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ARMITAGE'S HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR THE SHADE

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How the Course Works and Learning Objectives

By completing *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade*, including the interactive exercises within each lesson and the end-of-lesson quizzes, you will gain a broader understanding of the various species and the best cultivars of old-fashioned plants. This online course, combined with the required textbook, also authored by Dr. Allan Armitage, will give you a more in-depth exposure to 18 perennials. The online lessons are delivered in both audio clips and text format. Enjoy listening to Dr. Armitage speaking about the different topics related to that lesson's plant.

The Learning Objectives

After completing the online lesson, you will be able to:

- Identify various species of that lesson's plant
- State propagation methods
- Identify growing conditions and cultivars
- Recall plant uses, history and little-known facts

Herbaceous Perennials for the Shade offers:

- Self-paced, self-study, online certificate course; accessible anywhere with an Internet connection
- Interactive exercises and end-of lesson quizzes to enhance your learning experience
- Audio clip tutorials from Dr. Armitage along with text equivalent scripts topics about each plant's:
 - Introduction and history
 - Diversity of plant
 - Propagation
 - Flower structure
 - Identification
 - Pros and cons

21 lessons covering 18 perennials

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| 1. Introduction | 11. Epimedium |
| 2. USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map | 12. Helleborus |
| 3. Taxonomy and morphology | 13. Heuchera |
| 4. Actaea | 14. Hosta |
| 5. Alchemilla | 15. Lamium |
| 6. Aquilegia | 16. Ligularia and Farfugia |
| 7. Arisaema | 17. Mertensia and Tirella |
| 8. Astilbe | 18. Polygonatum |
| 9. Brunnera | 19. Pulmonria |
| 10. Dicentra | 20. Thalictrum |
| | 21. Tricyrtis |



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To complete this 90-day course, you will:

- Read the plant's required textbook reading assignment
- Read the online lesson for the designated plant
- Answer the lesson interactive exercises
- Complete the quiz at the conclusion of each lesson. You must score at least 70% on each lesson's quiz.

Who Should Enroll?

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

What do Successful Graduates Earn?

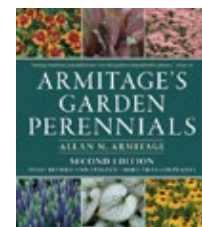
Successful graduates will earn:

- 2.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the University of Georgia.
- A *Certificate of Program Completion* from the University of Georgia

Textbook Requirements and Recommendations:

- **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 delivery.



Enroll Anytime. Register Now!

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