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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.

Liliaceae Adams.

Key to the Genera.

Floral bracts scarious; flowers umbel.

Allium.

Floral bracts foliaceous or wanting; flowers
not umbel. ^{scarious} ^{all} ^{of the} ^{leaves;}
Base of the stem ^{not} covered with the ^{scarious} ^{all} ^{of the} ^{leaves;}
Cauline leaves not reduced; flowers one to several;
~~anthers versatile.~~

Fritillaria

Base of the stem covered with the scarious ^{usually} ^{of the} ^{leaves;}
Cauline leaves reduced; flowers ^{solitary.}

~~anthers basifixed.~~

Lloydia.

Allium L.

Plants with characteristic onion-like odor.
A large genus, about 275 species of wide distribution in nearly all parts of the world.

Allium sibiricum L.

Allium sibiricum L. Mant. 562. 1771.

Basal leaf one; scape with one or two terete and hollow leaves; bracts of the umbel 2; pedicels 2 to 7 mm. long; flowers numerous, ^{longer than the pedicels,} deep rose-red. From Port Clarence through the interior to the upper Yukon, thence southward to the northern United States and eastward to New Brunswick. It occurs in Europe and Asia and has been introduced from Siberia.

Seward Pinnacule. - Tellur Rinder Station,
F. A. Walpole, 1901 (Nos. 1796, 1848).

Valley of Kobuk River. - Walker Lake, W. C.
Mendenhall Aug. 12, 1901.

Upper Yukon. - Hoocheekoo, M. W. Garman,
1899 (No. 416). Above Fort Belkirk on dry ground,
J. B. Sillerton, 1899 (No. 109).

Fritillaria L.

Leafy stemmed, strict perennial herbs
from tunicate or scaly bulbs; perianth seg-
ments oblanceolate or oblong, concave; styles
united to the middle or throughout; seeds flat.
About 50 species widely distributed in the
northern hemisphere.

Fritillaria kamschatcensis (L.) Gaule.

Lilium kamschatcense L. Sp. Pl. 1: 303. 1753,

Fritillaria kamschatcensis Gaule, Bot. Mag. 30: under
5. 1216. 1809.

Stems smooth, from a round scaly bulb;
leaves mostly in whorls; inflorescence terminal,
flowers one to several, nodding, ill scented,
dull brownish red to nearly black in color, in
woods, meadows and hillsides from the Pri-
of Islands and Cape Prince of Wales southward,
throughout the Aleutian Islands and to the
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occurs also in eastern Siberia and Japan, having been originally described from Kamchatka and Canada.

Nushagak. - C.L. McKay June 22, 1851.

Alaska Peninsula. - Herendeen Bay, C.H. Townsend July, 1870. Kukak Bay, Camille & Kearney (No. 1642).

Alutian Chain. - Atka Island, L. M. Turner, 1879 (No. 1256), Adak Island, C.H. Townsend July 1, 1873, Unga Island, M.W. Harrington, 1871-72. Unalaska, Camille & Kearney (No. 1775), ~~J. B. Lott 1920 (No. 1799)~~, B. W. Evermann, 1872 (No. 29), ~~Alutian, 1873 (No. 109)~~, Attu Island, W. F. C. Jacobs July, 1894.

Kodiak Island. - ^{Kodiak} Camille & Kearney (No. 1425), W. H. Evans, 1877 (No. 407).

~~Prince of Wales Peninsula to Juneau. - Near Area Prince William Sound, Camille and Kearney (No. 1333), Virgin Bay, Camille & Kearney (No. 1256)~~

Prince William Sound. - Near Area, Camille & Kearney (No. 1333), Virgin Bay, Camille & Kearney (No. 1256), Columbia Fjord, Camille & Kearney (No. 1366).

Yakutat Bay. - on Klautak Island, Ludwick Funston, 1872 (No. 38).

South eastern Alaska. - Juneau, Camille & Kearney (No. 587), Farragut Bay, Camille & Kearney (No. 476), Yes Bay, Thomas Hamell, 1875 (No. 1663).

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"Wallacisia"

Switzerland, Rumania? and ~~South Eastern Asia~~ ^{Asia minor}

Seward Peninsula. - Port Clarence, Conille & Kearney,
(No. 1960), J. J. White July 3, 1894, F. H. Walpole, ~~1901~~ 1901
(Nos. 1421, 2005, 2048).

Gall Island. - Conille & Kearney (No. 2032)

Pribilof Islands. - St Paul Island, Wm. Palmer, 1870
(No. 173), J. M. Macoun June-July, 1897.

Alutian Chain. - Unalaska, L. M. Tanner, 1878
(No. 1224), J. B. Flett, 1920 (No. 1797). Papez Island,
M. W. Harrington 1871-72.

Alaska Peninsula. - Kuskok Bay, ^{alt. 1975 ft.} Conille & Kearney
(No. 1547)

Prince William Sound. - Orea, Conille & Kearney
(No. 1171).