Under-Utilized Plants in the Urban Landscape

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Description of Presentation

Diversity in street tree plantings or any urban landscape planting is the goal. Yet we tend to keep installing the same limited plant varieties that we had past success/availability with. Time to try something different. A brief look at under-utilized trees/shrubs new and old.

Speaker Bio

Paul Schwabe is a UW-Madison graduate of Horticulture. He has 32 years working in the wholesale nursery industry with the last 24 years working at Johnson's Nursery. He also has several years’ experience working in commercial apple growing. His hobbies include gardening, fishing, pet rabbits and a home orchard consisting of grapes and 21 assorted fruit trees.