

LAB 12 Pronunciation Guide

FOR 219: Dendrology

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Family	Genus	Species	Common Name	Pronunciation (Family)	Pronunciation (Genus)	Pronunciation (Species)
Asteraceae	Baccharis	halimifolia	eastern baccharis	as-ter-Â-sê-ê	ba-KA-ris	hal-im-i-FÔ-lê-u

*\*many of these are my own interpretations, so they may not be exactly right, but they are close*

**Modified from:**

Pronunciation of Vascular Plant Genera  
& Families of New England

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Key to Abbreviations Used		
a as in map	i as in tip	o as in cot
â as in dâte	î as in bîte	ô as in bône
ä as in cärt		oi as in soil
	u as in but	oo as in boot
e as in bed	û as in mûte	õ as in foot
ê as in êve		or as in port

Relevant quotes from Vascular Plant Taxonomy, by Walters and Keil, ISBN: 0787221082

***When someone presumes to correct your pronunciation, a knowing smile is an appropriate response.***

***Listen to others and practice what sounds good to your ear; conviction is important.***

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Family	Genus	Species	Common Name	ID Fact 1	ID Fact 2	ID Fact 3
Asteraceae	Baccharis	halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Semi-evergreen alternate leaves often toothed and almost diamond shaped	Has a head inflorescence (like a dandelion, but smaller and white)	Large thicket-forming shrub