## WOODY LANDSCAPE PLANTS QUIZ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Question	Answer
1. Which of the following does NOT need to be considered in choosing a site to	
plant a tree?	
a. sun/shade mix	
b. soil type & drainage	
c. surrounding structures	
d. how much fertilizer to use	
2. Which characteristics should you look for in purchasing a tree? a. strong leader, branches well distributed	
b. narrow crotch angles, at least 2 years old	
c. branches no more than 6 inches apart	
d. all branches very high	
3. A benefit of planting a bareroot tree is:	
a. you have more tree selections	
b. they are heavy, therefore, more stable	
c. you can assess the health of the root system	
d. it takes less water	
4. A newly planted tree should receive how much water during its first season?	
a. whatever is provided by rain	
b. enough to keep the ground wet	
c. 5 inches per week	
d. 1 – 2 inches per week	
5. Mulching a newly planted tree	
a. keeps the tree from getting too much water	
b. should be at least 4-6 inches deep	
c. helps hold moisture in the soil	
d. should be deeper against the tree than away from it	
6. All of the following are good reasons for pruning woody ornamentals	
EXCEPT:	
<ul><li>a. remove overlapping branches</li><li>b. encourages fruit and flower</li></ul>	
c. remove dead / dying branches	
d. planted a tree in the wrong place	
7. Azaleas, lilacs, and flowering plums should be pruned in late spring after they bloom because:	
a. they are still dormant then	
b. they have finished growing for the year	
c. they bloom on last year's growth	
d. it makes them insect resistant	

## **WOODY LANDSCAPE QUIZ continued**

8. Which of the following is an advantage of using a 3-point cut in pruning?	
a. it makes a neater cut	
b. it prevents accidental tearing of bark	
c. it keeps the branch from falling on the pruner	
d. it saves phloem connections	
9. Hedges should be pruned:	
a. wider at the base than at the top	
b. wider at the top than at the base	
c. equal width at top and bottom	
d. any way the owner wants them	
10. A cultural practice to prevent root /crown rot caused by phytophthora is:	
a. water heavily	
b. plant in well-drained soil	
<ul><li>c. protect from wind</li><li>d. spray with insecticide</li></ul>	
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11. A soil- borne fungus that can cause leaf scorch, slow growth, dieback of	
shoots and branches on woody ornamentals is:	
a. verticillium wilt	
b. chlorosis	
c. fireblight	
d. leaf spot	