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Résumé. Cet article présente le traitement donné à la forêt urbaine du Brésil en mettant l'emphase sur les aspects légal, administratif, technique, éducationnel et économique. On y énumère certaines des espèces d'arbres les plus utilisées dans les plantations en milieu urbain brésilien tout comme leur hauteur moyenne dans les rues. On y décrit aussi la création de la Société brésilienne de foresterie urbaine, ses objectifs et ses principaux programmes.

Zusammenfassung. Diese Studie stellt die Behandlung eines Stadforstes in Brasilien dar, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der rechtlichen, administrativen, technischen, forstbildungsbezogenen und ökonomischen Aspekte. Einige der am häufigsten genutzten Baumarten in städtischen Pflanzungen in Brasilien und auch ihre durchschnittliche Höhe in den Straßen sind aufgelistet. Sie beschreibt auch die Gründung der Brasilianischen Gesellschaft des Stadforstwesens, ihrer Ziele und dem Hauptprogramm.

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