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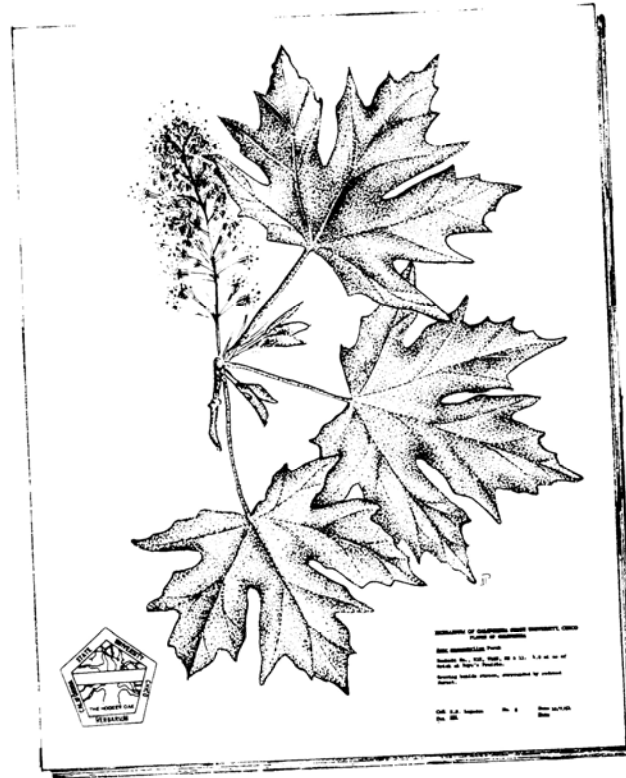
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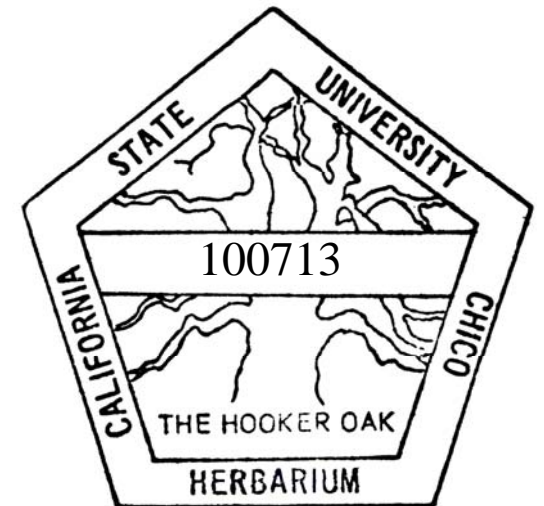
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The **Friends of The Chico State Herbarium**, California State University, Chico, was formed to help maintain the high quality of work that has been known to be associated with the herbarium. The primary purpose of the group is to provide community support for the herbarium and to help demonstrate and publicize the value of the herbarium to the botanical community. Scientific and academic pursuits are the focus of the group. Activities include raising funds for items that are not covered under the University budget, offering low cost workshops and classes on various botanical topics, supporting the Jim Jokerst Field Botany Award to encourage student research involving field aspects of botany and ecology, and publication of a newsletter about these and other activities as well as providing information about news and articles of local botanical interest.

The Friends of The Chico State Herbarium operates under the auspices of the California State University, Chico Foundation and enjoys non-profit status and has access to the use of University classrooms and equipment. Visit the Friends' web site, and peruse the list of upcoming workshops, at:

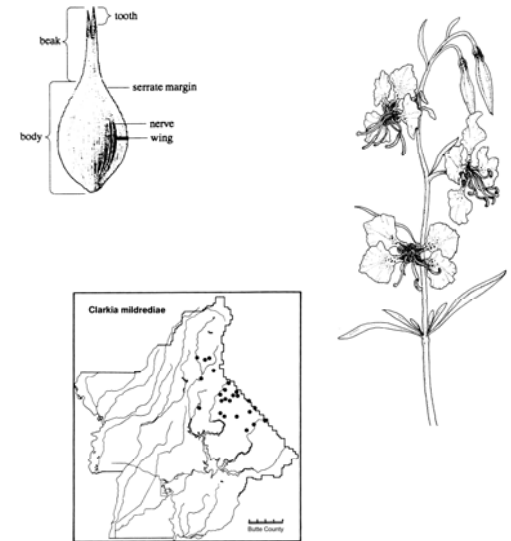
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The Chico State Herbarium California State University, Chico

The Chico State Herbarium at California State University, Chico is the most complete repository of plant specimens from northeastern California. The emphasis is on the local flora, and includes a number of rare, threatened, and endangered plant species. Established with specimens donated by the late Professor Vesta Holt in the 1950s, the herbarium now contains more than 100,000 dried and mounted plant specimens. The majority of samples are flowering plants, conifers, and ferns, but bryophytes, lichens, and slime molds are also well represented.

The herbarium is extensively used for identification of sensitive and other plant species by various agencies and individuals. Loans of herbarium specimens are made to any higher academic institutions who request them. Visit the herbarium web site, and query the database of specimen collection information, at:

www.csuchico.edu/biol/Herb/index.html



- *Voucher all specimens examined.* Vouchering specimens for systematic studies of groups corresponding to minimal-rank taxa is perhaps even more essential than for studies at higher taxonomic levels to ensure that the identities of sampled plants are not misinterpreted by others. Documentation of detailed collection data is also critical for studies involving fine-scale sampling within minimal-rank taxa.

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