

## **Tree Crops and Orchards**

### **Links, Resources, and Recommended Reading**

#### **General Fruit and Nut Orchard**

[nafex.org](http://nafex.org), [northernnutgrowers.org](http://northernnutgrowers.org) - North American Fruit Explorers and Northern Nut Growers, networks of fruit and nut growers of all levels, annual meetings and quarterly publications, info resources, exchange genetics, knowledge

[goodfruit.com/](http://goodfruit.com/) - industry magazine with informative articles

[growingfruit.org](http://growingfruit.org) - forum dedicated to discussion of fruits and nuts

<http://ncsmallfruitsipm.blogspot.com/> - NC State blog on IPM

[sare.org](http://sare.org) - SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Resources and Education)

[attra.ncat.org](http://attra.ncat.org) - National Sustainable Agriculture Assistance Program, resources, expert hotline

[centerforagroforestry.org](http://centerforagroforestry.org) - Missouri University - Center for Agroforestry

[fruit.cornell.edu](http://fruit.cornell.edu) - Cornell website, lots of info from decades of research

[thefruitnut.com](http://thefruitnut.com) - Michigan blog, podcast, links

#### **A few crop specific links**

Pawpaw: [pawpaw.kysu.edu](http://pawpaw.kysu.edu)

Apple: [groworganicapples.com](http://groworganicapples.com), [bighorsecreekfarm.com](http://bighorsecreekfarm.com)

Elderberry: [centerforagroforestry.org/profit/elderberryfinance.php](http://centerforagroforestry.org/profit/elderberryfinance.php)

Persimmon: [uky.edu/Ag/CCD/introsheets/persimmon.pdf](http://uky.edu/Ag/CCD/introsheets/persimmon.pdf); [persimmonpudding.com](http://persimmonpudding.com)

Pecan: [northernpecans.blogspot.com](http://northernpecans.blogspot.com)

Black walnut: [thousandcankers.com](http://thousandcankers.com)

Hazelnut: [badgersett.com](http://badgersett.com) (they do chestnuts and hickories, too), [forestag.com](http://forestag.com)

Chestnut: [empirechestnut.com](http://empirechestnut.com)

Search FB for crop specific groups - there are many

#### **Trees and Forestry Info**

[treesearch.fs.fed.us/](http://treesearch.fs.fed.us/) - database of studies related to trees and forests

[forestry.gov.uk/pdf/fcpg018.pdf/\\$FILE/fcpg018.pdf](http://forestry.gov.uk/pdf/fcpg018.pdf/$FILE/fcpg018.pdf) - raising trees and shrubs from seed

[srs.fs.usda.gov/futures/reports/draft/Frame.htm](http://srs.fs.usda.gov/futures/reports/draft/Frame.htm) - Southern Forest Futures Project

[srs.fs.fed.us/pubs/](http://srs.fs.fed.us/pubs/) - 1000's of online published studies on southern trees and forests

[dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/links.htm](http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/links.htm) - Dendrology info and lots of links to tree info

## **Podcasts and Recommended reading**

Tree Crops: A Permanent Agriculture, JR Smith

1491, Charles Mann

Tending the Wild, M. Kat Anderson

Restoration Agriculture, Mark Shepard

Forager's Harvest and Nature's Garden, Sam Thayer

Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden, Lee Reich

Edible Forest Gardens, Vol. 1 and 2, Dave Jacke and Eric Toensmeier

The Carbon Farming Solution, Eric Toensmeier

The Holistic Orchard, Michael Phillips

The Carbon Farming Solution, Eric Toensmeier

Hardy Nut Trees, JF Jones, 1922 book - available as .pdf in public domain

Nuts for Profit, John Parry, 1897

The Man Who Planted Trees, Jean Giono

[ecologyandsociety.org/vol16/iss2/art5/main.html](http://ecologyandsociety.org/vol16/iss2/art5/main.html) - "Revisiting the Resilience of Chestnut Forests in Corsica: from Social-Ecological Systems Theory to Political Ecology"

Podcasts: Permaculture Voices, The Permaculture Podcast, The Fruit Nut

## **Plant Nursery and Supplies**

[usefulplants.com](http://usefulplants.com) - Useful Plants Nursery

[ediblelandscaping.com](http://ediblelandscaping.com) - Edible Landscaping, high-quality plants

[hiddenspringsnursery.com](http://hiddenspringsnursery.com) - Hidden Springs Nursery, in east TN

[oikostreecrops.com](http://oikostreecrops.com) - Oikos Tree Crops, all manner of seed-grown perennial plants

[forestag.com](http://forestag.com) - Forest Agriculture Nursery, Mark Shepard's company

[forvillagers.com](http://forvillagers.com) - Villagers homesteading supply shop, Asheville

[newfarmsupply.com](http://newfarmsupply.com) - supply for permaculture-type orchard production

[amleo.com](http://amleo.com) - A.M. Leonard, horticultural supply

[lawyernursery.com](http://lawyernursery.com) - large, commercial nursery for rootstock and seed

[nuttrees.net](http://nuttrees.net) - England's Orchard and Nursery, good persimmon scionwood source

[nuttybuddycollective.com/nurseries](http://nuttybuddycollective.com/nurseries) - Nutty Buddy Nurseries

[nebraskanutgrowers.org](http://nebraskanutgrowers.org) - Nebraska Nut Growers

[nolinnursery.com](http://nolinnursery.com) - Nolin River Nut Tree Nursery

[coldstreamfarm.net](http://coldstreamfarm.net) - Cold Stream Farm, wholesale bareroot trees and shrubs

[burntridgenursery.com](http://burntridgenursery.com) - Burnt Ridge Nursery, PNW source for many fruit and nut varieties  
State Forest Service plant sales, especially Missouri