



Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation
5th Floor, Hunt Library
Carnegie Mellon University
4909 Frew Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
Telephone: 412-268-2434
Email: huntinst@andrew.cmu.edu
Web site: www.huntbotanical.org

The Hunt Institute is committed to making its collections accessible for research. We are pleased to offer this digitized item.

Usage guidelines

We have provided this low-resolution, digitized version for research purposes. To inquire about publishing any images from this item, please contact the Institute.

Statement on harmful and offensive content

The Hunt Institute Archives contains hundreds of thousands of pages of historical content, writing and images, created by thousands of individuals connected to the botanical sciences. Due to the wide range of time and social context in which these materials were created, some of the collections contain material that reflect outdated, biased, offensive and possibly violent views, opinions and actions. The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation does not endorse the views expressed in these materials, which are inconsistent with our dedication to creating an inclusive, accessible and anti-discriminatory research environment. Archival records are historical documents, and the Hunt Institute keeps such records unaltered to maintain their integrity and to foster accountability for the actions and views of the collections' creators.

Many of the historical collections in the Hunt Institute Archives contain personal correspondence, notes, recollections and opinions, which may contain language, ideas or stereotypes that are offensive or harmful to others. These collections are maintained as records of the individuals involved and do not reflect the views or values of the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation or those of Carnegie Mellon University.

About the Institute

The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

MOORE, H. E., Jr.
BAILEY HORTORIUM
NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

G. H. M. LAWRENCE, *Director*
H. E. MOORE, JR.
ETHEL ZOE BAILEY

Address:
BAILEY HORTORIUM
SAGE PLACE, ITHACA, N. Y.
19 June 1952

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Dept. of Botany
Univ. of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Penna.

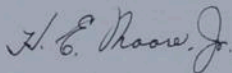
Dear Dr. Fogg:

In trying to clarify some problems relating to cultivated *Chamedoreas* I find it advisable to study authentic material of *Chamedorea Seifrizzii*, Burret based on an unnumbered collection of William Seifriz at Chichen Itza, Yucatan.

Since the type at Berlin has been destroyed I am in hopes that Prof. Seifriz has deposited a sheet in the herbarium at Pennsylvania.

If such is the case, I wonder whether it might be loaned for study?

Very sincerely yours,



H. E. Moore, Jr.

lm

June 23, 1952

Dr. H. E. Moore, Jr.,
The Bailey Hortorium,
Sage Place,
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Moore:

It is a matter of regret to have to report that there is no specimen of Chamaedorea Seifrizzii in our herbarium. For years I have endeavored to persuade Seifrizz to deposit at least his duplicates with us, but he prefers to send his specimens to authorities who are usually in foreign countries and tells me that because of the method under which he operates in the field, it is not feasible for him to collect additional sets.

I took the precaution of checking with the Academy of Natural Sciences, thinking that just possibly there might be a duplicate there, but Camp tells me that such is not the case.

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

Moore, H.E., Dr

March 10, 1961

Dr. Harold E. Moore, Jr., Director
The Bailey Hortorium
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Hal:

I have a letter from a lady of Polish extraction asking where in this country she can obtain tubers of crosne. This I take to mean Stachys Sieboldii or Chinese Artichoke.

According to the Encyclopedia of Horticulture this plant is hardy as far north as central New York. Hortus II says, "perhaps not now grown."

Can you give me any information to pass on to our correspondent as to where she might be able to find this species? Thanks a lot.

Best wishes, warm regards and belated congratulations on your well deserved elevation to the hierarchy of Directors.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director

JMF:am

C
O
P
Y

MOORE, H. E.

L. H. BAILEY HORTORIUM
NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK
14 March 1961

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr., Dir.
The Morris Arboretum
9414 Meadowbrook Avenue
Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania

Dear Jack:

The only listing we have for Stachys Sieboldii is the Montreal Botanical Garden. I believe that tubers could be obtained from Mr. Teuscher or Marcel Raymond.

Thanks for your congratulations. I think I might be happier outside the hierarchy, but fate seems not to have so willed it, and I hope that someday I'll master the complexities of administration.

Most sincerely,



Harold E. Moore, Jr.
Director

lm