



MASTER GARDENER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

CMG Garden Notes #105

Homework: IPM, Plant Health Care and the Diagnostic Process

1. Why is Integrated Pest Management (IPM) the best approach to managing pest problems?
2. Why is it important to discuss tree care issues as they relate to growth phases?
3. What is the first step in the diagnostic process?
4. Why is it important to know what is "normal" for a given plant?