

Kings River Community College

SYLLABUS
Ornamental Plant Identification I
LH 73

Spring Semester, 1998
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Meeting Times: Tuesday, January 13 - March 10, 1998
6:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.

Location: FCC T202

Course Description: Short term course presenting 150
Ornamental shrubs, deciduous and
evergreen trees, ground covers, and
vines. Plant identification studies the
growth habits and cultural requirements
of selected ornamental plants used in the
San Joaquin Valley.

Course Materials

Textbooks: New Sunset Western Garden Book, Editors
of Sunset
Ornamental Plant Identification I
Syllabus LH 73, Nishinaka

Materials: Three-ring binder
Plant information sheets
Botany and transparent contact paper

Methods for Measuring Student achievement & Determination of
Grades

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| Attendance: | 65% |
| Quizzes: | 10% |
| I.D. open book quizzes: | 20% |
| Lab assignments: | 5% |

Grades are determined numerically through a point
system: 90% = A, 80% = B, 70% = C, 60% = D, below 55% =
F.

Landscape Horticulture
LH 73
Ornamental Plants

COURSE OUTLINE

Specific Plant Information

Botanical and Common Names
Family
Origin
Class
Foliage Form
Plant Shape
Texture, Leaves, and Foliage Color
Flowers and Fruits
Growth Rate
Height and Spread
Ecology
Soils and Fertilization
Water Requirements
Pruning
Pests
Landscape Uses

Types of Plants

Evergreen and Deciduous Shrubs
Evergreen and Deciduous Trees
Ground Covers
Vines

Schedule

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| January | 13 | Week 1 | Introduction, How Plants Grow, Plant Material Section 1 |
| | 20 | Week 2 | |
| | 27 | Week 3 | |
| February | 3 | Week 4 | |
| | 10 | Week 5 | |
| | 17 | Week 6 | |
| | 24 | Week 7 | |
| March | 3 | Week 8 | |
| | 10 | Week 9 | |

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Student Information sheet

Name _____ Ph# _____

Address _____

Home Town _____

Major _____

Job _____

Career goals:

Why are you taking this class?

What do you hope to learn from this class?