

Job Opportunity

8-4-22, Horticulturist – Museum Scientist, University of California Botanical Garden, Berkeley

Brief description: The scope of this position involves the maintenance and care of wild species plant material in the Garden's California Collections. Rotating weekend nursery duties year-round. Other misc. duties as assigned. Responsibilities: Oversight of the Garden's California plant collections as stated above in coordination with Garden management and the Curation Department. This includes the supervision of students and/or volunteers working to assist with various duties. Assist on an as-needed basis with special projects and events as assigned. The position requires accurate and up to date documentation of the collection in our database which stores detailed collection information and produces plant labels.

Requirements & Qualifications:

B.S. in Horticulture and/or equivalent experience

Demonstrable experience in horticulture and landscaping; knowledge, skills, and abilities

Basic technology and mechanical skills

Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse population

Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Strong organizational skills

Special Preferred Qualifications:

Experience supervising and/or working closely with a volunteer and/or student pool.

Broad knowledge base in California native plant biology, ecology, taxonomy and outdoor care.

Good collection documentation/plant records experience highly desirable.

Professional association(s) with related plant organizations, institutions, and individuals.

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