



ACLP Plant Identification Suggested Student Plant Samples

To enhance your learning experience and participation during the ACLP Plant Identification workshop, we suggest you have a few plant samples on hand if possible. **If you can, please have at least one sample from each of the five groups below.**

Choose a sample stem at least 6" long. If you are unfamiliar with some of the plants on the list, ask for help from your work associates or supervisors who are knowledgeable about plants.

Group 1

- a. *Ruellia* sp. or
- b. *Carissa microcarpa* – Natal Plum or
- c. *Lantana* sp.

Group 2

- a. *Ulmus parvifolia* – Chinese Evergreen Elm or
- b. *Dodonaea viscosa* – Hopseed Bush or
- c. *Leucophyllum* sp.

Group 3

- a. *Dalbergia sissoo* – Sissoo or Indian Rosewood or
- b. *Olneya tesota* – Ironwood or
- c. *Sophora secundiflora* – Texas Mountain Laurel

Group 4

- a. *Caesalpinia pulcherrima* – Red Bird-of-Paradise or
- b. Any *Parkinsonia* sp. – Palo verde or
- c. Any *Prosopis* sp. – Mesquite

Group 5 (only 1 option)

- a. *Vitex agnus-castus* – Vitex or Lilac Chaste Tree