



The University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education

ARMITAGE'S HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR THE SHADE

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For whom is the course designed?

Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade is designed for home and commercial gardeners and other green industry professionals, including but not limited to:

- Home garden enthusiasts
- Master gardeners
- Anyone employed in the Green Industry
 - Commercial landscapers
 - Wholesale nurseries
 - Retail nurseries/garden centers
 - Mail-order and online nurseries

Are there any course prerequisites?

No. There are no prerequisites for enrolling in *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade*.

Can my company enroll multiple employees? Do you offer group discounts?

Yes! Group discounts are available for organizations registering five (5) or more participants. For additional information about group enrollments, e-mail questions@georgiacenter.uga.edu at +1-706-542-3537.

Why should I complete *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade*?

As a graduate of the certificate course, you will have the confidence to try new plants in your garden and you will be able identify proper growing conditions. In addition, after completing this course you have in-depth knowledge about select perennials!



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What do I receive when I complete *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade*?

Successful graduates of *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade* will receive 2.4 continuing education units (CEUs) along with a *Certificate of Program Completion* from the University of Georgia!

How long does it take to complete *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade*?

Three months are allowed from the time that you register for the course. A one-month extension can be granted for a nominal fee (\$50 US). You can make your one-month extension request and payment [here](#). Please note that you will be required to register again, and then on the second page you can choose the 30-day extension option. Upon receipt of your extension request payment, 30 days will be added to your original course expiration date.

How much time will I need to devote to study?

Former students have reported spending nearly 1.0 study hours per lesson.

Can I move about the course and study the lessons in any order or must I follow the lessons in numerical order?

You must begin with Lesson 1, "Taxonomy and Morphology." After you complete this lesson then you can progress through each lesson in any order you prefer!

Can I enroll/purchase the lessons separately?

No. The lessons in *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade* are not sold separately.

Do I have to purchase a textbook?

Yes. There is a required textbook, and a second textbook is also recommended:

- **Required Textbook:** Armitage, Allan M. *Herbaceous Perennial Plants: A Treatise on their Identification, Culture, and Garden Attributes*. 3rd Edition, Stipes Publishing. 2008. (ISBN 9781588747754). The required textbook must be ordered separately from your course enrollment.
- **Suggested Textbook:** Armitage, Allan M. *Armitage's Garden Perennials: A Color Encyclopedia*. Timber Press. 2000. (ISBN 0881924350). This textbook is not required but will be an excellent resource for your personal library.
- **Suggested Textbook Vendor:** You may order these textbooks from any textbook vendor/supplier, online at [this website](#), or at from MBS Direct at 1+1-573-446-5299 or +1-573 446-5254 or 1-800-325-3252 (U.S. only), or online.

Textbooks will be shipped independently of your online course access details, so you should allow extra time for its delivery.

Can I transfer my course registration to another student?

During the first 10 days of your course, if you have not completed any course work, you may opt for a one-time transfer of your enrollment to another student for a fee of \$50. The new student (i.e., substitute) would have three months from the transfer date to complete the course. Written requests should be sent to the University at student@georgiacenter.uga.edu.

What is the cancellation/refund policy for individual enrollments?

The Georgia Center will gladly issue full refunds for cancellations received in writing prior to the release of course access information. You may cancel your enrollment at any time during the course and receive a refund less a \$50 administrative fee, provided that you have not accessed the online course material at all. Cancellation requests should be sent to the University at student@georgiacenter.uga.edu.

Enroll Anytime. Register Now!

For more information about *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade*, contact us at questions@georgiacenter.uga.edu or by telephone at +1-706-583-0424.