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## INFORMATION

on the field practice in Plant Morphology  
for the first-year students of the Horticultural Engineering BSc programme

According to the academic calendar, first-year students of the Horticultural Engineering BSc programme will take part on a field practice of one week between **17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September**. Location: Soroksár Botanical Garden.

So as to fulfil the requirements of the field practice, clothing and closed shoes proper for field and agrotechnical works is necessary. The practice is organised and led by the colleagues of the Department of Botany and Soroksár Botanical Garden. The main purpose is acquire a basic plant knowledge and learn essential terminology in morphology. Thus, the document '*Plant list and introductive botanical knowledge for bachelor students*' should be printed and brought for the practice (available on the English website of the Department of Botany). It is highly recommended to get acquainted with the plant list and terminology prior to the field practice, because on the last week of September, students will take a test on the species and the basics of morphology.

Lessons of the practice are held in the Soroksár Botanical Garden between 8:00-16:00 each day (including a further period till 18:00 to learn the species individually).

For the field practice the followings are necessary:

- a **notebook** and **pen** or pencil;
- magnifying glass (at least 4×);
- **proper clothing** and **closed shoes**, probably wellingtons or rubber boots;
- own rigger gloves and **secateurs**;
- protecting cap / hat and suncream in case of intense sunshine;
- mackintosh;
- **repellent against ticks** and mosquitoes;
- **food and beverage** enough for the whole day (there is no buffet, shop or restaurant in the vicinity of the Garden!);

Recommended public transport

The Botanical Garden is available with the bus no. 166 from the bus stop 'Pesterzsébet – Városcsözpont'. From the city centre it is most easily to get to this transfer spot from the Boráros tér with busses 23 and 23E or from the underground stop 'Határút' of M3 line, with busses 66 and 66E. From 'Pesterzsébet – Városcsözpont' bus 166 starts at **6:40, 7:00, 7:30**. The Botanical Garden is at the bus stop called 'Kertészeti Egyetem'. From the bus stop guiding tables show the way to the Botanical Garden ('Soroksári Botanikus Kert' in Hungarian). (For further details, visit the website of the Centre for Budapest Transport: <http://www.bkk.hu/en/main-page/news>)

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