

Horticulture Class

Objectives and Study Guide for Week 14

Name _____

_____ points earned
10 possible points

During this week, you will learn about terms specific to annual bedding plants, perennials, and narrowleaf evergreens. In addition we will continue to identify/classify plants and trees by common, and work with plants. (**Unit 25, 26, and 27 of Book**).

Part 1: Week 14 study guide questions:

1. List five annual plants that could be used as 'edging' plants?

2. List five annual plants that could be used as bedding plants?

3. Why should faded blossoms be removed from annuals?

4. List five annuals that are easy to grow.

5. When should most annuals be transplanted outside?

6. What should be done before transplanting annual plants from flats to planting beds?

7. Why is organic matter added to the soil when planting annuals?

8. When should mulch be added to annual beds?

9. List four uses of annuals in a planting bed.

10. List five annuals that make attractive hanging baskets.

11. List four reasons for using mulch on annual beds.

12. List five of the most common mulches.

13. How long before the desired transplanting date should annuals be seeded?

14. Describe three ways flowering annuals are generally used.

15. What considerations should be used when selecting perennials?

16. When starting perennials from seed, how many weeks before the transplanting date should they be started?

17. What meadow environments do prairie plants require?

18. List three perennials that have blue flowers.

19. List three perennials that grow in full sun.

20. What factors should be considered when planting a perennial bed?

21. Why are narrow leaf evergreens popular as landscape plants?

22. If plastic burlap is used around the rootball, how should it be removed?

23. What is the planting hole depth of a balled and burlapped narrowleaf evergreen?

24. What is the 'period of interest' with narrowleaf evergreens?

25. List the three different ways narrowleaf evergreens may be shipped from nurseries.

26. What type of a house gives balled and burlapped narrowleaf evergreen trees protection from the sun?

27. When planting containerized trees, what two additional steps must be taken?

28. Describe the general recommendations for fertilizing a narrowleaf evergreen.

29. Define foundation planting.