



Dr. Armitage was honored with the celebrated Scott Medal and Award for contributions to American horticulture by the Scott Foundation in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, arguably the most prestigious honor in ornamental horticulture. He received the Garden Writers Association Award for Magazine Writing in 2007. In 2008, the Newport, Rhode Island Flower Show presented him with the International Horticulture Award for lifetime contributions in the field. In 2009, he was presented with the George Robert White Medal of Honor from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

In 2012, he was honored with the highest award from the American Horticulture Society — the Liberty Hyde Bailey Award — for lifelong achievements in horticulture. He also served as an advisor for the Garden Book Club of America and has consulted for Scholastic Books, publisher of the *Magic School Bus* series of science books for children.



Who Should Enroll?

Herbaceous Perennials is designed for home and commercial gardeners and other green industry professionals, including but not limited to:

- Home garden enthusiasts
- Master gardeners
- Anyone employed in the Green Industry
 - Commercial landscapers
 - Wholesale nurseries
 - Retail nurseries/garden centers
 - Mail-order and online nurseries

What Do Successful Graduates Earn?

Successful graduates of either course will earn:

- 2.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the University of Georgia.
- A *Certificate of Program Completion* from the University of Georgia

Enroll Anytime. Register Now!

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- Self-Study Certificate Courses for Green Industry & Gardening Audience
- Professional Development/Staff Training Program authored by Dr. Allan Armitage
- Offers Best Landscape & Gardening Uses
- 18-20 Genera Studied

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ARMITAGE'S HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR THE SUN

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TWO SEPARATE ONLINE COURSES — CHOOSE 1 OR BOTH!



How Both Courses Work

By completing *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials*, including the interactive exercises within each lesson and the end-of-lesson quizzes, you will gain a broader understanding of the various species and the best cultivars of old-fashioned plants. These online courses, combined with the required textbook, also authored by Dr. Allan Armitage, will give you a more in-depth exposure to perennials. The online lessons are delivered in both audio clips and text format. Enjoy listening to Dr. Armitage speaking about the different topics related to each lesson's plant.

The Learning Objectives

After completing each online lesson (in either course), you will be able to:

- Identify various species of that lesson's plant
- State propagation methods
- Identify growing conditions and cultivars
- Recall plant uses, history and little-known facts

Each *Herbaceous Perennials* course offers:

- A self-paced, self-study, online certificate course; accessible anywhere with an Internet connection
- Interactive exercises and end-of-lesson quizzes to enhance your learning experience
- Audio clip tutorials from Dr. Armitage along with text equivalent scripts topics about each plant's:
 - Introduction and history
 - Diversity of plant
 - Propagation
 - Flower structure
 - Identification
 - Pros and cons

To complete either 90-day course, you will:

- Read each plant's required textbook reading assignment
- Read the online lesson for the designated plant
- Answer the lesson interactive exercises
- Complete the quiz at the conclusion of each lesson. You must score at least 70% on each lesson.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR THE SUN 23 lessons in all; 20 perennials!

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| 1. Introduction | 7. Aruncus | 16. Geranium |
| 2. USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map | 8. Aster | 17. Hemerocallis |
| 3. Taxonomy and morphology | 9. Baptisia | 18. Hibiscus |
| 4. Achillea | 10. Coreopsis | 19. Iris |
| 5. Amsonia | 11. Dahlia | 20. Phlox |
| 6. Anemone | 12. Dianthus | 21. Rudbeckia |
| | 13. Echinacea | 22. Salvia |
| | 14. Eupatorium | 23. Sedum |
| | 15. Euphorbia | |

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR THE SHADE 21 lessons covering 18 perennials!

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| 1. Introduction | 7. Arisaema | 16. Ligularia and Farfugia |
| 2. USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map | 8. Astilbe | 17. Mertensia and Tirella |
| 3. Taxonomy and morphology | 9. Brunnera | 18. Polygonatum |
| 4. Actaea | 10. Dicentra | 19. Iris |
| 5. Alchemilla | 11. Epimedium | 20. Thalictrum |
| 6. Aquilegia | 12. Helleborus | 21. Tricyrtis |
| | 13. Heuchera | |
| | 14. Hosta | |
| | 15. Lamium | |



Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any course prerequisites?

No. There are no prerequisites for enrolling in *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials*.

Can my company enroll multiple employees? Do you offer group discounts?

Yes! Group discounts are available for organizations registering five (5) or more participants. For additional information about group enrollments, e-mail questions@georgiacenter.uga.edu at +1-706-542-3537.

Why should I complete *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials*?

As a graduate of each certificate course, you will have the confidence to try new plants in your garden and you will be able identify proper growing conditions. In addition, after completing one or both courses you will have in-depth knowledge about select perennials!

What do I receive when I complete *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials*?

Successful graduates of *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials* will receive 2.4 continuing education units (CEUs) along with a *Certificate of Program Completion* from the University of Georgia!

How long does it take to complete *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials*?

Three months are allowed from the time that you register for the course. A one-month extension can be granted for a nominal fee (\$50 US). You can make your one-month extension request and payment at the course home page. Please note that you will be required to register again, and then on the second page you can choose the 30-day extension option. Upon receipt of your extension request payment, 30 days will be added to your original course expiration date.

How much time will I need to devote to study?

Former students have reported spending nearly 1.0 study hours per lesson.

Can I move about the course and study the lessons in any order or must I follow the lessons in numerical order?

You must begin with Lesson 1, "Taxonomy and Morphology." After you complete this lesson then you can progress through each lesson in any order you prefer!

Can I enroll/purchase the lessons separately?

No. The lessons in *Armitage's Herbaceous Perennials* are not sold separately.

Do I have to purchase a textbook?

Yes. There is a required textbook:

- **Required Textbook:** Armitage, Allan M. *Herbaceous Perennial Plants: A Treatise on their Identification, Culture, and Garden Attributes*. 4th Edition, Stipes Publishing. 2020. (ISBN 9781588747754). The required textbook must be ordered separately from your course enrollment.
- **Suggested Textbook Vendor:** You may order these textbooks from any textbook vendor/supplier, online, or through these choices:
 - › Through the author's website, www.allanarmitage.net/shop (use discount code UGA for free postage). A personalized and signed copy is available upon request.
 - › Through [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



Textbooks will be shipped independently of your online course access details, so you should allow extra time for delivery.

Can I transfer my course registration to another student?

During the first 10 days of your course, if you have not completed any course work, you may opt for a one-time transfer of your enrollment to another student for a fee of \$50. The new student (i.e., substitute) would have three months from the transfer date to complete the course. Written requests should be sent to the University at student@georgiacenter.uga.edu.

What is the cancellation/refund policy for individual enrollments?

The Georgia Center will gladly issue full refunds for cancellations received in writing prior to the release of course access information. You may cancel your enrollment at any time during the course and receive a refund less a \$50 administrative fee, provided that you have not accessed the online course material at all. Cancellation requests should be sent to the University at student@georgiacenter.uga.edu.

About the Course Author, Dr. Allan Armitage

- Well known as a writer, speaker and researcher throughout the world.
- Written over 70 academic papers, 500 industry papers and 14 books.
- Holds academic degrees from McGill University, Canada, University of Guelph, Canada and Michigan State University, USA.
- Conducts research in New Crop Introduction and Evaluation, and Environmental Physiology.
- Developed and maintained The Trial Gardens at the University of Georgia, where new plant material from most of the flower breeders in the world is evaluated.
- Invited lecturer in Canada, the United States, Colombia, New Zealand, Australia and Europe and is in constant demand. He has visited research and production centers throughout the world and studies annuals, perennials, cut flowers and greenhouse crops in various climates.
- Sits on ISHS Ornamental Scientific Committee
- Many, many awards for teaching, writing and research

Dr. Armitage's awards include The Kiplinger Chair at The Ohio State University, the Alex Laurie Award for outstanding research in horticulture, Outstanding Teacher Award from the Professional Greenhouse Growers of Georgia, the Futura Award for outstanding teaching and research from the Professional Plant Growers Association, the Golden Trowel Award for his book *Allan Armitage on Perennials* from the Garden Writers of America, the Education Media Award for his book *Specialty Cut Flowers* from the Professional Plant Growers Association,

Teacher of the Year from the Georgia Green Industry Association and the Gold Medal from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for Exceptional Service in American Horticulture.

He was recognized as one of the best teachers in the nation when he received the distinguished National Educator Award from the American Horticultural Society and The Medal of Honor, the highest award possible from the Garden Club of America. He also was recognized as one of the top educators at the University of Georgia when he received the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science's prestigious Brooks Award for Teaching in 2006. In 2010, he was presented with the Josiah Meigs Award, the highest possible teaching honor from the University of Georgia.

He was presented with the Horticulture Initiative Award, presented by the Southeast Greenhouse Growers Association, due to his direct enhancement of the economic well-being of the horticultural industry and was presented with the Award of Excellence, the highest honor given by the National Council of State Garden Clubs. In 2000, he received the highest award possible from the Perennial Plant Association, the Award of Merit, in recognition of outstanding contributions to the perennial industry. Also in 2000, he was the first recipient of the Medal of Excellence from *Greenhouse Grower* magazine, awarded to the individual most responsible for leadership in the new crop development.

A special award, The Allan Armitage Leadership Award, was established by the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers to be awarded to the individual who exemplifies outstanding leadership in the specialty cut flower industry. In January, 2001, Dr. Armitage was the only living person chosen among the top 10 "Spheres of Influence" in the floriculture business by his colleagues. In 2001, he was presented with the University of Georgia Alumni Award, a prestigious award based on excellence in teaching, research and extension.

