

論 述

論台灣常見行道樹之問題

章錦瑜

【摘要】台灣地區常見之行道樹有木棉、黑板樹、榕樹、樟樹、印度橡膠樹、椰子類與掌葉蘋婆等，它們種植數量頗多，所引發之問題亦層出不窮，不論是其本身之花朵、果實、種子、樹根、茂密的枝葉、樹幹上的銳刺等，一再引發民怨外，另外如病虫害問題，以及為顧及民眾安全所做的強剪、截幹等工作，造成樹木外觀醜陋，因影響市容觀瞻以及降低其遮陰效果，亦引發民怨。目前這些樹種在台灣各地都已造成維護管理單位沉重之負擔，未來其問題仍將持續，且隨樹齡遞增，樹木越來越粗壯，問題將越發嚴重，因此該如何處理這些問題樹種，也成為維護管理單位的難題。因為各地方政府用於綠美化之經費並非十分充裕，對於這些問題樹種，所造成維護管理費用的支出將不甚負荷。因此須即早認識這些樹種於各地所造成的問題及引發的民怨，另外亦須瞭解它們最適合栽種的方式與地點，對於各樹木之日後處理方式，以及未來新種時，較有所依據。

【關鍵字】行道樹、問題

Review

The Problems of the Street Trees in Taiwan

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【 Abstract】 *Bombax ceiba*, *Alstonia scholaris*, *Ficus microcarpa*, *Cinnamomum camphora*, *Ficus elastica*, *Cocos nucifera* and *Sterculia foetida* are common street trees in Taiwan. Those species were planted so many that had caused much problem. Such as the flowers, fruits, seeds, roots, twigs and the thorns had caused people's much complain. Other problem such as the disease and pruning or cutting for safe resulted the ugly of the landscape and decreasing the shade of the tree crown. Now those trees had become the heavy maintenance burden in many places of Taiwan. In the future, those problems will still exist, and the trees will increase the age and strong more and more. The problem will be more complicate. How to maintain these problem's trees will be more difficult. Now the money of landscaping is not sufficient and difficult to sustain. So we need to understand. The problem and the complain of those trees, and how to plant them correctly.

【Key words】 the street trees, problem.