



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

CEU Quiz Spring '18

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. We encourage you to return the completed quiz no later than **June 15, 2018**. Visit www.utahgreen.org for the quiz online.

1. *Newly planted trees:*

- a) should always be staked to prevent wind damage.
- b) should never be staked to allow tree to grow strong.
- c) should be staked only if needed for roots to establish and keep tree straight in hole.
- d) should be cut back far enough to eliminate need for staking.

2. *The principle components of soil are:*

- a) organic matter, minerals, air, water.
- b) organic matter, minerals, dead insects.
- c) decomposed rocks, water, organic matter.
- d) none of the above.

3. *Brown patches in an otherwise green lawn are caused by:*

- a) insect damage.
- b) fertilizer burn.
- c) disease.
- d) obstruction under the soil surface.
- e) could be caused by a number of things.

4. *The best time to water your lawn is:*

- a) Middle of the night
- b) Early evening
- c) Early morning
- d) Whenever you think about it
- e) Whenever the automatic system turns on

5. *The best control method for fungus gnat infestations includes:*

- a) soil drench insecticides.
- b) worm castings.
- c) keeping potting media as dry as possible.
- d) trays of water nearby to "drown" the gnats.

6. *Organic matter may have a significant effect on a soil's physical property, and it is considered when defining the soil's textural class.*

- a) True.
- b) False.

7. *Flowering bulbs like allium, iris and daffodils conserve water since they are dormant much of the year.*

- a) True.
- b) False.

8. *An example of a vase shaped tree would be:*

- a) Dwarf Alberta spruce.
- b) Oregon grape holly.
- c) Emerald Queen maple.
- d) Zelkova.

9. *Spider mite injury in one season may affect fruit set and production in the following year.*

- a) True.
- b) False.

10. *When a customer buys a bottle of insecticide, you should always:*

- a) provide them with a pesticide use sheet.
- b) suggest additional purchase of protective equipment.
- c) remind them to read the label before diluting the pesticide.
- d) all of the above.

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