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Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Introduction -- The trees -- Gymnosperms -- Conifers -- Ginkgoaceae: Ginkgo Family -- Araucariaceae: Araucaria Family -- Cupressaceae: Cypress Family -- Pinaceae: Pine Family -- Taxaceae: Yew Family -- Angiosperms -- Monocots -- Arecaceae: Palm Family -- Asparagaceae: Asparagus Family -- Dicots -- Adoxaceae: Moschatae Family -- Anacardiaceae: Cashew Family -- Apocynaceae: Oleander Family -- Aquifoliaceae: Holly Family -- Araliaceae: Ginseng Family -- Asteraceae: Aster Family -- Betulaceae: Birch Family -- Bignoniaceae: Bignonia Family -- Boraginaceae: Borage Family -- Buddlejaceae: Buddleja Family -- Burseraceae: Torchwood Family -- Cactaceae: Cactus Family -- Cannabaceae: Hemp Family -- Celastraceae: Bittersweet Family -- Cornaceae: Dogwood Family -- Ebenaceae: Ebony Family -- Elaeagnaceae: Oleaster Family -- Ericaceae: Heath Family -- Euphorbiaceae: Spurge Family -- Fagaceae: Beech or Oak Family -- Garryaceae: Silktassel Family -- Hamamelidaceae: Witch-hazel Family -- Juglandaceae: Walnut Family -- Koeberliniaceae: Allthorn Family -- Lauraceae: Laurel Family -- Malvaceae: Mallow Family -- Meliaceae: Mahogany Family -- Moraceae: Mulberry Family -- Myoporaceae: Myoporum Family -- Myricaceae: Wax Myrtle Family -- Myrtaceae: Myrtle Family -- Oleaceae: Olive Family -- Papaveraceae: Poppy Family

-- Pittosporaceae: Cheesewood Family -- Platanaceae: Planetree Family  
-- Proteaceae: Protea Family -- Punicaceae: Pomegranate Family --  
Rhamnaceae: Buckthorn Family -- Rosaceae: Rose Family -- Rubiaceae:  
Madder Family -- Rutaceae: Citrus or Rue Family -- Salicaceae: Willow  
Family -- Sapindaceae: Soapberry Family -- Sapotaceae: Sapodilla  
Family -- Simaroubaceae: Quassia Family -- Solanaceae: Nightshade  
Family -- Staphyleaceae: Bladdernut Family -- Styracaceae: Storax  
Family -- Tamaricaceae: Tamarisk Family -- Ulmaceae: Elm Family --  
Verbenaceae: Vervain Family -- Zygophyllaceae: Caltrop Family --  
Acknowledgments -- Abbreviations -- Glossary -- index of species

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## Sommario/riassunto

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