



## *Reading Plants*

### *Syllabus*

#### **September 24, 2008**

##### Overview

- Goals of the program

- Program outline

- Logistics

##### Jungle Garden

- Review

- Practice

Reading: "Surviving competition in a tropical rain forest"

#### **October 1**

##### Desert Garden

- Review

- Practice

Reading: "Surviving summers in a desert"

#### **October 8**

##### Measurements

- Introduction

- Practice

##### Bringing it together

- Transitions

- Practice

#### **Text**

Capon, Brian. 1994. *Plant Survival: Adapting to a hostile world*.

(New edition published in 2003.)

#### **First tours**

October 15: 60 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Valentine Elementary in San Marino

October 22: 60 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Valentine Elementary in San Marino

October 29: 75 total including 40 4<sup>th</sup> graders from High Point Academy in Pasadena and  
35 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Monterey Hills Elementary in South Pasadena