Herbarium specimens are flattened and dried plants glued to sheets of paper that are used as an aid in plant identification or for research. They can also be beautiful works of art displayed in the home or workplace and can make great Christmas presents or cards. The emphasis of this class will be familiarizing participants with the techniques used to prepare herbarium specimens. The instructor will give a brief demonstration of how plant specimens are collected and dried and what type of information is included on specimen labels. Then participants will learn hands-on techniques for mounting the dried specimen onto paper. Graduates of this class are welcome to practice their skills at our volunteer Sundays Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 18, and Mar. 11.

Cost: $35 members (either CNPS or Davis Botanical Society), $40 non-members

Location: University of California, Davis, campus. 1026 Sciences Laboratory Building

Details: We will break at noon for lunch. Lunch is not provided. Maps will be provided upon receipt of payment. Enrollment cap is 9 participants! Registration deadline is December 2, 2004

Mounting Workshop Registration Form. Please do not combine check with other Davis Botanical Society or Botanical Conservatory event checks.

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