Identifying Plants Using the New Jepson Manual II: Surviving the Name Changes
A Workshop Sponsored by the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity
Friday, March 22, 2013 9 AM – 5 PM
3067 Sciences Laboratory Building, UC Davis

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The Jepson Manual II, the revised flora of California, was published in January, 2012. The many changes in this new flora include revised keys to the daisy and grass family genera, name changes at the family, genus and species levels, and a revised key to families. This workshop has three goals:

1) to provide information about name changes in the Jepson II and what resources to use in the book and online to translate older 1993 Jepson I names to current Jepson II names;
2) to introduce participants to major changes in the key to families in the Jepson II, as well as the new organization of the keys to genera of the daisy and grass families;
3) to practice using the new flora to key various plants to genus.

Details: This will not be exhaustive coverage of the Jepson Manual II, but participants should leave the workshop with a lot of information about how to navigate the new flora and how to go back and forth between the Jepson I and Jepson II editions (as well as how to use online resources). We will use fresh plant material to key plants to genus using the key to families and various keys to genera. Microscopes and dissecting tools will be provided. Participants should come to this class with some familiarity with plant parts and terminology, as well as plant families and genera, and how to use dichotomous keys to identify plants.

The workshop will be held Friday, March 22, 2013 in the Sciences Laboratory Building, room 3067, on the UC Davis campus. Parking is available in the parking structure on Hutchison Drive for a cost of $7.00. Coffee and bagels will be provided during the day, and we will break from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch, which will not be provided.

Jepson Manual II Workshop Registration Form:

Class Price: $60 (Davis Botanical Society member) /$75 (non-member)  Total enclosed: $__________

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