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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.

a Monsieur

Monsieur nicolas

a Monsieur

Monsr Ant. Nic. Duchesne

Versailles

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Recu le 12 avril 1771.

Nobilissimo Dno Du Chesne

S. P. D.

Car. Linné

Gratias reddo maximas pro immensa varietate
seminum Peponum, quibus me beare
voluisti. utinam in nostro climate
adolescerent, ubi rarius ad fructum perve-
niunt ob brevem aestatem.

Quamdiu vixero ero in Tuo aere pro pulcher-
rima Calceolaria, quae me per duos
aestates immense exhillaravit.

Dalechampeae semina, quae praeterito anno ex
Italia habui, dedit mihi egregiam Da-
lechampiam cum floribus seminibusque in-
numeris.

Doleo quod Loosa (Ortega Decurt. t. 43) ignavia
Botanicorum plane periret; quaesivi ejus
semina per omnes fainte Botanicos, frustra;
ultimo fuit in Bohemia, unde ultima
semina accepi, sed effoeta.

Tropaeoli peregrini semen optarem, sed forte
non concedendum extero.

Mittam etenim proxima aestate desideratas
plantas, sed vereor quod apud vos pereant.

Rubus Chamaemorus expetit omnino idem
solum cum Dionaea, nempe paludosum
e Sphagno semper madente. ipse, ejus
popularis, frustra tentavi saepius eum
in hortum academicum introducere.

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Linnaea saepius etiam fuit introducta in hortum nostrum, sed vix annum durat. expetit sylvam s. Pinetum antiquissimum, densissimum umbrosum, Hypnis obductum, siccissimum, sed terra noctu uvida, mittam. Rubum et Fragariam habebis

Ribes cynosbati et oxyacanthoides diu periere in Horto.

Quaere quaeso ab artis nostrae Antistite Dn. De Jussieu, quem millies salutes, num viderit Flores Crassulae Portulacariae sp. pl. et an ejus fructificatio conveniat cum Claytonia?

Nescio num habeatis Ellisiam, semina ejus caeterum mitto sub dio serendas annua. Folia omnino Hydrophylli sunt.

Quid apud vos vocatur Teucrii ista species cujus ramulum tenellum includo?

Zizania Tua quotannis me exhilarat floribus et seminibus.

Si haberes semen unicum alterumve Tricho-santhes, crixea unicam alterumve expeterem, cum jam nimis sero hoc e venetiis expetierim, pro hoc anno

Dabam Upsaliae 1771 d. 26 Februar.

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Plantæ quas in horto non habemus
Si aliqua ex hisce reperiatur superflua,
nobis erit gratissima.
numerus adpositus indicat speciem in
Horto Cliffortiano.

Plantæ præ aliis omnibus
desideratissimæ.

Musa instar omnium.
Maranta
Costus
Tournefortia
Diosma
Turnera
Gloriosa
Aloë Uvaria Hort. Cliff. n. 14
Sanguinaria ~~expanded flore~~,
Dioscorea
Kleinia omnes
Amorpha
Dalea
Dodartia
Leonurus capitis b. spei
Dracocephalum 3phyll. 3.
Morina
Collinsonia
Neurada
Clutia
Hydrophyllum
Parthenium
Crassula omnes
Amaryllis 4. 5.

Hæ omnes desideratissimæ
omnium sunt.
Si poteris pursam obtinere
et adferre, nescio quid
non vellem pro ea
dare.

Veronica n. 1. Hort. Cliff.
Gratiola
Verbena 2sperma. Zeylanica Vail.
Valeriana 1
Iris 11.
Scabiosa 6. 11.
Asperula 3.
Sanguisorba 2.
Elæagnus
Hypecoum alter. tenuiore fl.
Thesium
Achyranthes
Borrago 2. 4

Heliotropium 3. 2.
Lithospermum 1.
Anchusa 3
Cynoglossum 4
Soldanella
Swertia
Plumbago
Lonicera 1. 2.
Phlox
Coris
Myrsine
Rauwolfia
Stapelia 2.
Cynanche 4
Apocynum omne
Gentiana 1
Heuchera
Astrantia
Athedra
Peucedanum
Cachrys
Bupleurum 1
Rhus 1
Cotinus
Ammi 2.

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Uvularia
Scilla omnes
Polyanthes
Crinum
Haemanthus 1.
Bulbocodium
Pancratium
Rumex 11.
Galenia
Poinciana
Fagonia
Mitella
Cotyledon
Saxifraga 3.
Styrax
Guajacum
Euphorbia. 1. 4. 8. 10. 11.
Bocconia sc. a D. Duvalli ex apice florens.
Capparis
Triumfetta
Mesembryanth. 2. 3. 4. 7. 12.
13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 22. 23.
Clematis 3. 4. 5. 6.
Thalictrum. 4. 5
Helleborus 1.
Teucrium. 1. 4. 7. 10. 12.
Origanum cretic.
Melittis
Stachys 5
Scutellaria 1.
Bignonia. 1. 2. 3. 5
Selago
Camphorata monspel.
Capraria
Anthyllanthes
Capraria 1. 2.
Antirrhinum 2.
Acanthus 2
Vitex
Arabis
Cardamine. 4. 5
Cleome
Hermannia
Fumaria 1. 6.

Genista 6.
Cytisus 2. 4. 5
Ononis 3
Tragacantha
Coronilla 4
Aeschynomene
Hippocrepis
Hypericum 1.
Calendula 2.
Aster 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
Doronicum 1. 2.
Arctotis
Osteospermum 1. 2.
Passiflora (exceptis 6 & 7)
Aristolochia (excepta 1)
Helicteres
Arum 1.
Calla 1.
Coix 2.
Parthenium 1. 2. 3.
Xanthium 2.
Andrachne
Anthospermum
Tamnus
Smilax
Mercurialis 3.
Carica
Ananas
Ephedra
Ruscus 5
Valantia 1.
Veratrum
Ficus 2. 3. 4.
Bulbine 1.

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