



Destructive Sampling of Herbarium Specimens

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Conditions of use of material derived from the Michigan State University Herbarium (MSC) collection:

1. In response to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), MSC supplies plant material, including seeds, DNA and pollen samples on condition that:
 - a. The plant material is used for the common good in areas of Research, Education, and Conservation.
 - b. Access to material from MSC's collection is for non-commercial use only. Any commercial exploitation of material must be carried out under the terms of the Convention on Biological Diversity and will require the full agreement of the host country that provided the source material.
2. The genetic material, its products or resources deriving from it are not passed on to a third party for commercialization without written permission from the country of origin and MSC, in accordance with the Convention on Biological Diversity
3. No material may be removed from specimens without prior consent from the Director of the Herbarium.
4. Material can only be taken from type specimens or historically important specimens if no other material is suitable and only when the Director of the Herbarium determines that the loss of material is outweighed by the potential benefits. This also applies to specimens with scant features (e.g. only one flower present on a sheet) and/or specimens with generally scant material.
5. It is a condition of supply that any publication resulting from the use of plant material (or any data or derivative products from herbarium material) will acknowledge the Michigan State University Herbarium as supplier or, under certain circumstances, be published in collaboration with staff from the Michigan State University Herbarium. A copy of any publication, report or data gained from the material MUST be given to the Michigan State University Herbarium.
6. MSC reserves the right to refuse to supply genetic resources to a recipient.

Please return this form to:

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For requester use:			
Requested by:		Position:	
Supervisor: (if appropriate)			
Organization:		<u>Index Herbariorum Code</u>	
Department:			
Address:			
Post/Zipcode:		Telephone Number	
Email:			
Supervisor signed:		Date:	
Summary of use (inc. # of objects, purpose of sampling, taxa, and features to be sampled)			

Permission granted by:

MSC signature: _____

Date: _____