

Curriculum Vitae

GREG APPEGATE, ASCA, ASLA

Registered Consulting Arborist #365

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EDUCATION

BS, Landscape Architecture: California State Polytechnic University, 1973
American Society of Consulting Arborists' - Consulting Academy, 1995
Continuing education for Certified Arborist and Registered Consulting Arborist status

EXPERIENCE

Sales and delivery, Carney's Nursery, Montrose, CA June 1963 - September 1964
Sales and delivery, La Crescenta Nursery, La Crescenta, CA, September 1964 - June '69
Manage Garden & Nursery Dept., Builders Emporium, La Crescenta, 6/1969 - 5/1970
Sales, Rosedale's Nurseries, Monrovia, CA, May 1970 - Sept. 1973
Landscape Architecture Assistant, Project Manager, City of Los Angeles, Parks & Recreation, Design Division, September 1973 - July 1974
Landscape Architecture, Cummings-Bucci & Assoc., Los Angeles, CA, 9/1974 - 10/1975
Sales, Bordier's Nursery, Irvine, CA November 1975 - December 1977
Landscape Architect Rep, Keeline Wilcox Nurseries, December 1977 - February 1987
Landscape Architect Rep and Consulting, SeaTree Nurseries and Urban Forestry Consultants Division, E. Irvine, CA February 1987 - March 1994
Independent Arboricultural Consultant, 1985 - 2008,
CEO Arborgate Consulting, Inc - 2008 to present

CREDENTIALS

Registered Consulting Arborist #365
Certified Arborist #WE-0180a
ASCA - Tree & Plant Appraisal Qualified
ISA - Tree Risk Assessment Qualified
Certified Nurseryman #251 (expired)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

American Society of Consulting Arborists - registered member, tree & plant appraisal qualified
American Society of Landscape Architects - emeritus
International Society of Arboriculture - certified member & tree risk assessment qualified
International Palm Society - member
International Oak Society - member
California Oak Foundation - 2008 to present
Street Tree Seminar, Inc. - member
So Calif Subcommittee to produce 2004 Species Classification & Group Assignment
ASCA - A3G Subcommittee to guide 10th edition of the Guide for Plant Appraisal
California Tree Failure Report Program - participant
SCC/ASLA Water Conservation Task Force (1995)
Los Angeles County Redgum Lerp Psyllid Task Force (1999)

INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

Director, American Institute of Landscape Architects, SoCal Chapter 1980-81
First registered consulting arborist in USA under current academy program 1996
SCC/ASLA Visibility Committee (1980-82)
Chairman, California Landscape Architecture Student Scholarship Fund 1985
UCLA - Interior Landscape Program Advisory Committee 1986
Saddleback College Horticulture Advisory Committee 1989 -1996
Green Industry Council 1981-1983

INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT (cont.)

SCC/ASLA Water Conservation Task Force (1995)
Los Angeles County Redgum Lerp Psyllid Task Force (1999)
Red Palm Weevil report program – participant 2010 to present
Palm Climb Judge - So Calif Tree Trimmers Jamboree –1994
Aerial Rescue Judge- So Calif Tree Trimmers Jamboree –1995
First Certified Tree Risk Assessor in California 2008
One of the first Certified Arborists in southern California May-1985
Third ASCA Arboricultural Consulting Academy graduate, September 1995
ASCA A3G Committee to update Guide for Plant Appraisal (2009-2013)
ASCA Industry Definitions Committee (2009-2010)
ASCA 2011 Nominations Committee
ASCA Web Site – Ask an Expert response for western states.
Guest lecturer at UCLA, UCI, Cal Poly, Saddleback College, & Palomar Junior College

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- "Interior Landscape Solutions", Landscape Architectural Forum, March 1980
"Proper Tree Selection", Landscape Construction & Maintenance, March 1990
"Why Does Everyone Use the Common Coral", Tatsumi & Partners Newsletter, 7/1990
"Palms, Trees for the Park?" Tatsumi & Partners Newsletter, 7/1991
"Happier Clients & Better Business, GreenTECH Show Issue, March 1990
"Trees: Successful Strategies" CV Clippings, Coachella Valley CLCA, September 1994
Contributor - "PlantMaster" (computer plant selection software program), 1993/2004
Urban Forestry Consultant's Newsletter articles;
"Protect Your Young Trees with Proper Staking and Bracing" February 1991
"Are You Digging Yourself Into a Hole?" April 1991
"The Torrey Pine", October 1991
"Choosing the Right Shade Tree", October 1991
"The Art of Pruning", October 1991
"A Word about Palms-Structure & Function", January 1992
"A Word about Palms-Specifications & Price", January 1992
"Neodypsis Decaryi-The Triangle Palm", January 1992
"A Word about Palms-Planting Location & Uses", March 1992
"A Word about Palms-Space & the Growing Environment", April 1992
"A Word about Palms-Planting Requirements", April 1992
"A Word about Palms-Pruning", April 1992
"A Word about Palms- Watering & Fertilizing", May 1992
"A Word about Palms-Injury, Pests & Disease", May 1992
"Brahea Edulis-the Guadeloupe Palm", April 1992
"Markhamia Hildebrandtii", June 1992
"Caryota Urens-Himalayan Fishtail Palm" August 1992
"Prunus Campanulata-Taiwan Flowering Cherry", November 1992
"Michelia Doltsopa", December 1992
"Majesty Palm - Ravenea Rivularis", January 1993
"Fall Color Extravaganza and Then Some", January 1993
"The Persistent Problem of Polluting Plants", February 1993
"On Deep Roots and How to Get Them", March 1993
"More on Roots", March 1993
"Melaleuca Nesophylla-Western Tea Myrtle", March 1993
"Lots of Talk about Less is More-Tree Care for the 90's", April 1993
"Still More Talk on Less is More", April 1993
"Mulching-The Lost Art", May 1993
"Planting Freshly Boxed Trees", October 1993
"Handling Freshly Delivered Trees", October 1993
"Fire Resistant Trees", November 1993
"The Koelreuterias", November 1993
"On Behalf of Diversity", December 1993
SCC/ASLA Newsletter - Many of the above were also published by the ASLA newsletter.
"Handling Freshly Delivered Trees, July 1994
"The Persistent Problem of Polluting Plants" May 1995
"Whose Tree is it Now?" 1997
"An Arborist by Any Other Name", 1998
"Redgum Lerp Psyllids Status Report", 1999

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- November 1980 - American Institute of Landscape Architecture annual meeting –
“Selecting Trees”
- July 21, 1982 - California Parks & Recreation Society Annual Meeting –
High Temperature Limb Drop
- January 14, 1987 – Joint meeting of WCISA and Street Tree Seminar –
“Nursery Field Grown versus Container Grown Trees”
- June 14, 1991 – CLCA and California Parks & Recreation Society –
“Trees-Identifying Risks & Limiting Liability”
- October 14, 1991 - WCISA annual meeting –
“Palm Tree Selection and Care”
- May 14, 1992 – WCISA annual meeting preconference workshop –
“Planting Techniques”
- June 22, 1993 – Orange County Chapter is CLCA monthly meeting –
“Tree Selection”
- February 12, 1994 – Inland Chapter of CLCA monthly meeting –
“Tree Pruning Basics”
- March 28, 1996 – International Right of Way Association Valuation Seminar –
“Tree & Landscape Appraisal”
- January 13, 2005 - California Tree Failure Report Program at Filoli Center –
“Failure of Blue Gums”
- May 14, 2005 - California Preservation Foundation 30th Annual Conference–
“Preserving Historic Plant Materials”
- May 4, 2006 - California Tree Failure Report Program, Descanso Gardens –
“Failure of Caryota Palms”
- April 19, 2007 - California Tree Failure Report Program, Descanso Gardens
“Assorted Palm and Tree Failures
- February 4, 2009 - University of California, Irvine – Division Managers Meeting
Current Planting Specifications
- May 9, 2009 - University of California Los Angeles - Extension– Arboriculture Workshop
“Trees in the Landscape “
- April 19, 2013 - California Tree Failure Report Program, Descanso Gardens
“Large Blue Gum Failure
- June 14, 2013 - Inland Urban Forest Council, 2 sessions: Process, Forms & Tools; and Location
Factor at Tree Appraisal Workshop
- February 24, 2016 - California Tree Failure Report Program, Fullerton Community Center
“Case study on date palm failure”