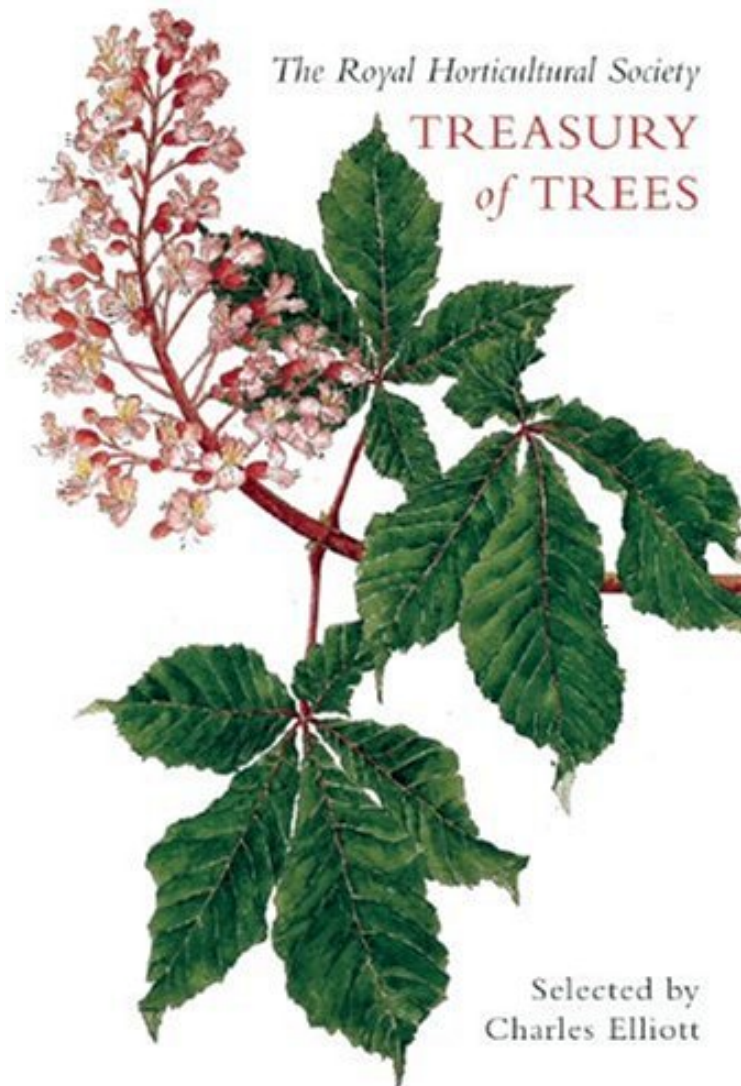


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"'People care about trees. More than most plants, they have the power to touch our emotions, cheering us, calming us, sometimes even frightening us, especially when they crowd together in forests. Life would be very strange and barren indeed without them.' Charles Elliott, from his introduction." About the Author Charles Elliott is an editor and writer who lives in London and gardens on the edge of Wales near Monmouth. His essays have appeared in a number of American and British magazines. He is a retired senior editor of the American publisher Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. Among his books are *The Transplanted Gardener*, *The Potting Shed Papers* and *More Papers from the Potting Shed* (all Frances Lincoln) and a variety of anthologies ranging from *The Greatest Cat Stories Ever Told* to *The Royal Horticultural Society Treasury of Garden Writing* (Frances Lincoln).