

Plant collecting equipment - Individual

Essential

1. Field notebook. Should have hard covers and be used ONLY for field notes.....	\$6
2. Strong digger (hor hori knife)*	\$30
3. Clippers*	\$10
4. Hand lens*	\$30
5. Pencils and mechanical pencil sharpener (a knife is fine)	\$5
6. Stationery tags (1000 tags)	\$15
7. Large reusable plastic bags (25)*	\$6
8. Plant press*	
1. 2 end-pieces, same size as mounting paper (0.25in plywood + 2 runners)	
2. ~100 sheets of newsprint	\$16
3. ~100 blotters	\$72
4. ~100 ventilators (cardboard sheets with flutes running across the width)	\$60
5. Two straps for tying press TIGHTLY	\$15
9. Water bottle*	
TOTAL.....	\$275

*These items are reusable and can be shared, but a collector will need them.

Desirable – Herbarium/Research laboratory

1. GPS* and batteries	\$200
OR cell phone with ability to provide latitude and longitude information.	
2. Camera* or Cell phone with imaging capability	\$450
3. Cooler*	\$200
4. Heavy duty plant press*	\$75
5. Plant drier*	\$75
6. TOTAL.....	\$1000