Traveling along I-80, take Hwy. 113 north to Woodland. Traveling from the Sacramento Airport, take I-5 south to I-80 and proceed as above. From Hwy.113, exit onto Hutchison Drive, go east on Hutchison (right turn if coming from I- 80; left turn if traveling from Woodland). Continue straight on Hutchison through the intersection of Hutchison and LaRue (stoplight). At the next stoplight, you will see the West Entry Parking Structure on your left. On your right, across the street, is parking lot VP-40.

If parking: parking is free in any lot on Saturdays and Sundays. If it is Monday through Friday, you can use the parking structure or lot VP40. The parking structure has 45-minute and two-hour meters, or you can buy a day permit. Metered parking costs $0.25 for 10 minutes, or $3/2 hour (quarters and dimes only). Permit vending machines are located in the parking structure and in the SW corner of VP40. You can buy an all-day permit from the machine for $8 (exact change in cash or you can use VISA or MasterCard). If you use a permit in the structure, you must park on the third level and up, as posted. Walk down Hutchison to the Sciences Laboratory Building, enter any door and find room 1026 on the first floor.

If you need the herbarium loading dock during weekdays between 7 am and 5 pm: proceed on Hutchison through the stop light at the parking structure (Dairy Farm Rd) and continue to the stop sign at Kleiber Hall Drive. Continue to the West Gate Information Kiosk on your right and request a 30 minute loading permit for the Sciences Laboratory Building. Once you have your permit, continue east on Hutchison through the traffic circle and past a lecture hall (on the left) and you will then see the Sciences Laboratory Building on your left (with a greenhouse on the top). Drive past the building, and take a left into the driveway to the loading dock, which is just after the building but before the bus depot. The loading dock is a flat concrete area with windows near the dumpsters. You can park in the 30 minute yellow zones and enter the building by a door at the loading dock. The Center for Plant Diversity is located on the first floor of the building (the windows of the Center are the windows at the loading dock). You can enter the door at the loading dock and walk up the hall to our door (room 1026).

A NOTE ABOUT THE GATE: An attendant will be on duty from 7 am to 5 pm weekdays except University holidays. The gate is unattended and locked after hours and on weekends (which means accessing the loading dock during those times is by appointment only). Even if you obtain a loading permit, you cannot pass through the gate mornings during the 10 minutes before each hour, and you cannot pass through it afternoons during the 10 minutes past each hour. This means that you cannot pass through it from 11:50 am until 12:10 pm daily.