

# CONNECTICUT CERTIFIED HORTICULTURIST PROGRAM



## Program Overview

CNLA's annual **13-week certification** program will teach you botany, plant identification, and professional horticultural information. The low admission fee for the Connecticut Certified Horticulturist program makes accreditation open to all persons in the nursery and landscape industry. Learn directly from several instructors, who give great, two-hour informative lectures each night. Pass the CCH exam and you will be recognized at the CNLA Winter Symposium in January

The on-line classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00—9:00 pm beginning August 25. Prior to the start of class, a link to login to the on-line course will be emailed to you. Only registered attendees can participate in the class.

The manual will be accessible online and is included in the registration fee. You may purchase a physical manual for \$90 which includes shipping.

## Schedule 2026 (Subject to Change)

All classes are on Tuesday from 7-9pm

August 25	Perennials
September 1	Plant ID I
September 8	Plant ID II
September 15	Botany
September 22	Environmental Factors & Culture
September 29	Lawns
October 6	Soils
October 13	Plant ID III
October 20	Insects
October 27	Nutrition
November 3	Design
November 10	Weeds
November 17	Plant Diseases
November 24	Review Session
December 1	Exam

## Recertification

Once you become a "CCH", it's easy to maintain your professional designation by re-educating yourself at industry seminars, trade shows, service to CNLA, etc. More details on recertification details are on the website [www.cnla.biz](http://www.cnla.biz).

### Why Enroll?

- Boost Your Knowledge
- Enhance Work Performance
- Advance Your Business
- Foster Team Collaboration
- Industry Relevance

### CCH Certification Applies to all Industry Fields!

- Design
- Growing/Propagation
- Landscape
- Retail
- Turf Management
- Wholesale