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The reality of urban afforestation in Brazilian cities is alarming and impels us to actions beyond writing. However, the importance of this topic is constantly matured through the texts written by authors both Brazilian and foreign so that the practices can be improved as best as possible by the ones who carry out various actions involving green environments.

Unfortunately, trees and other types of vegetables are still not seen as living beings which inhabit our cities and yield hundreds of benefits in terms of people's health, comfort in general, shelter for fauna, scenic beauty, landscape connections, the pleasant mix with historical spaces, etc.

The municipal public administrations across the country, that is, the hands that actually “make” the afforestation for each urban state in Brazil, need to focus in a oriented and holistic way on the vastness of excellent works written in academic journals, manuals, books, e-books and other types of publications, so that they can reverse the chaotic situations in many of their neighborhoods.

In this special edition, important contributions on these issues are concerned from different and multidisciplinary areas, that is, themes from ecology, agronomy, and Arbor Theory, to point out the multidisciplinary aspects of urban afforestation, from its theoretical approaches to its practices in the municipal public administrations.

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