



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](mailto:huntinst@andrew.cmu.edu)  
Web site: [www.huntbotanical.org](http://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The Hunt Institute Archives contains hundreds of thousands of pages of historical content, writing and images, created by thousands of individuals connected to the botanical sciences.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of time and social context in which these materials were created, some of the collections contain material that reflect outdated, biased, offensive and possibly violent views, opinions and actions.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 Archival records are historical documents, and the Hunt Institute keeps such records unaltered to maintain their integrity and to foster accountability for the actions and views of the collections'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.

10 July, 1989

Director  
Herbarium, Department of Botany  
The Hebrew University  
Girath Ram  
Jerusalem  
ISRAEL

Dear Director,

The species *Crypsis factorovskyi* was described in Zion. Org. Inst. Agr. Nat. Hist. Bull. 6: 58, 1927. As this journal is not available to me, I would be grateful for your assistance in acquiring biographical details of Factorovsky. The information is required for an "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" which I am writing.

In particular, I would like to know his full name, years of birth and death, country of origin and occupation. Some at least of these facts may have been mentioned by Eig along with the original description of the species.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD  
Professor of Botany

האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים  
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

The Institute of Life Sciences  
Botany Department  
Givat Ram 91904, Jerusalem

9th August 1989

Prof. H.T. Clifford  
Department of Botany  
University of Queensland  
St. Lucia, Queensland  
AUSTRALIA 4067

Dear Prof. Clifford,

We are sending you a copy of the original publication of Cypsisfactorovskiy and biographical details that has been published by A. Eig in the same bulletin.

We hope this will be of help in your publication of the "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses".

Yours sincerely,

David Heller

David Heller  
Deputy Curator

enc.

Dear Dr. Heller, Thank you for your prompt reply to my request for biographical details of Cypsisfactorovskiy. The Dictionary will be much the better for the assistance of correspondents such as yourself. My list of acknowledgements will be quite extensive. You may be puzzled as to the whereabouts of the enclosed letter. It was supposed to be photocopy for sent.

With kind regards  
yours sincerely  
D. Heller