

# Intro to Permaculture - Permaculture Trees in Temperate Climates

## Video Transcript

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In the cool and cold humid temperate climates, trees can be established for forest and orchard without long-term irrigation.

Timber can be cut on rotation as a renewable resource, and many other yields derived in the understory of the forest like mushrooms, livestock, and plants for food and medicine. My friends at the Aprovecho center in Oregon manage their forest with a 400-year timeframe to manage it for old growth characteristics. They log and mill their forests on site, and use the wood to build their own structures.

Timber and firewood forests can step down to nuts and fruits, creating layered steps to take full advantage of the sun when it's low in the sky.

Hedgerows can turn every field and property division into a productive strip of forest and orchard as well.

So you can see now how trees can integrate beautifully into a temperate climate landscape.