

**Virginia Western Community College**  
**HRT 202**  
**Landscape Plant Materials II**

**Prerequisites**

HRT 201

**Course Description**

Studies landscape use of plants. Considers ornamental value, growth habit, identification, and limitations. Part II of II.

**Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 2 Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 2**

**Required Materials****Textbook:**

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants. Sixth Edition. ISBN: 1-58874-868-5.

**Other Required Materials:**

Hortocopia Plant Database (would like this activated for student access through Blackboard)

**Course Outcomes**

**At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- Identify designated landscape plants using common names and botanical names.
- Characterize these landscape plants using physical qualities such as size, hardiness and seasonal interest.
- Describe the cultural requirements (soil and light conditions) for these landscape plants.
- List the uses and limitations of these landscape plants.

**Topical Description**

- I. Selected Trees and Shrubs
  - A. Identification
  - B. Characteristics
  - C. Culture
  - D. Uses
- II. Perennials
  - A. Identification
  - B. Characteristics
  - C. Culture

D. Uses

III. Tender Perennials and Biennials

A. Identification

B. Characteristics

C. Culture

D. Uses

IV. Annuals

A. Identification

B. Characteristics

C. Culture

D. Uses

## **Notes to Instructors**

- I suggest you provide students with actual live plants samples for identifications purposes.
- Providing the students with an opportunity to attend Horticulture Trade shows, helps students realize the diversity of this area of study.
- Any hands on participation that the students can become involved with, such as installing, planting or handling of the plant to be studied may help with retention when plants are discussed and examinations are given.
- Projects involving identification of plants in a landscape setting, apart from campus, may improve the students grasp of the range of plant materials that are involved in Horticultural studies and landscape implementation