



Utah Green – Utah Nursery & Landscape Association Certified Nursery Professional Quarterly Quiz

CEU Quiz Spring '17

Choose only one correct answer for each question. A completed exam with a score of 80% will qualify for **1 CEU** towards the Utah Certified Nursery Professional - UCNP certification. Quizzes scoring less than 80% will be returned and can be re-submitted. Correct answers can be sent upon request. Visit www.utahgreen.org for the quiz online and information.

1. The planting hole for a tree or shrub should be dug:

- a) Exactly as wide or slightly larger to allow planting
- b) At least 2 to 3 times as wide as the root mass
- c) As deep as you have time and energy to dig
- d) None of the above

2. The correct timetable for fertilizing turf grass depends on when it is actively growing.

- a) True
- b) False

3. Characteristics of a sandy soil include all of the following EXCEPT:

- a) rapid water infiltration
- b) high nutrient holding capacity
- c) warms up quickly in spring
- d) easier to dig

4. Saline soil is best remediated by:

- a) removing and replacing the topsoil
- b) dissolving the salts with repeat applications of fertilizer
- c) leaching with good quality irrigation water
- d) it cannot be remedied

5. When an entire plant wilts or shows decline, you should carefully observe and get recent history of:

- a) soil analysis results
- b) weather
- c) fruit crop or seed production
- d) root system and root environment

6. If you don't know exactly what an ailing plant's problem is, you can:

- a) make something up that sounds plausible
- b) sell the customer some fertilizer
- c) say "I don't know but I'll try to find out"
- d) suggest they go on the internet and figure it out themselves

7. The number one cause of pest problems in the landscape setting is:

- a) Poor irrigation practices – either too much or too little
- b) Poor soil conditions
- c) Poor plant selection
- d) Too much fertilizer

8. Persistence and patience are keys to successful weed control

- a) True
- b) False

9. Recommended control options for Japanese beetles do NOT include:

- a) planting pest-resistant plants like lilac, forsythia or dogwood
- b) spray with fast acting chemicals to knock out adult beetle population
- c) encourage natural enemies by planting a diversity of flowering plants
- d) picking adult beetles by hand and dropping in soapy water

10. When selling merchandise to a customer you should sell them only what they ask for, not accessory items.

- a) True
- b) False

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