

Schedule of Flower Power Course - Spring 2017

| Week# - date | Topics (Links become active after lecture has been delivered) | Learn flower names assignment (always due by following Tuesday); memorize what the flowers look like and their names | Assignment (Reading always due by following Tuesday; for other assignment see Smartsite assignments) |
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| 1 Apr 4 | Course introduction; Book introduction Overview of the floriculture industry Our 10-week global journey - how it relates to the book: Flowers Confidential Lieth: Intro Floriculture lecture Lieth: Introduction to plant breeding | Set 1: Rose, Delphinium, Snapdragon, Tulip, Lilies, Petunia, Chrysanthemum | Reading in "Flower Confidential": Chapters 1 and 2 |
| 2 Apr 11 | Lecture: Reproductive biology of plants (some technical terms you should know): Plant Anatomy lecture () Some information on lilies (Lieth) Introduction to Flower Art assignment | Set 2: Fuchsia, gerbera, azalea, narcissus, hibiscus, passion flower, primula Also: Calla lily | Chapters 1 and 2 |
| 3 Apr 18 | Lecture on scent in flower by Nick Claypool: Flower Common Scents Flower Production Lecture Note that video lecture recording sound is of low quality - if too faint for you then check out the podcasts for this day | Set 3a: Set 3a: Alstroemeria, Crocus, Easter Lily, Forget-me-not Set 3b: Cyclamen, Lantana, Osteospermum, Geranium, Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid), Vinca | Chapter 3 and 4 |
| 4 Apr 25 | Cut flower rose production Introduction to Flower Impact assignment | Set 4a: Ornithogalum dubium (Star of Bethlehem), Campanula (Bell Flower) Set 4b: "Lily of the Valley", Gladiolous, Iris, Sunflower, Shasta daisy, Asters, "Bird of Paradise"=Strelezia | Chapter 5, 6 and Epilogue ("Valentines day") Study Guide questions |
| 5 May 2 | Medicinal and Food uses of Flowers Exam 1 (30 minutes) - covers everything covered prior to this date including reading material | Set 5: Rose: 'Limbo', Carnation, Gypsophilia (Baby's Breath), Anthurium, Limonium, Calla lily, Heliconia, Freesia etc | Chapter 7 |
| 6 May 9 | TBA | Set 6: Orchids | Appendix: The Care and Feeding of cut flowers |
| 7 May 16 | TBA | Set 7: Foliage: Eucalyptus, Ferns: Leather Leaf Fern and Boston fern, Dieffenbachia, Philodendron, Coleus | Chapter 8 |
| 8 May 23 | TBA | Set: TBA | Chapter 9 |
| 9 May 30 | TBA | Set: TBA | |
| 10 Jun 6 | TBA | | |
| Final Exam: as scheduled by registrar: In PLS006 we will use the exam slot R (allocated to TR-4:10pm courses): Wednesday June 14 2017 at 1:00pm | | | |