LAB 5 Pronunciation Guide

FORS 2319: Dendrology

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| Genus | Species | Common Name | Pronunciation (Family) | Pronunciation (Genus) | Pronunciation (Species) |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Yucca | louisianensis | Louisiana yucca | a-gâ-VÂ-sê-ê | yu-KU | loo-Ê-sê-an-en-sis |
| Rhus | aromatica | fragrant sumac | an-u-kär-di-Â-sê-ê | RUS | â-rô-MA-ti-cu |
| Rhus | copallinum | winged sumac | an-u-kär-di-Â-sê-ê | RUS | kô-PU-lî-num |
| Opuntia | spp. | pricklypear | kak-TÂ-sê-ê | ô-PUN-tê-u | es-PÊ-pê |
| Vaccinium | arboreum | tree sparkleberry | er-i-KÂ-sê-ê | vak-sin-ê-um | ar-BOR-ê-um |
| Quercus | incana | bluejack oak | fu-GÂ-sê-ê | KWER-kus | in-KA-nu |
| Quercus | marilandica | blackjack oak | fu-GÂ-sê-ê | KWER-kus | MA-ri-lan-dê-cu |
| Quercus | stellata | post oak | fu-GÂ-sê-ê | KWER-kus | STU-la-tu |
| Carya | texana | black hickory | joo-glan-DÂ-sê-ê | KÂ-ri-u | tek-SA-nu |
| Sassafras | albidum | sassafras | lor-Â-sê-ê | SAS-u-fras | al-bi-DÊ-um |
| Chionanthus | virginicus | white fringetree | ô-lê-Â-sê-ê | kî-ô-NAN-thus | vir-jin-l-cus |
| Sideroxylon | lanuginosum | chittamwood | sa-pô-TÂ-sê-ê | sî-de-ROK-zi-lon | la-nû-JI-nô-sum |
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*many of these are my own interpretations, so they may not be exactly right, but they are close

| Modified from: | | Key to Abbreviations Used | | |
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| Pronunciation of Vascular Plant Genera | a as in map | i as in tip | o as in cot | |
| & Families of New England | â as in dâte | î as in bîte | ô as in bône | |
| compiled by | ä as in cärt | | oi as in soil | |
| Ray Angelo | | u as in but | oo as in boot | |
| Associate of Harvard University Herbaria | e as in bed | û as in mûte | õõ as in foot | |
| http://www.ray-a.com/BotPron/index.html | ê as in êve | | or as in port | |

Relevant quotes from <u>Vascular Plant Taxonomy</u>, by Walters and Keil, ISBN: 0787221082

When someone presumes to correct your pronunciation, a knowing smile is an appropriate response.

Listen to others and practice what sounds good to your ear; conviction is important.