Gain confidence in tree and woody plant ID!

Learning woody plants’ unique family characteristics will provide easy-to-remember techniques to use when identifying woody plants. Whether majestic trees or smaller specimens, these easy clues will help you identify many types of common woody plants.

By increasing your knowledge of terminology and basic traits for each genus, it becomes more straightforward for easy and accurate identification. MSU Extension Senior Horticultural Educator, Rebecca Finneran, will provide an overview of terminology and identify characteristics that are common for plant groups you likely will find in your Michigan neighborhoods. Rebecca will also demonstrate, through recorded video of tree and shrub specimens, the entire process of identification from beginning to end.

Technology Requirements: Below are recommendations for the optimal interactive online training:

- A computer, laptop or tablet with latest version of your browser
- A reliable, internet connection - broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)
- Webcam or HD webcam - built-in or USB plug-in
- Speakers and a microphone - built-in or USB plug-in or wireless Bluetooth
Re-certified MSU Extension Master Gardener attendees will earn 3 continuing education hours to be reported using the VMS under Environmental Stewardship: IPM – General.

Register by: August 30, 2020 or when the workshop is full.

Register online:  https://events.anr.msu.edu/2020TreeAndShrubID/

Payment Options:

Credit Card - recommended (no debit cards requiring PIN are accepted) via the secure MSU payment site to expedite your seat reservation. To ensure your transaction is processed, please enter your personal information exactly as shown on the credit card and do not include dashes or spaces when entering the credit card number. You will receive email confirmation upon completion of your transaction.

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• No refund will be issued for any registration cancelled within 7 days of the workshop. No refund will be issued for any registration cancelled after the workshop has started.
• Substitutions allowed.

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• No substitutions or drop-ins allowed.

Accommodations
Michigan State University is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact two weeks prior to the start of the event. Requests received after this date will be honored whenever possible.

Contact Information
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