

Colorado State University Extension
NATIVE PLANT MASTER® CERTIFICATION EXAM

(Grading – divide score by maximum 70 points for percentage, convert to letter grade, 90%+ = A, 80% - 89 = B etc.)

Your Name: _____ Course Location: _____ Date: _____

Plant Identification (a = 3 points, b = 1 point and c = 1 point for a total of 5 points per question)

1. a. Scientific name: _____
b. Native or alien: _____
c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

2. a. Scientific name: _____
b. Native or alien: _____
c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

3. a. Scientific name: _____
b. Native or alien: _____
c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

4. a. Scientific name: _____
b. Native or alien: _____
c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

5. a. Scientific name: _____
b. Native or alien: _____
c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

6. a. Scientific name: _____
b. Native or alien: _____
c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

7. a. Scientific name: _____
b. Native or alien: _____
c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

8. a. Scientific name: _____
b. Native or alien: _____
c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

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9. a. Scientific name: _____

b. Native or alien: _____

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10. a. Scientific name: _____

b. Native or alien: _____

c. Habitat, uses by people/animals, reproductive strategies or special characteristics of this sp.

Family Recognition (1 point each for a and b, for a total of 2 points. per question)

Give the family (using the scientific family name) of plants selected by Trainer. (Trainer may reuse plants 1-10 or use new plants.)

	<u>Family Scientific Name</u>	<u>One key physical characteristic of this family</u>
11. a.	_____	b. _____
12. a.	_____	b. _____
13. a.	_____	b. _____
14. a.	_____	b. _____
15. a.	_____	b. _____
16. a.	_____	b. _____

17. Give an example of a noxious weed (using the scientific name) and give two criteria of what a noxious weed is. **(2 points each for a total of 6 points)**

a. **Scientific Name:** _____

b. **Criteria 1:** _____

c. **Criteria 2:** _____

18. Explain how knowledge of a noxious weed's lifecycle (annual/biennial/perennial) influences the management strategy. **(2 points)**

