

11:550:233 LANDSCAPE PLANTS

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Syllabus

Course Summary

This class is devoted to the study of woody landscape plants, both deciduous and evergreen. Lecture sessions cover important attributes of plants found in the natural landscape and those used in landscape design. Their culture, ornamental features and landscape function will be covered. The lab sessions are focused on plant identification which are held either on campus or at the Rutgers Gardens.

Learning Objectives

1. Successfully identify selected landscape plants in the field using basic plant morphology and identification characteristics.
2. Recognize significant attributes (e.g. culture, ornamental interest, landscape use and pest problems) of the woody landscape plants discussed in class.
3. To appreciate the horticultural use and value of landscape plants.

Text Book

Although there is no required textbook for this class, **Dirr's Manual of Landscape Plants** is highly recommended.

Grading

Final Grades are based upon online quizzes, midterm ID exam, midterm written exam, final ID exam, final written exam and attendance. The breakdown is as follows.

Weekly on-line quizzes – 10%

Midterm ID exam – 20%

Midterm written exam 15%

Final ID exam (cumulative) 25%

Final written exam – 15%

Attendance 10%

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Semester Schedule

LECTURES Tuesday 5:35PM-6:55PM
Week of

9/3	Introduction to Landscape Plants
9/10	Shade Trees
9/17	Shade Trees
9/24	Ornamental Small Trees
10/1	Ornamental Small Trees
10/8	Deciduous Shrubs
10/15	Deciduous Shrubs & Groundcovers
10/22	Midterm Exam
10/29	Significant Conifers
11/5	Significant Conifers
11/12	Scale-foliaged Conifers
11/19	Scale-foliaged Conifers
11/26	Broadleaf Evergreens
12/3	Broadleaf Evergreens
TBA	Final exam