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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.

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Dendromecon rigida Miller, Wilhelm
CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN HORTICULTURE.
TO BE PUBLISHED IN 1900 IN THREE ILLUSTRATED VOLUMES.

ITHACA, N. Y., 189

Secy. of Agriculture,
Dear Sir,

I cannot find the Tree Poppy (Dendromecon rigidum) advertised in any American trade catalogues. Has it ever been cultivated in Washington? If so you will put me in communication with that person? I wish to know whether it is easy or difficult to cultivate, how far north it can be grown out doors, how soon it flowers from seed, how it is best propagated, and whether it has been tried as a greenhouse shrub and with what results. I shall be especially grateful for any information at all. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly

Wilhelm Miller