Lecture and Reading Materials

Students, gardeners, nurserypersons, landscape designers and other professionals in the horticulture industry use the following books:


Johnson, Z. Website - http://www.saddleback.cc.ca.us/faculty/zjohnson

Western Garden Book

768 Pages 1171 Photos, 1380 illustrations. Perhaps the most referenced gardening guide in the United States, Western Garden Book is written for all gardeners, from novice to expert. It is packed with plant descriptions and gardening information—all from Sunset, the authority on Western gardening for more than 60 years.


University of California (Agriculture and Natural Resources) - Reference Books and Material: Check card catalog for call number.

Catalog Website: http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu

Important Dates - See Academic Calendar: http://www.saddleback.edu/ccs
Policies:

Code of Conduct

A student may be disciplined for one or more of the following causes related to college activity.

1. Continued disruptive behavior, continued willful disobedience, profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse or district or college personnel.
2. Assault, battery, or any threat of force or violence a student, district or college personnel.
3. Willful misconduct resulting in injury or death to a student or college or district personnel or willful misconduct resulting in cutting, defacing, theft, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the district, college personnel, or students in attendance at the college.
4. Willfully or persistent smoking in an area where smoking has been prohibited.
5. Cheating or plagiarizing in relation to a district or college course.
6. Disorderly, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct on district-owned or controlled property.
7. The obstruction or disruption of the educational process.
8. Any other cause not previously listed which is identified as good cause.
9. All of the Student Code of Conduct have not been listed, so if you wish to learn more about the college's policies please refer to the student handbook.

Removal from class by Instructor

An instructor may remove a student from class for the day of the removal and the next class meeting for any of the causes set forth in the Code of Conduct, Article II. During the period of the removal, the student shall not be returned to the class from which he or she was removed without the concurrence of the instructor (Calif. Ed. Code, Section 76032).

Classroom Etiquette and Study Skills

1. Be prompt for class
2. Develop good listening skills
3. Leave your cellular phones or pagers in your car.
4. Complete homework before class.
5. Come to class prepared for the work to be done.
6. Familiarize yourself with the Saddleback College Student Code of Conduct.
7. Familiarize yourself with the Saddleback College Attendance Policy. (6 hrs)
8. Forgive me if I forget your name (8wks).

Grading and Evaluation

Field Trips

There are several field trips this semester. You will be visiting local nurseries and arboreta to study mature plant material. More details on location and times will be forthcoming.

Lecture: The lecture period will discuss each week plant list and general topics. Come to each lecture
prepared to write down information about each plant. There will be a midterm and a final exam each covering such items as landscape uses, cultural requirements, growth habits, and more.

Lab: In the laboratory period, plant material will be identified in the class, or in the field either in the greenhouse, campus grounds or an off-campus site. Identification tests will begin after 30 plants have been identified and studied. Each test will consist of 10 to 35 specimen plants, usually 10 new and 5 "review" plants. For these tests you are expected to identify the specimen using its correct scientific name and common name as they appear on your weekly plant lists, both properly spelled. Print legibly; if I can't read it, it is wrong. No additional information will be necessary for the I.D. tests.

There are no make-up examinations. All preliminary exams count toward your grade as extra credit. Everyone takes the mid-term and the final exams.
## Class Schedule

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Locations for either scheduled or plant material

Saddleback College Campus

Directions: Meet either in the assigned classroom or in the lower campus greenhouse.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

Driving Time: 60 min

Directions: Take I-5 north to Hwy 57, then east towards Pomona. Stay on 57 and do not get off onto Hwy 60. As you pass Cal Poly Pomona, the 57 Hwy turns into Hwy 110 and about a mile further, you will reach the Hwy 10 offramp to San Bernardino (east). Follow Hwy 10 for about 5 miles until the Indian Hill offramp. Exit and make a left turn onto Indian Hill and continue until you reach Foothill Blvd. just passed Claremont College. Turn right onto Foothill Blvd. and drive about 1000 feet and turn left onto College Blvd. and drive into the Botanic Garden and parking lot.

Fullerton Arboretum

Driving Time: 45 min

Directions: Take I-5 north to Hwy 57 (Orange Freeway) east and continue to drive until you reach Yorba Linda Blvd. offramp. Turn left onto Yorba Linda Blvd. and drive about 1 mile until you see Fullerton Arboretum signage. Turn into the California State University Campus and find the closest parking space to the entrance of the Fullerton Arboretum. We will me at the west entrance.

Quail Garden

Driving Time: 45 min

Directions: Take I-5 south toward San Diego for about 35 miles until you reach Encinitas Boulevard. At the end of the offramp turn left and drive east for about 1 mile and you will reach Quail Garden Drive. Turn left at the signal and continue driving until you reach the entrance to the garden. Park your car at the top of the hill and walk to the book and gift shop.

Sherman Library and Gardens

Driving Time: 35 min

Directions: Take I-5 north to I-405 at the "Y" and continue driving north on Hwy 405 until your reach the Jamboree Rd. offramp. At end of the offramp, you will turn left and drive west to MacCarthur Blvd. Turn left onto MacCarthur Blvd. and continue driving west until you reach Pacific Coast Hwy (PCH). Left onto PCH, drive to the far right lane and turn right on either Dahlia Ave. or Fern Leaf Ave. Drive to the down the avenue until you reach the parking lot in the back of the garden. We will start at the back gate entrance.

Doheny State Park, Dana Point

Driving Time: 20 min

Directions: Take I-5 south to Beach Cities fork and continue driving toward the ocean. When you reach Del Obispo St. turn left and drive a short distance west on Dana Pt. Harbor Dr. Turn right at the Street of the Park Lantern and drive to the top of the hill and park your car at the curb next to the park. We will start at the park.
Mission San Juan Capistrano  
**Driving Time:** 15 min  
**Directions:** Take I-5 south to the Ortega Hwy and exit at the offramp. Turn right and drive west to Camino Capistrano. Find a parking space close to the mission. We will meet at the Mission entrance at the corner of Camino Capistrano and Ortega Hwy.

Torrey Pine State Reserve  
**Driving Time:** (1 hour)  
**Directions:** Take I-5 south and exit at Del Mar Heights Road (just past the racetrack). Make a right turn, then take Del Mar Heights Road toward the ocean, until you reach Camino Del Mar (i.e., the Pacific Coast Hwy), about 1 mile. Turn left onto the Coast Hwy and continue south passing Torrey Pines State Beach. Just as you finally pass the beach, a sign followed by a right side turnoff to the right, which leads to the preserve. Drive by the kiosk and onward until you reach to top of the hill where you will find a information center and a parking lot.

Ronald W. Casper's Wilderness Park  
**Directions:** Take I-5 Hwy to Ortega Hwy (Hwy 74) and drive inland approximately 8 miles and turn left into the park entrance. Tell the person at the gate that you are from Saddleback College. Wait at the entrance parking lot to the left of the kiosk.

Huntington Library and Gardens  
**1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, California 91108**  
**Directions:** Take I-5 north to I-605, and continue north until I-210 (Foothill Fwy) toward Pasadena. Exit at Allen Ave., at the light signal at the end of the offramp turn left onto Allen Ave. and drive south for about 2 miles. At the entrance of the Huntington grounds, a security officer will ask for the purpose of your visit. Tell them you are on a Saddleback College Field Trip. Drive straight ahead, park your car and meet in front of the Pavilion.

Los Angeles State and County Arboretum  
**301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, California 91006**  
**Directions:** Read and follow Huntington Library and Garden directions, except turn off the Baldwin Ave. exit instead of Allen Ave. The Los Angeles Arboretum is a few miles east of Huntington Library and Gardens.

UCI Central Campus  
**Directions:** Take I-5 north to I-405, and continue north until you reach Culver Dr. and exit the freeway. Turn left and continue on Culver Dr. until you reach Harvard Dr. then turn right. Drive west until you reach Marguerite St., there turn left and drive a short block to Stanford. Turn left and drive to Cornell St. Turn right on Cornell St. and continue driving into The Market Place next to the University of California at Irvine. Meet in front of the theater for directions to The Market Place and Aldrich Park.