

Presentation

I work on monumental trees from 1995, managing the monumental trees from my region (Catalonia) from 2000. Also I give courses about how to care this kind of trees, normally in Spain, but also few ones in Italy, Mexico (where we can study the Tule Tree (the widest of the world), USA, Argentina... Also I work in other veteran trees in different regions of Spain for special works or consultancy. We work closely in contact with the ancient tree forum from England and the forestry commission.

CV:

We work also in: Risk assessment in trees and palms, we are members of ITEG, Big tree transplanting, tree special anchoring, Urban forestry, working all around the Spain mostly, root restoration. We develop a protocol to analyze the risk of palms, also we develop an autumn foliage evaluation system... I'm member of the EAC commission to write a standard of pruning in Europe.

I write two books ***Apuntes de raíces y trasplantes***, and ***Hongos xilófagos que viven en los árboles*** (that is being actually translated to the Italian), articles and give conferences all around Spain and other countries.

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Books “Apuntes de raíces y trasplantes” ed. AEA, y “Hongos xilófagos que viven en los árboles”, ed. Circulo Rojo.

Ancient Tree specialist - Tree protection in construction works – Designe of urban Soils - Risk Assesment, member of ITEG (Pulling Test) - Management Plans for urban trees - Big Tree Trasplanting specialist (System Treeplatform®) – Special anchoring systems – Educational and training courses.

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