

Identifying Plants Using the Jepson Manual II:

A Workshop Sponsored by the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity

Saturday, March 18, 2017 8:30 AM – 4 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 introduce participants to the organization of the Jepson Manual II;
- 2) to practice using the Jepson Manual II to key plants to family and genus, while learning how to examine plant characteristics;
- 3) to provide information about name changes in the Jepson II and what resources to use in the book and online to translate older names to current Jepson II names.

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 book 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. No prior experience with plant identification is necessary.

The workshop will be held Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the Sciences Laboratory Building, room 3067, on the UC Davis campus. Parking is available in the parking structure on Hutchison Drive at no cost. 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.

All proceeds from this workshop benefit the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity

Jepson Manual II Workshop Registration Form:

Class Price: \$50 (Davis Botanical Society member) /\$70 (non-member)

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