

Class Key

Class Abbreviations

ART	Art
BOT	Botany
EDU	Education
HOR	Horticulture
WAL	Walks, Talks, and Visits

Meeting Places

[BSG]	Bussey Street Gate Bussey Street Arnold Arboretum
[DG]	Dana Greenhouse Arnold Arboretum 1050 Centre Street, Boston
[HB]	Hunnewell Building Arnold Arboretum 125 Arborway, Boston
[HUH]	Harvard University Herbaria 22 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge
[NEWFS]	New England Wild Flower Society, Garden in the Woods 180 Hemenway Road Framingham
[TC]	Trinity Church 206 Clarendon Street, Boston
[WCBG]	Wellesley College Botanic Garden's Visitor Center
[WCCC]	Wellesley College Campus Center
[WCSC]	Wellesley College Science Center <i>All Wellesley College locations at: Wellesley College 106 Central Street, Wellesley</i>

Professional Credit

#ceu	Number of credits
APLD	Association of Professional Landscape Designers
MCA	Massachusetts Certified Arborists
MCLP	Massachusetts Certified Landscape Professionals

Focused Studies

Adult Education at the Arnold Arboretum is centered on our collections of temperate woody plants. We offer core classes in plant identification, horticultural methods and propagation. We recommend that all students complete an introductory botany class as a preliminary step. Note that not all classes are offered every semester, or even every year. However, we are always developing new ones.

Temperate Woody Plant Identification (Fall/Winter 2009-2010)

The ability to identify a wide variety of hardy woody plants is essential for understanding the floral and horticultural environment of New England. The classes below provide a foundation for this skill.

BOT 104A	Winter Tree Observations: Evergreens
BOT 104B	Winter Tree Observations: Deciduous Trees
BOT 126	An Introduction to Plant Ecology
BOT 172	Introduction to Winter Tree Identification
HOR 103	Identifying the 25 Most Common Trees in Boston
HOR 346	Conifers for Urban Sites
WAL 127	Bonsai Matching
WAL 203	Exciting Introductions? Or Stealth Invaders?
WAL 206	Barking Mad!

Horticultural Methods for Woody Plants

Proper care of woody plants is important to their overall health. These classes teach techniques for woody plant care.

HOR 111	Landscape Maintenance in Spanish
HOR 113	Horticultural Math
HOR 137	The Edible View: Blended Garden Landscapes
HOR 167	Landscaping With Native Plants
HOR 191	Landscape Maintenance: An Organic Approach
HOR 193	Chainsaws: Use, Safety, and Maintenance
HOR 195	Planting and Transplanting: Demonstrated Techniques for Trees and Shrubs
HOR 314	Pruning In Winter
HOR 328	Woody Plant Health Care: Identifying Insect Pests, Plant Diseases, and Stresses
HOR 359	Assessing Tree Health and Structure
HOR 416	Your Garden As Habitat
WAL 108	Oh Nuts! A Tour of the Arboretum's Nut Collection

Woody Plant Propagation (Year-long Cycle)

The elements of propagation—from taking cuttings and germinating seeds to hardening off potting, and planting out—are covered in the classes listed below.

HOR 336	Growing Plants from Seeds (Spring)
HOR 303	Propagation 1: Hardwood Cuttings and Seeds (Fall)
HOR 305	Propagation 2: Grafting of Ornamental Trees (Winter)
HOR 307	Propagation 3: Layering and Softwood Cuttings (Summer—offered occasionally)
HOR 320	Advanced Propagation: Choice & Challenging Plants (Summer—offered occasionally)
HOR 316	Budding Workshop (Summer—offered occasionally)