

FOR 21

-DENDROLOGY-

--Fall 2008--

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LECTURE: 11:15-12:05 MWF; Room 104 Aiken

LAB: A -- 1:25-6:00 Wednesday; **or** B -- 12:30-5:00 Thursday

TEXTS

Required:

- 1) Dendrology Handbook -- Reproduced by Champlain Valley Printing & Photocopy, San Remo Drive, South Burlington.

Recommended:

- 1) Any of a number of tree twig keys and / or field guides (see me for examples)

HANDLENS: Purchase from UVM Book Store (get the large size!).

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The goals of this course are for you to learn:

- 1) to identify by sight, trees and important shrubs native to New England, and some commonly-planted non-native trees;
- 2) general identification characteristics of important trees native to other regions of the US.
- 3) important silvical characteristics (i.e., range, tolerance, site requirements, etc.) of these species;

COURSE GRADE:

Quizzes <sup>1</sup>	25
Mid-term	15
Final Exam (3:30pm, Friday, Dec. 12)	15
Lab Quizzes <sup>2</sup>	25
Lab Final (to be scheduled)	15
Plant Collection	5
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<sup>1</sup>A quiz will be given each Monday and may cover all material to date. **No make-up quizzes will be given.** Your lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

<sup>2</sup>A quiz will be given each lab period and will require the field identification of trees and shrubs. Information required for each plant will be its common and scientific name, including family. **No make-up quizzes will be given.** Your lowest quiz grade will be dropped.