



PLANT VOUCHER COLLECTING PERMIT APPLICATION

CALIFORNIA ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND NATIVE PLANT PROTECTION ACT¹

DFW 661 (NEW 09/03/24)

Plant voucher collecting permits are issued to authorize individuals to collect and confirm the identity of state-listed rare, threatened, endangered, and candidate plants found during botanical field surveys, and to make scientific collections of state-listed rare, threatened, endangered, and candidate plants for accession to approved herbaria. Plant voucher collecting permits expire after three calendar years. To apply for a plant voucher collecting permit please complete this form and submit it as directed below.

Additional authorization is needed to conduct any other scientific, educational, or management work requiring the possession or use of state-listed rare, threatened, endangered, or candidate plants such as seed or tissue collection, propagation, or research. Please contact the Native Plant Program if interested in conducting any such work.

First Name: _____ M.I. ____ Last Name: _____	
Permanent Address: _____ _____	Phone: _____ Ext. _____ Cell Phone: _____ Permanent Email ² : _____
Affiliation: Job/Title: _____ Organization: _____ Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Webpage: _____	
Brief description of botanical expertise/training: Degree(s): BA/BS MA/MS PhD Concentration: _____ Applicable Training: _____ (Wetland delineation, etc.) Experience with botanical surveys ³ : Yes No Briefly describe your botanical experience: _____ _____	
Have you previously been issued a plant voucher collecting permit? Yes Permit # _____ No	
List the approved herbaria ⁴ where voucher sheets of collected specimens are anticipated to be deposited: _____	
With accordance to California Civil Code §1633.5(b) , I acknowledge that by providing my electronic signature for this form, I agree that my electronic signature is legal binding equivalent to a handwriting signature. I hereby confirm that my electronic signature represents my execution or authentication of this form, and my intent to be bound by it.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Applications submitted online through DocuSign will be automatically transmitted to CDFW. Alternatively, you may submit your completed application to CDFW by e-mail to NativePlants@wildlife.ca.gov, or mail to California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Conservation Planning Branch, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, Attn: Native Plant Program. Please e-mail NativePlants@wildlife.ca.gov with any questions. Permittee shall be solely liable for any violations of the terms of the plant voucher collecting permit, the California Endangered Species Act, Native Plant Protection Act, or any other law or regulation.

¹ Issued pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2081, subdivision (a) and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 786.9, subdivision (c).
² Plant voucher collecting permits are only issued to individuals, and not to an individual's work affiliation. Permit activities must be reported annually, and reporting reminders may be sent to permit holders via e-mail. A permanent e-mail address should be provided for a plant voucher collecting permit to be issued.
³ Protocols for Surveying and Evaluating Impacts to Special Status Native Plant Populations and Sensitive Natural Communities are available at: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=18959&inline>
⁴ A list of approved herbaria is available at: <http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/consortium/>.