

**Plant Detective
San Francisco Botanical Garden
Plant Collections Department**



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POSITION SUMMARY:

The SFBG Plant Collections staff is looking for volunteers to help with mapping and documentation of our plant collections. If you are interested in developing your plant identification skills and like working in a team environment this is the perfect opportunity.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work in teams of 2 to identify and document plants throughout the Garden on a weekly basis (Minimum commitment 4 months).
- Enter data on a tablet or Smartphone using SFBG Collector App

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Commit to a weekly shift, scheduled on weekdays from 10-2pm
- Be willing and able to work well with others
- Follow precise field documentation methods

REQUIRED SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES:

The ideal candidate will possess the following:

- Ability to kneel, walk for long periods, maneuver in small garden beds, and brave the elements of Mother Nature
- Botany or plant ID experience a plus!

TRAINING

You will be accompanied by staff in the field during the initial weeks of volunteering. During which time we will discuss field methods and review SFBG mapping application using smart phones.

For questions about becoming a volunteer, please contact:

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