California Vegetation Book

Here is information about purchasing the California Vegetation book and about access to books at UC Berkeley and other libraries. Attached, a list of books about native plants - not required but recommended as useful references.

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Textbook.
You can search online by ISBN, but prices are likely to be higher than ordering directly from the publisher. [http://www.kendallhunt.com/store-product.aspx?id=86133](http://www.kendallhunt.com/store-product.aspx?id=86133)
From Kendall Hunt, individual copies are $86.10 +tax and shipping. Consider this to be the maximum you would have to spend for the book. There is also an E-book option, slightly cheaper.

For the textbook, there are Library alternatives, but perhaps not as convenient as having your own, or sharing with a fellow student.
1. Go to your local city library and request an interlibrary loan.
2. The UC Berkeley library has two copies available to take out in the Biosciences library. Get a UC library card (good for 6 months), and you can borrow the book for 30 days. See below for more details and links.
3. Go to the UC Berkeley Environmental Design library (near College and Bancroft) and use the book there, or make copies of selected pages on the library copiers.

Not required, but recommended
Useful for that NS column on the quiz and if you want to be a designer and know where plants come from
This and many other great books on native plants are available at the CNPS online bookstore [http://cnps.org/store.php?crn=65](http://cnps.org/store.php?crn=65)

Not required for the class, but THE reference for California native plants
You can access it online FREE at the Jepson Interchange
Or, you can buy the 1993 edition of The Jepson Manual, Higher Plants of California - for less than $5 including S&H. Look online for used copies (see Abebooks.com). The difference is that the 2nd edition has most of the newer APG taxonomic changes, and the 1st edition has horticultural information and is way cheaper!

UC Berkeley Libraries
You can get a library card for UC Berkeley even if you are not a current UCB student. Most books can be taken out for 30 days. It's a great opportunity to have access to expensive (and hard-to-find!) books without buying them. You can look up whether the book you want is already checked out before even going to the library. But it's even better to spend an afternoon wandering through the stacks in the Bioscience Library, just upstairs from the Museum of Paleontology and the Jepson Herbarium in Valley Life Sciences Building.

See these links for more information.
http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/instruct/guides/librarymap.html - finding your way around campus
http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/using-the-libraries/library-cards - info about getting your card
http://oskicat.berkeley.edu/ - finding the books you want to take out