

Horticulture Class

Unit 2 – Plant Identification and Taxonomy

What do I want?

Name _____

_____ points earned
10 points possible

Overview: for this assignment, you are considered to be a ‘city gardener’ with the responsibility to develop a ‘plan of action’ of which plants would be selected for a garden bed area in a new city park. The area in the park is 30 feet wide by 40 feet in length. It receives direct sunlight and the soil type is loam (high in nutrients and well drained).

Assignment: Your task is to select 20 different species of plants from units 25 (annuals – pages 266 to 268) and 26 (perennials – pages 277 to 280) from your book that you would recommend for this flower/plant garden. You must select 10 (ten) from each unit.

Once you have made your selections, identify the following about each plant:

- Common name
- Scientific/botanical name
- Spacing of plant/seeds
- Heights
- Color
- Care of plant
- Remarks
- and 1 additional selection criteria of each



