

Spring 2017 Plant Systematics

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- ***Comparative plant morphology***

Each species has its own features
— learn to see cryptic similarities and important differences.

- ***Plants of the world***

Familiar plants can have unfamiliar cousins
— learn their family traits and pedigrees.

- ***Evolution of diversity***

Plants provide food and shelter for humans, other animals, and microbes
— learn how they evolved such vital variation.

- ***Modern systematics***

Our understanding of the Tree of Life has never been better
— learn how to read history and use it to organize knowledge.

