

Tropical Plant Identification Course 2007

at the

Bishop Museum

The Herbarium Pacificum at the Bishop Museum will be hosting a one week Tropical Plant Identification Course, taught by experts from the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. Sessions will run from **July 30-August 3, 2007**.

The course will concentrate on approximately forty of the most commonly encountered tropical plant families found in Hawaii. Comprised of short lectures and extensive hands-on practical sessions using herbarium specimens, key characters for each family will be examined.

This course is designed for conservation and environment professionals, and is also suitable for graduate students, ethnobotanists, ecologists and zoologists.

Applications are now being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are **20 seats available**.

A **non-refundable course fee of \$120.00** will be charged for course materials and expertise.

Please fill out the form below and submit your application and course fee to:

**Bishop Museum
Herbarium Pacificum
1525 Bernice Street
Honolulu, HI 96817**

Name:
Organization:
E-Mail Address:
Contact Number:
Title
Supervisor Name and Signature
Supervisor Contact Number

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Sample Course Schedule

Tropical Plant Identification Course: 30 th July to 3 rd August 2007					
	Mon. 30 th July	Tues. 31 st July	Wed. 1 st August	Thurs. 2 nd August	Fri. 3 rd August
9:00 – 9:30	Introduction and morphology	Intro. to Monocots	Combretaceae	Lamiaceae	Asteraceae
9:30 – 10:30		Araceae Zingiberaceae Commelinaceae/ Carrionemataceae Iridaceae	Myrtaceae Melastomataceae	Acanthaceae Gesneriaceae Bignoniaceae Begoniaceae	Rosaceae Cucurbitaceae Convolvulaceae
Am break					
11:00 – 12:00	Rubiaceae Apocynaceae	Poaceae Cyperaceae Juncaceae	Leguminosae	Moraceae Urticaceae Fagaceae	Vitaceae Araliaceae
Lunch					
1:00 – 2:00	Annonaceae Myristicaceae Lauraceae	SAPINDALES: Burseraceae Sapindaceae Meliaceae	ERICALES: Ebenaceae Sapotaceae Theaceae	MALPHIGIALES: Euphorbiaceae Guttiferae Flacourtiaceae	Revision session followed by
2:00 – 3:00	Identification tools	Rutaceae Anacardiaceae	Ericaceae Myrsinaceae		Course evaluation
Pm break					
3:30 – 4:30	Practical session	Practical session	Practical session	Practical session	