Horticulture and Ecology ENPL236

Horticulture
Identification of plant
Types of plants -1

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Family

Genera

Species

Subspecies

Olea europea

Family:oleaceae

Genera: olea

Species: europea

The Botanic Naming of plants

- Family: similar nature, end by "aceae"
 Fagaceae, Legumenaceae,
 Rosaceae.
- Genus: "plural Genera", similarities in fruit and flowers but not identical representation. Prunus, Rosa, Fagus.
- Species: "plural species" subdivisions of genera different in leaf shape, flower color, fruit size. "lower case letter"
- subspecies

Rosa grandiflora, Prunus armeniaca

- Variety: "cultivated variety"
 Magnolia grandiflora "Cairo"
- Hybrid: -X- "before genus hybridization between two genera, after the genus hybridization between two sp. Of the same genera.

Magnolia X soulangiana



Magnolia grandiflora

Types of plants

- Trees
- Shrubs
- Climbers
- Perennials
- Annuals and biennials
- Bulbs

they can be aquatic or terrestrials

Trees and shrubs

Conifers, broadleaves, palms and cycads

Conifer

- needle-leaved or scale-leaved.
 Some not (Ginko biloba)
- most of them are evergreen. Some not (Larix sp.)
- cone-bearing

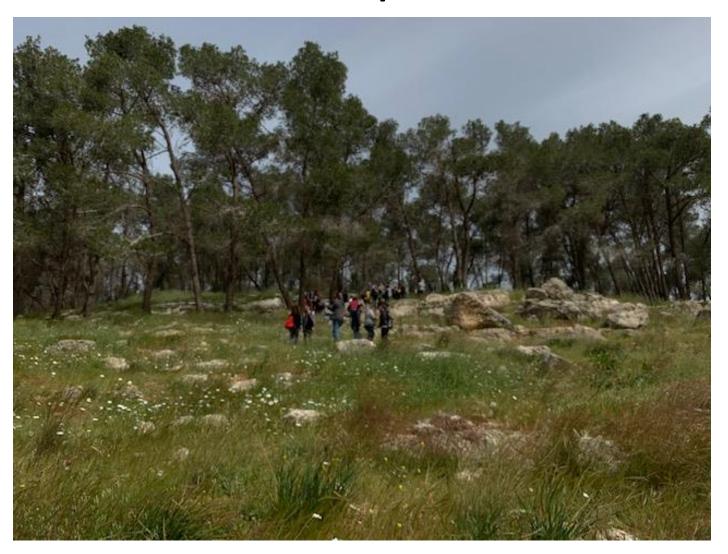


Larix decidua

Pinus pinea



Pinus halapensis



Juniperus

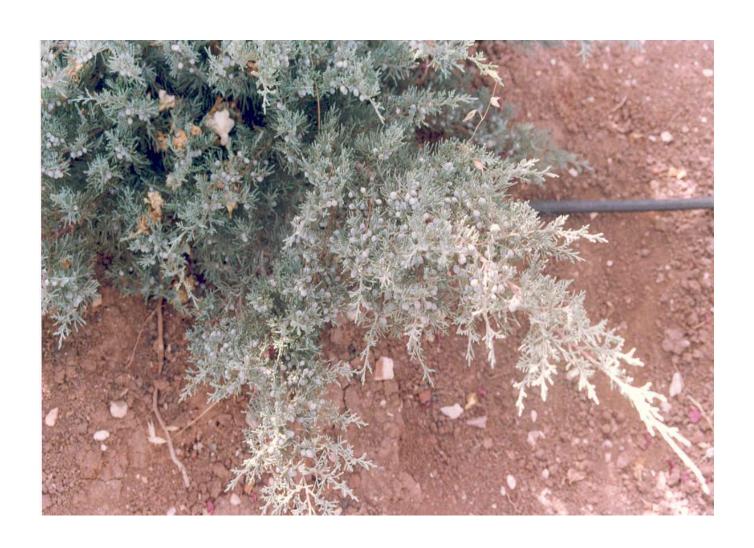


JuJuniperus oxycedrus L



JuJuniperus communis "goldcone"

Juniperus chinesis pfitzerana



Cupressus sempervirence



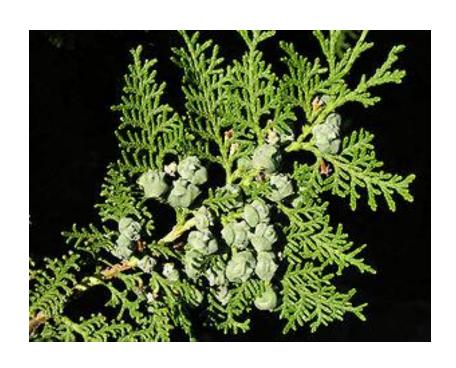


Cedrus atlantica





Thuja oreintalis

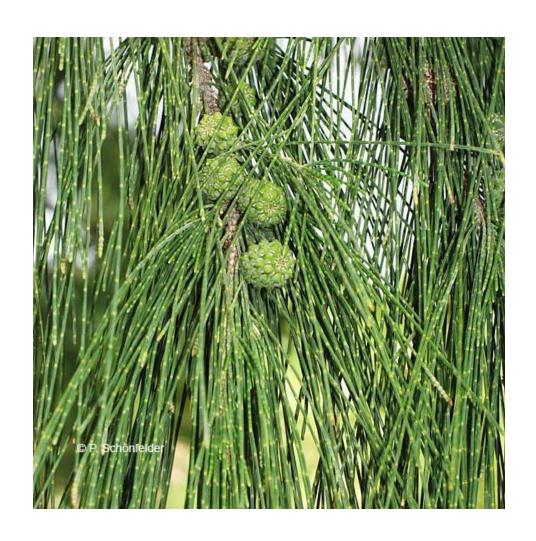




Broadleaves trees and shrubs

- Ever green or deciduous
- Flowers : catkins or flowers
- vary in sizes and forms
- Broad leaves vary in shape and size and color, some not like Casuarina
- Growth; fast or slow, columnar or domed, pendulous, fan shape
- Harsh weather, cold
- Pollution
- Can be pruned for topiary

casuarina







Platanus orientalis



Catkin flowers



Salix alba



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Salix babylonica

Brachychiton populneus







Cersis siliquastrum







Prunus persica (Peach)



Phyionix dactilifera





Calistemon viminalis

Cedrus libani





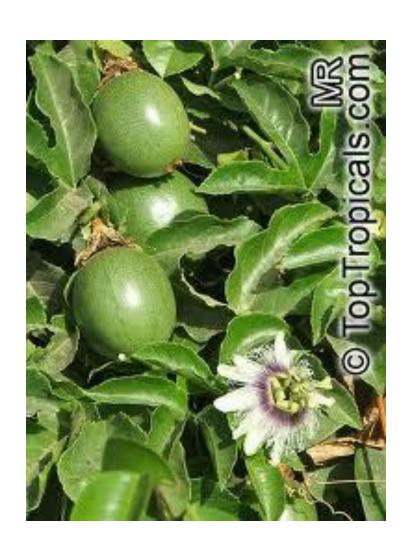
Climbers

- Spread on ground or climb on walls
- Evergreen or deciduous
- Some has small root on branches to help to climb
- Grow for the beauty of leaves or flowers
- Use in pergolas, cover walls, gates, windows...etc,
- can be pruned to change habit become as shrub
- Fragrant flowers



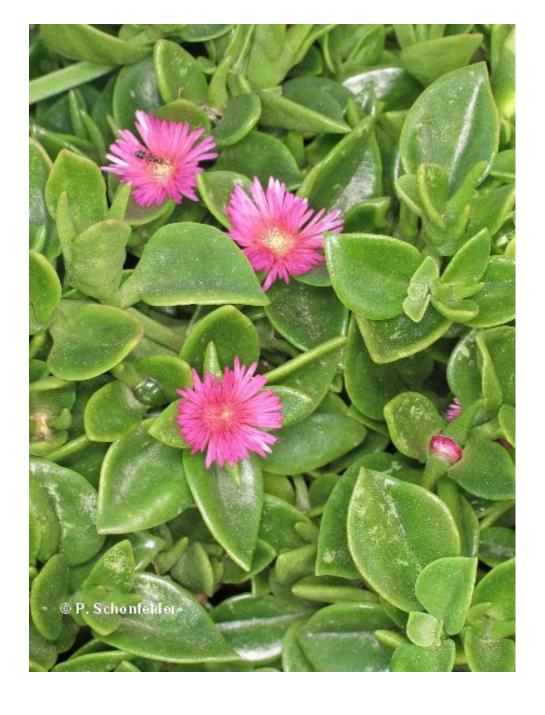
Passiflora edulis

Passiflora auctifolia





Aptenia cordifolia



Hedra helix



Lonicera japonica







