

MLNA Certification General Knowledge Study Materials

Plant anatomy, classification, ID, How Plants Grow

– Botany for Gardeners- An Introduction and Guide. Author Brian Capon You will need to purchase this book.

Soils, fertilizers, mulches

Improving Lawn and Garden Soils <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/hort/g06955.htm>

Soil Testing For Lawns

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/hort/g06954.htm>

Lawn and garden soil test interpretation and fertilizer recommendation guide

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/miscpubs/mp0733.pdf>

Mulches

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/hort/g06960.htm>

Pest Management

Understanding the pesticide label

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/agengin/g01911.htm>

Ornamental and Turf Pest Control

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/manuals/m00089.htm>

Irrigation

Irrigating trees and shrubs during summer drought

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/hort/g06879.htm>

Water efficient gardening and landscaping

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/hort/g06912.htm>

Home lawn watering guide

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/hort/g06720.htm>

Environmentally responsible nursery and landscape management

Low maintenance landscaping

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/hort/g06902.htm>

For other categories, see table of contents of the Grounds For Gardening book used by Master Gardeners

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/guidebks/cb002contents.pdf>