

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. Although there are no formal lab sessions scheduled this semester due to the Covid-19 pandemic, students are encouraged to view the plants in the field whenever possible. A list of parks, botanical gardens and arboreta will be provided to assist students in locating the plants covered in class.

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.

Grading

Final Grades are based upon online quizzes, a midterm and final exam, landscape plants video creation/presentation and attendance, the breakdown is as follows;

Weekly on-line quizzes – 20%

Midterm exam – 25%

Final exam – 25%

Landscape plants video creation and presentation – 20%

Attendance 10%