

Dade County Horticulture Certificate Course

Day one: Tuesday February 24, 2009, 9 am - 12 noon

Topic one: Plant Science

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9:30 – 10:45 am *Botany Basics and plant physiology*: Illustrated lecture

11:00 – 11:45 Plant ID exercise:

- collect a plant cutting, note botanical features,
- Prepare it for pressing – students will mount dried pressed specimen by end of course
- Fill out *Plant ID note sheet*; use references* for information
- Presentations?

*Plant ID References:

- Weeds of Southern Turfgrass
- Your Florida Guide to Shrubs
- Your Florida Guide to Perennials

Other References - (electronic copies on CD)

Botany Handbook for Florida (ORH-89.3) [out of print]

Botany References for Dade Gardeners

REQUEST FOR PLANT INFORMATION (UF Herbarium) – submittal form