

Wildlife Management in Agricultural Ecosystems (WILD 5330)

PLANT COLLECTION GRADESHEET

As outlined on the class syllabus, each student was required to complete a plant collection and an accompanying report that discusses each plant's importance to wildlife in agricultural systems. Collections are graded on the number of species (30) collected, correct species identification, presentation and quality of specimens, and the thoroughness and accuracy of the report. The collection and report are each worth a total of 50 points and summed for a final composite grade with a maximum of 100 points.

Collection

<u>CRITERA</u>	<u>CALCULATION</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Number of specimens	30 plants worth 20 points $20/30 = .67$ points per plant		
Specimen quality	10 points possible		
Identification accuracy	10 points possible		
Labeling	Common name = 1 point <i>Genus species</i> or sp. = 1 point Family name = 1 point Location collected = 1 point Date/Name = 1 point		
Specimens applicable to agricultural systems	5 points possible		

COLLECTION TOTAL _____

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Report

<u>CRITERA</u>	<u>CALCULATION</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Number of plant species discussed	15 plants worth 20 points $20/15 = 1.3$ points per plant		
Thoroughness and accuracy	10 points possible		
Description of wildlife use	10 points possible		
Management guidelines	5 points possible		
Report format and neatness	5 points possible		
Extra: Use of reference materials	+ 2 points possible		

REPORT TOTAL _____

COLLECTION SCORE _____

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TOTAL SCORE _____