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After studying Forestry, then working as a tutor, at ANU in Canberra in the 1970's Ross established a landscape contracting business in the Southern Highlands of NSW in the 1980's. Due to dissatisfaction with the quality of trees available, Ross looked into the reasons why the trees supplied were poor and began developing nursery practices to help overcome these problems. These practices were first implemented in the mid 1980's and their development is ongoing. His role as principal of Trees Impact includes the design and coordination of production facilities and overseeing production and marketing for the group. Trees Impact produces high quality, semi-mature, container-grown trees for the landscape industry in Southern Qld. NSW and Vic. Ross has also been responsible for the creation of the NATSPEC specification for trees. This was first published in 1996 in Purchasing Landscape Trees, with a second edition published in 2003 in -Specifying Trees (both volumes published by NATSPEC//Construction Information). Ross is an industry spokesperson on tree quality issues and conducts industry and TAFE seminars/workshops