



MASTER GARDENER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

CMG GardenNotes #155

Homework: Botany

Answer the following questions based on content from the online class.

1. Why is it important to use scientific names for plants rather than just common names?
2. Why is it important for you as a Colorado Master Gardener to understand the importance of plant families?
3. Why is winter watering important in Colorado?
4. How can a late spring frost or freeze affect plant growth and development?
5. What resources would you utilize to assist with plant ID?

BONUS QUESTION: A client wants to plant drought-tolerant, deer-resistant perennials in their landscape which has a full sun exposure. They've heard about Plant Select and would like to use these if possible. Utilize this website: <https://plantselect.org/?action=plants> to find 2-3 plants that might meet their needs. *What did you find and what additional information would you need from the client to help them make a right plant, right place decision?*