Topics in Horticulture: Gardening OHT 223

Course Outline - First Summer Session 2012

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Required Text: None

Grading and Assignments:

Attendance and Participation - 50%

Field Notebook - 50%

• The field notebook is a small notebook which you should bring to class. Make an entry for each class session. You can include topics you research and observations you make. You will turn in the notebook on the last class

Schedule (which may be changed due to weather, etc.):

- May 22: Introduction. The Field Notebook. Planting from seed in containers
- May 24: Field trip to Sayen Gardens. Plant design
- May 29: Garden design and choosing plants
- May 31: Field trip to Ostrich Nursery. Choosing nursery plants
- June 5: Planting and transplanting ornamentals. Pruning
- June 7th: Field trip to Trent House. Vegetable and herb garden planting
- June 12: Ornamental plant care: pests, disease, weeds
- June 14: Field trip to Snipes Farm. Organic vegetable growing and orcharding
- June 19: Container gardening with herbs and ornamentals
- June 21: Field Trip to Trent House. Maintaining vegetable gardens
- June 26: Field trip (to be determined). Maintaining gardens
- June 28: Field trip to Sayen Gardens. Plant design over time.