



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

## CEU Quiz Fall '16

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 **November 15, 2016**. Visit [www.utahgreen.org](http://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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