



balancing the needs of  
trees and people

**Welcome to this autumn issue.**

## **AUTUMN NEWS LETTER 2011**

**Time to plant trees.**

The growing season has come to an end. Many consultancy requests did center around the decline of older city trees. In one case some trees in a row of 130 year old deciduous trees did not come into leaf for a whole season! In another case old stately evergreen trees lost an excessive amount of foliage or the fresh green colours yellowed out. In both cases mentioned above, it emerged that foliage was affected by a multitude of fungal infections. Upon reflection the decline is an issue of a lack of biological diversity of live soil organisms. Organisms that live in symbiosis with the tree roots and are amongst other things responsible for the formation of antibiotic compounds that in turn strengthens disease resistance. For more information about the soilfoodweb go to: [www.soilfoodweb.co.nz](http://www.soilfoodweb.co.nz)



Autumn is also the time to plant trees. Choose the right tree for the right place so that the tree will provide a maximum of pleasure and a minimum of nuisance. There are many tree species to choose from for just about any type of space. Ask for advice about shape, form and future size of your tree and give it the best growth conditions for a healthy development.

**Are you interested in making life for trees in cities better?**

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**A tree which lost its head will never recover again and will survive only as a monument of the ignorance and folly of its Tormentor.**

*George William Curtis*

