Woody Ornamentals
PSPP 231
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MWF 1:10 – 3:00
211 PGC

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Class notes, grades and other information will be available on MyMSU Portal.

Objectives: Become proficient at identifying common woody landscape plants.
Learn the landscape uses of these plants and their common disease, insect and cultural problems.

Grading: Grading will be based on the percentage of the 390 possible points:
- Exam 1: Tree identification: 100pts. Sept. 22nd (in class)
- Exam 2: Shrub and tree identification: 100pts*. Oct. 20th (in class)
  *If Exam 2 > Exam 1, Exam 1 is dropped and Exam 2 = 200pts.
- Final Exam: 100 pts. Wednesday, December 17th, 8:00 to 9:50 am
- 10 quizzes (Mondays): 10 pts. each, lowest score dropped, 90 pts. total.
Final grades will be determined based on the following grading scale:

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* The following terms can be found in the introductory section of the text. You should familiarize yourself with them, as they will be used frequently throughout the course:
  (section: term)
  - **Leaf morphology**: simple leaf, pinnately compound, bipinnately compound, palmately compound, petiole, stipule, rachis.
  
  **Arrangement of leaves**: opposite, alternate.
  
  **Stem and bud morphology**: leaf scar, lenticel.
  
  **Floral morphology**: monoecious, dioecious.
  
  **Inflorescence**: raceme, umbel, cyme, panicle, catkin.
  
  **Fruit types**: samara, schizocarp, legume pod, capsules, strobile.
  
  **Plant nomenclature**: Genus, species, variety (var.), cultivar (cv.).

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- ‘My Courses’
- ‘Woody Ornamentals’
- ‘Files’

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