

Major Vascular Families & Genera of Alberta

Description: this course explores the identification, taxonomy, biology, and habitats of the major vascular plant families and genera in Alberta; the province's largest ~40 families and 120+ genera, by number of species, are covered in the full version of the course. There is an optional module that addresses the basics of key botanic terminology, as well as key Latin and Greek species epithets. This course addresses vascular plants and does NOT cover bryophytes or algae. Target audience: gardeners, environmental stewardship groups, students, academics, consultants.

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Volume: roughly 20 hours of content.*

Content	Slide Count	%
Introduction	8	3
Asteraceae	18	7
Poaceae	17	7
Cyperaceae	12	5
Rosaceae	10	4
Brassicaceae	8	3
Fabaceae	16	7
Caryophyllaceae	8	3
Ranunculaceae	12	5
Other Families/Genera	136	56

Total	245	100
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*Slide Count & % values are approximate and subject to change. Note that this course outline describes the **full** version of the course; condensed versions of the course may be offered, with the volume of content scaled down proportionately.