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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 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	Module is presented in 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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