The Jepson Chapter’s latest upgrade for the native plant nursery at the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District is more plant benches to hold the growing number of plants we propagate. Plant benches eliminate contact between the plant containers and native soil and water runoff from adjacent plants which may be sources of pathogen contamination. The Chapter purchased some used plant benches from a small nursery that closed in Fairfield.

Our need for plant benches has increased because we grow all our plants from seeds for cuttings, which requires more space for the individual containers that hold this plant material.

A Saturday work day was scheduled April 1 from 10 to Noon to assemble the four plant benches at the nursery. The following photos show the activities of that day. We finished early.
Bench pieces are laid out
Benches assembled with nuts and bolts
Segmented plastic grates form the bench tops.
Plant bench is ready for plants.