals

## **Article Indexes:**

### ***Academic Search Premier***

Covers 6000 journals & magazines, many in full-text; a few dozen in agriculture / horticulture.

### ***Agricola***

Index to articles from agriculture-related publications (abstracts only)

### **Google Scholar (scholar.google.com)**

This database may include some articles not found in Academic Search Premier. Only a limited number of articles are available in full text. Try including “free full text” in your search.

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## **World Wide Web Resources: a few good starting points**

(see also our Research Guides on Web Searching and Web Evaluation)

**Google Scholar** can be useful for identifying journal articles, though it will rarely give you the full-text. (Obtain them through Interlibrary Loan.)

Am. Society for Horticultural Science	<a href="http://www.ashs.org">www.ashs.org</a>
eNature (online field guides)	<a href="http://www.enature.com">www.enature.com</a>
Floridata	<a href="http://www.floridata.com">www.floridata.com</a>
Forest Service Plant Index	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/plants">www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/plants</a>
Garden Walk & Talk	tomclothier.hort.net
National Gardening Association	<a href="http://www.garden.org">www.garden.org</a>
OSU Extension Service	extension.oregonstate.edu (link to Master Gardener program)
The Plants Database	plantsdatabase.com
Silvics of North America	www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/silvics_manual/table_of_contents.htm

## **Citing Your Sources: Use Modern Language Association (MLA) Format**

CCC Library’s MLA style handout (Research Gateway >> Research Guides)

*MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* (Reference LB 2369 .G53 2003)