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Practical plant identification 786 (BOT 786)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	10.00
Programmes	BScHons Biotechnology BScHons Option: Medicinal Plant Science BScHons Plant Science BScHons Wildlife Management
Prerequisites	BSc with first year Botany/Plant Science
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Plant and Soil Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Principles of identification, classification and nomenclature; identification of plants; family recognition; collection of plant specimens for identification; herbarium as a source of information. Variation in seed plants and breeding systems. Practical work involves an excursion.

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