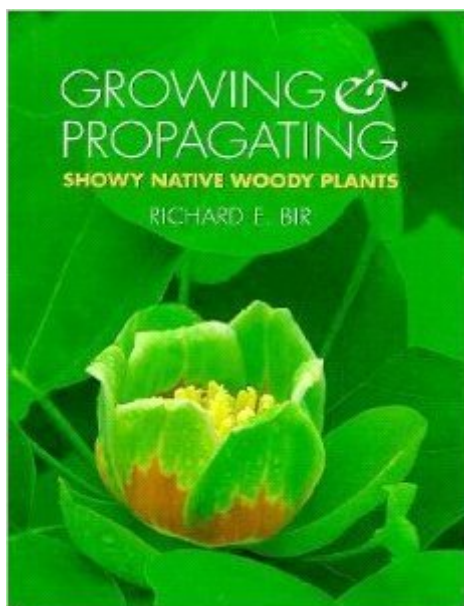


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# Growing And Propagating Showy Native Woody Plants



## Synopsis

Bir identifies some of the showiest woody plants native to the eastern United States and tells how to propagate and care for them. He describes more than ninety species of native plants, most illustrated with a color photograph, and includes several useful appendixes listing nurseries that stock these hard-to-find species.

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Native woody plants offer beauty and hardiness for home landscaping, but problems lie in identifying the best species, locating specimens, and providing the conditions necessary for their optimum performance. Bir, an extension horticulture specialist at North Carolina State University, profiles more than 90 species of trees and shrubs native to the eastern United States, identifying the species best suited to small gardens. Color photographs highlight flowers and other showy features, and the text emphasizes means of propagation. The section on propagating provides detailed instructions for germinating seeds and rooting stem and root cuttings. This book is broader in scope than Foote and Jones's *Native Shrubs and Woody Vines of the Southeast* (Timber Pr., 1989) and the Rogers's *Woody Ornamentals for Deep South Gardens* (LJ 5/1/91). A useful addition to regional gardening collections.- Beth Clewis, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community Coll. Lib., Richmond, Va. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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