



# California Endangered Species Act and Native Plant Protection Act Plant Voucher Collecting Permit Application

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Plant voucher collecting permits are issued to authorize individuals to collect and confirm the identity of rare, threatened, endangered, and candidate plants found during botanical field surveys, and to make scientific collections of 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 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.

Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____	
Permanent Address: _____ _____	Phone: _____ Ext. _____ Cell Phone: _____ Permanent Email <sup>1</sup> : _____
Affiliation: Job/Title: _____ Organization: _____ Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Webpage: _____	
Brief description of botanical expertise/training: Degree(s): BA/BS <input type="checkbox"/> MA/MS <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Concentration: _____ Applicable Training: _____ (Wetland delineation, etc.) Experience with botanical surveys <sup>2</sup> : Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Briefly describe your botanical experience: _____ _____	
Have you previously been issued a plant voucher collecting permit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Permit # _____ No <input type="checkbox"/>	
List the approved herbaria <sup>3</sup> where voucher sheets of collected specimens are anticipated to be deposited (mandatory): _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Print, sign, and date the completed form and e-mail it to [NativePlants@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:NativePlants@wildlife.ca.gov) or mail it 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](mailto: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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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>

<sup>3</sup> See <http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/consortium/> for list of approved herbaria.

For Internal Use	Permit #:	Valid from:	to:
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