

# An Introduction To Plant Science

Course Code D02-23B



Venue: Room

Devonport High for Boys  
Paradise Road  
Plymouth  
Devon

Start Date: 25 February 2020  
End Date: 24 March 2020  
Sessions: 5  
Day(s): Tuesday

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Start Time: 18:30  
End Time: 20:30

Cost of course: Fee £30

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Can I enrol online? Yes - Please visit [www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Entry requirements This course is for complete beginners.

Course description This course will explore some of the fascinating science behind how plants are very different to animals in how they survive. You will explore the basics of photosynthesis and how environmental factors affect this, how plants use a variety of nutrients and how to tell if they are lacking these and some of the adaptations which allow plants to survive in the most extreme conditions on Earth. This course is suited to those who are interested in science and keen gardeners alike.

How will this course be delivered? This is a primarily practical course which will include laboratory based sessions.

Will I need to study or practise outside of the classroom? You will be set short homework tasks to complete between sessions.

How will I know I am making progress? Your tutor will set out the objectives for the course in the first session. You will complete an individual learning plan each week and receive written feedback on how you are doing with regards to achieving the objectives.

What will I need for the course? Please bring a notepad and pen. If you have long hair which is below chin length you will also need to bring a hair band for when you are using chemicals or Bunsen Burners. An old shirt which you can wear over your clothes is also useful in order to protect your clothing.

Progression Look out for information regarding follow-on-courses. Visit our website at [www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk) or contact us on 01752 660713.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency and can be used to match funding for ESF. It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered. Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

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