

Name _____, Date _____

Native Plant Identification Form

Print or write by hand all responses.

Common name(s) _____

Scientific name _____

Type of plant _____ Family scientific name _____

Distribution / range _____

Habitat / ecosystem _____

Description - sketch the shape and dimensions of the whole plant, draw a close-up of a leaf and if available also a flower or seed, indicate approximate size.

This is; an annual, perennial, deciduous, evergreen (circle the best answer)

What are it's water and light requirements? _____

What kind of organisms (plant or animal) eat or use this plant for it's survival? Give several examples.

What special survival adaptations does this plant exhibit? _____

When does this plant normally bloom and for how long? _____

What is special about the flower? (size, shape, color, odor, etc.) _____

Describe the seed and how it is dispersed. _____

How is this plant important to it's natural habitat? _____

_____, and to humans? _____

What dangers or problems are presented to this plant by humans? _____

On the reverse side, you may include additional information such as photographs, samples of leaves, flowers, or seeds, or any other information to help you identify, learn, and remember this California native plant.