



SZKOŁA GŁÓWNA
GOSPODARSTWA
WIEJSKIEGO

Propagation of ornamental plants

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Field of study Course Offer for exchange students - second cycle studies, including uniform master studies (MA programmes)		Didactic cycle 2024/25	
Speciality -		Subject code PWMPWM2S_D.B100000P.00797.24	
Organizational unit Course Offer for exchange students		Lecture languages english	
Study level second cycle studies, including uniform master studies (MA programmes)		Mandatory Elective subjects	
Study form full-time studies		Block Basic subjects	
Education profile General academic		Disciplines	
Coordinator	Andrzej Pacholczak		
Teacher	Andrzej Pacholczak		
Period Winter semester	Examination Pass with grade	Number of ECTS points 3	
	Activities and hours Lecture: 15 Auditorium exercises: 15		

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	To let the students study the basic principles of generative and vegetative propagation of ornamental plants by using cuttings, grafting, and tissue cultures and the meaning of these techniques for commercial production.

Entry requirements

The knowledge base of Botany, Plant physiology, dendrology.

Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student knows and understands:			
W1	how to apply methods of propagation of ornamental plants.		Presentation, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
W2	what conditions are necessary for the proper conduct of plant propagation, both in greenhouses and in tissue culture.		Presentation, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
Skills - Student can:			
U1	provide proper conditions for propagation of ornamentals.		Presentation, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
U2	make stem cuttings, to graft shrubs and to multiply perennials.		Presentation, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
Social competences - Student is ready to:			
K1	creatively and skillfully work in a group.		Assessment of work in the laboratory
K2	to act in accordance with ethical.		Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Importance of different methods of propagation of woody plants, perennials and pot plants in commercial nurseries. Stimulators of rooting. Assortment of ornamentals (trees, shrubs, perennials and pot plants) in selling points. Scale of production and market demands.	W1, W2, U1, K2	Lecture

2.	Individual application of generative (seed sowing) and vegetative propagation (stem cuttings – leafy and woody cuttings) including application of rooting stimulants. Carrying out the experiments and gathering results. Preparation of powder and liquid forms of rooting stimulants. Grafting of ornamental trees and shrubs – choice of a proper method for an individual species. A choice of rootstocks for grafting. Propagation of perennials by conventional methods and in vitro. Evaluation of efficiency of individual propagation methods.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2	Auditorium exercises
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Course advanced

Activities	Methods of conducting classes
Lecture	Presentation, Problem solving, Field observations
Auditorium exercises	Presentation, Teaching technique in the form of play, exact, task, Individual work, Observation

Activities	Examination method	Percentage
Lecture	Test (written or computer based)	50%
Auditorium exercises	Assessment of work in the laboratory	25%
Auditorium exercises	Presentation	25%

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	Evaluation test.
Auditorium exercises	Self-working tasks, the activity of students during practice, presentation.

Literature

Obligatory

- Hartmann H.T., Kester D.E., Davies F.T., Geneve R.L. 2002. Plant propagation. Principles and practices. Prentice Hall.
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Calculation of ECTS points

Activity form	Activity hours*
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Lecture	15
Auditorium exercises	15
Preparation of a multimedia presentation	10
Conducting empirical research	15
Preparation for the exam	25
Student workload	Hours 80
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 3

* hour means 45 minutes