

# Plant Identification Form for Forbs, Shrubs and Trees

Specimen # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Collected \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen Photographs \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person requesting ID \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

## Specimen Information

**Growth Location/Habitat Type** \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g., grassland, wetland, shelterbelt, roadside)

**Land Use** \_\_\_\_\_

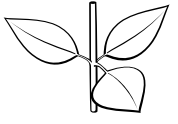
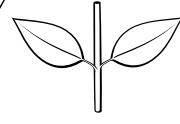
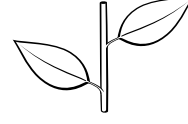
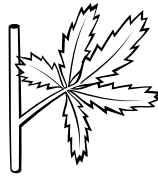
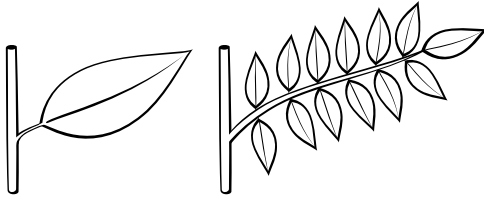
(e.g., grazed, hayed, idle)

**Plant height** \_\_\_\_\_ **Growth form** (circle one) herbaceous, shrub, tree, vine

**Stem shape** (circle one) round, square, flat

**Leaf Type** (circle one)

**Leaf Arrangement** (circle one)



basal rosette

alternate

opposite

whorled

Simple      Pinnately Compound      Palmately Compound

**Leaf and Stem Description** (leaf shape, leaf margins, hairs, color) \_\_\_\_\_

**Flower and Inflorescence Description** (shape, color, presence of bracts, type of inflorescence) \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Remarks** \_\_\_\_\_

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