

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## 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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