



Utah Green – Utah Nursery & Landscape Association Certified Nursery Professional Quarterly Quiz

CEU Quiz Winter '17

Choose only one correct answer for each question. A completed exam with a score of 80% will qualify for **1 CEU** towards the Utah Certified Nursery Professional - UCNP certification. Quizzes scoring less than 80% will be returned and can be re-submitted. Correct answers can be sent upon request. We encourage you to return the completed quiz no later than **February 15, 2018**. Visit www.utahgreen.org for the quiz online.

1. Pruning cuts should be made:

- a) Approximately one-quarter inch above the bud
- b) Approximately one inch above the bud
- c) Approximately three or four inches above the bud
- d) Just below a bud

2. Spring flowering plants should be pruned during the winter or dormant season.

- a) True
- b) False

3. A brown patch in an otherwise green lawn is caused by:

- a) Insect damage
- b) Fertilizer burn
- c) Disease or drought
- d) Could be caused by a number of things

4. Many native Utah plants survive with less water than traditional landscape plants. They are able to do this by:

- a) Growing leaves with fuzzy surfaces that transpire less
- b) Growing tap roots that reach deeper water resources
- c) Having silver or gray foliage that reflects the sun's heat
- d) Growing small, needle-shape leaves that lose less water
- e) All of the above

5. Signs of spider mite infestation in houseplants include:

- a) lighter colored stippled areas on leaves
- b) tiny "webs" between leaves
- c) fuzzy white material at leafstalk joints
- d) sticky surface on leaves
- e) all of the above
- f) b and d

6. Newly planted trees should be watered about how often during the first summer after planting?

- a) It depends on the type of soil and other environmental factors
- b) Three times per day
- c) Once every two weeks
- d) Whenever the lawn sprinkler runs

7. Utah soil is naturally low in organic matter content. The best soil amendment to increase organic matter content is:

- a) peat moss
- b) mature compost
- c) gypsum
- d) wood chips
- e) steer manure

8. Plant form contributes greatly to landscape design. Which of the following is NOT a term that characterizes the form of a shrub?

- a) low-spreading
- b) spring-blooming
- c) columnar
- d) globe-shaped

9. Characteristics of a sandy soil include all the following EXCEPT:

- a) rapid water infiltration
- b) warms up quickly in spring
- c) high nutrient holding capacity
- d) easier to dig

10. A properly designed landscape and irrigation system with an automatic clock should be programmed in the spring and should not need to be changed for the rest of the season.

- a) True
- b) False

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