

Meet the Collectors

Caribbean Project Part II

Get to know the men who collected the specimens in this project and their style of labeling

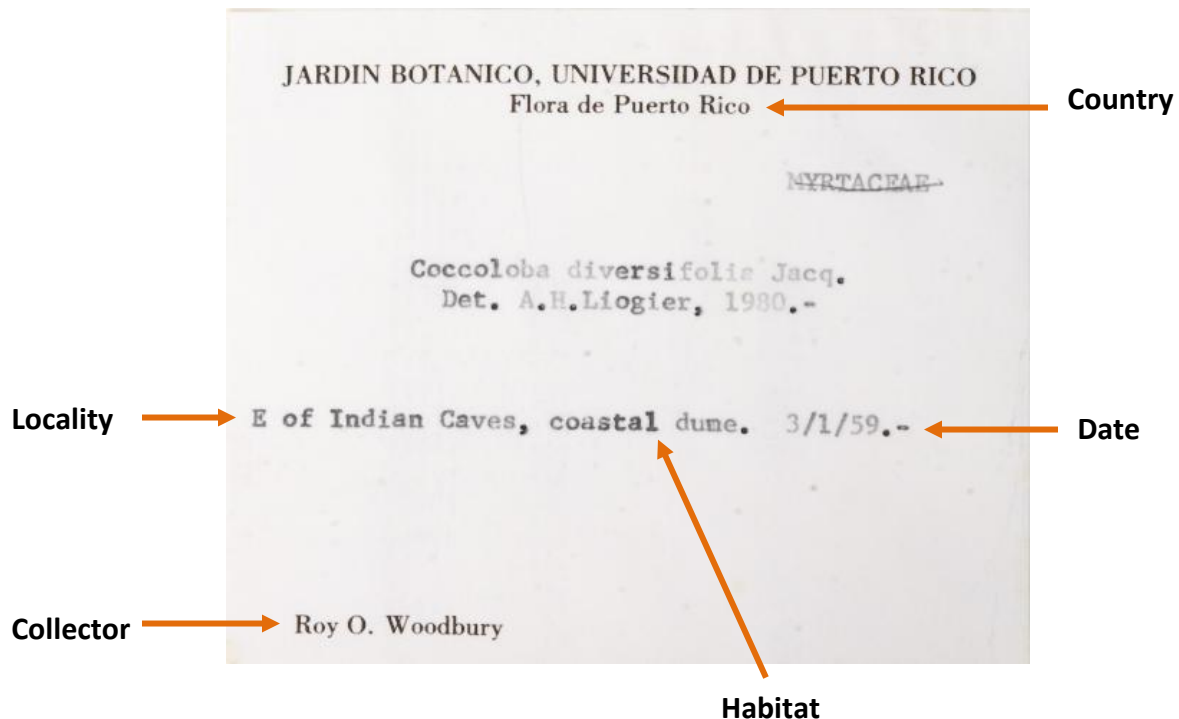


Roy O. Woodbury

Dr. Roy O. Woodbury was a biologist, botanist, naturalist, and college professor. He did pioneering botanical work in the Florida everglades and in Puerto Rico and other Caribbean islands. He taught at the University of Miami and the University of Puerto Rico (Professor Emeritus).

For more information you can visit:

<http://www.encyclopediapr.org/ing/article.cfm?ref=06091422>



Locality

Country

FLORA OF MONA ISLAND, P. R.

HERBARIUM of the AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

Family: Amaranthaceae No: M-92

Name: Lithophila murcoides Sw.

Locality: Lighthouse area. Date: 2/22-24/68 Date Range

Coll: R. Woodbury, L. F. Martorell & J. García

Observations: _____

Collector

Basilio A. Lavastre

Born in 1912 . He collected in the Dominican Republic and France. He died in 1979.

HERBARIUM OF THE
NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Plants of HISPANIOLA Not Country

Collection number → No. → 525

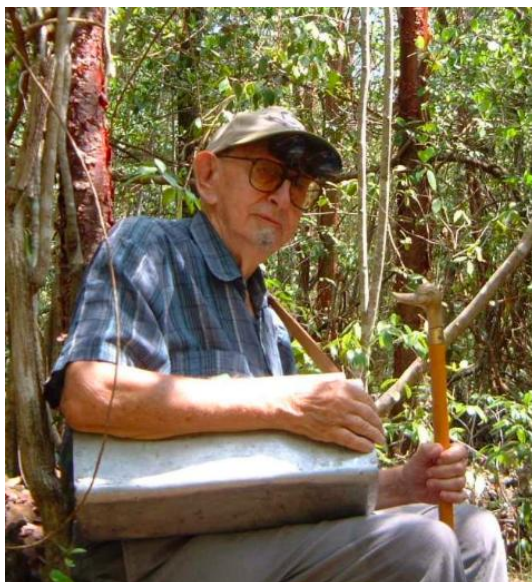
Habitat → Rajania cordata L.

Date → Vine. Flowers green.

Locality → Thickets, near the beach. Sosua.

Dec., 1962

Collected by Bro. Basilio Augusto Lavastre Collector



George R. Proctor

George Proctor is an American botanist. He worked at the Institute of Jamaica for 39 years. Much of his studies specifically focus on ferns of the Caribbean region. Proctor was the herbarium supervisor of the National Botanic Garden in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. He was also director of the herbarium of the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources in San Juan. He is now considered a world authority of Jamaican flora.

For more information visit:

<http://plants.jstor.org/person/bm000006736>

INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA
FLORA OF JAMAICA
Parish: PORTLAND

Name: Henriettella fascicularis (Sw.) Triana

Locality: Northwest slope of
JOE HILL.

Altitude: 1000-2250 ft. Date: December 2, 1956

Habitat: Moist secondary forest.

Notes: Tree 8 m. tall; fr. green.

Collector: George R. Proctor No. 15846

Lower Level
Administrative
District

Country

Locality

Elevation

Date

Habitat

Collector

Collection
number



Richard A. Howard

Richard Alden Howard's long career in botanical science was spread over several institutions and even a World War. At the New York Botanic Garden Howard studied Caribbean vegetation, was Assistant Curator in 1946 and served as Vice President for Botanical Science from 1989 to 1990. At Harvard he received his MA and PhD studying the Icacinaceae family of plants. During World War II Howard taught soldiers how to survive if they should become stranded in the Pacific, and eventually lead the Jungle Survival Program. Howard was Director of the Arnold Arboretum for nearly 25 years.

For more information visit:

<http://www.huh.harvard.edu/libraries/archives/Howardbio.htm>

Country → PLANTS OF THE WEST INDIES
MARTINIQUE

Acnistus arborescens (L) Schlecht.

Wand stemmed shrub of 12'; flowers white.

Locality → Champ Flore area.

Collector ↑ R. A. & E. S. Howard

Collection number ↑ 18842

Date Range ← March 13-18, 1979

Collector

PLANTS OF CUBA

Country

Collection
number

No. 5397

R.A. Howard

June ~~July~~ Aug. 1941

Date

Wedelia rugosa Greenm.

3' herb. Fls. yellow. Along RR to
Rio Caunao landing.

Locality

Vicinity of SOLEDAD

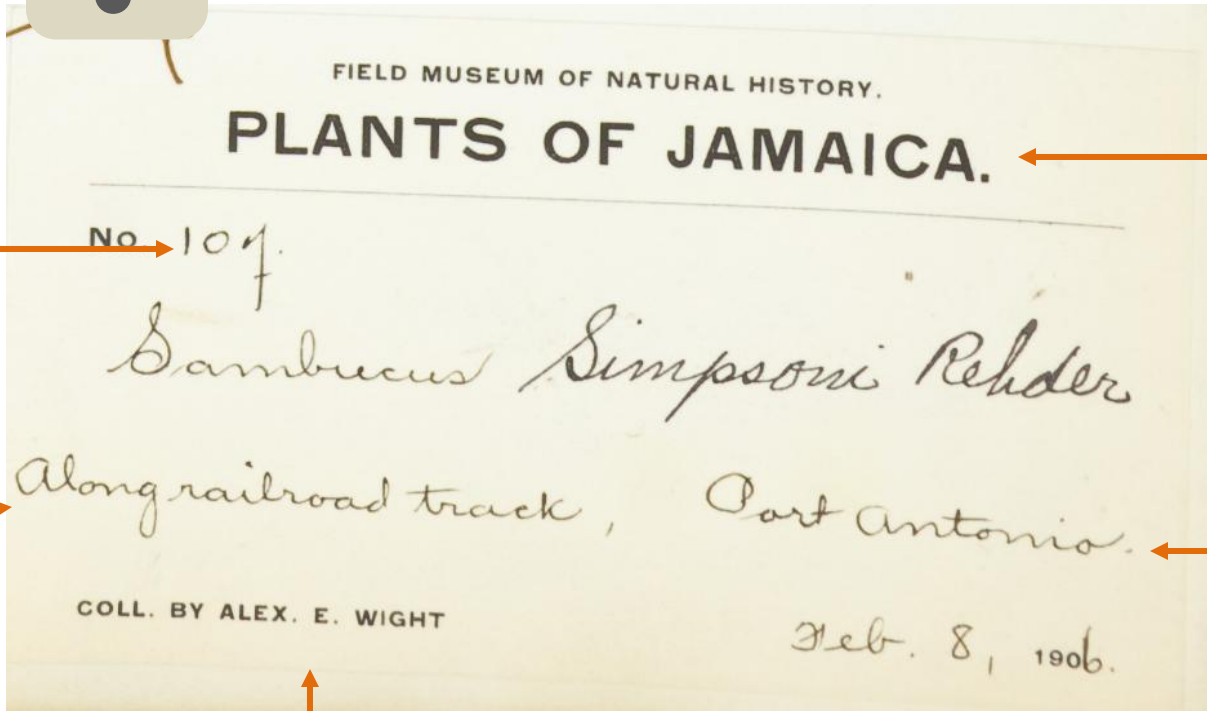
Locality

Collected for the Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum in
Santa Clara Province

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Alex E. Wight



Collection number

No. 107.

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.
PLANTS OF JAMAICA.

Country

Habitat

Along railroad track, Port Antonio.

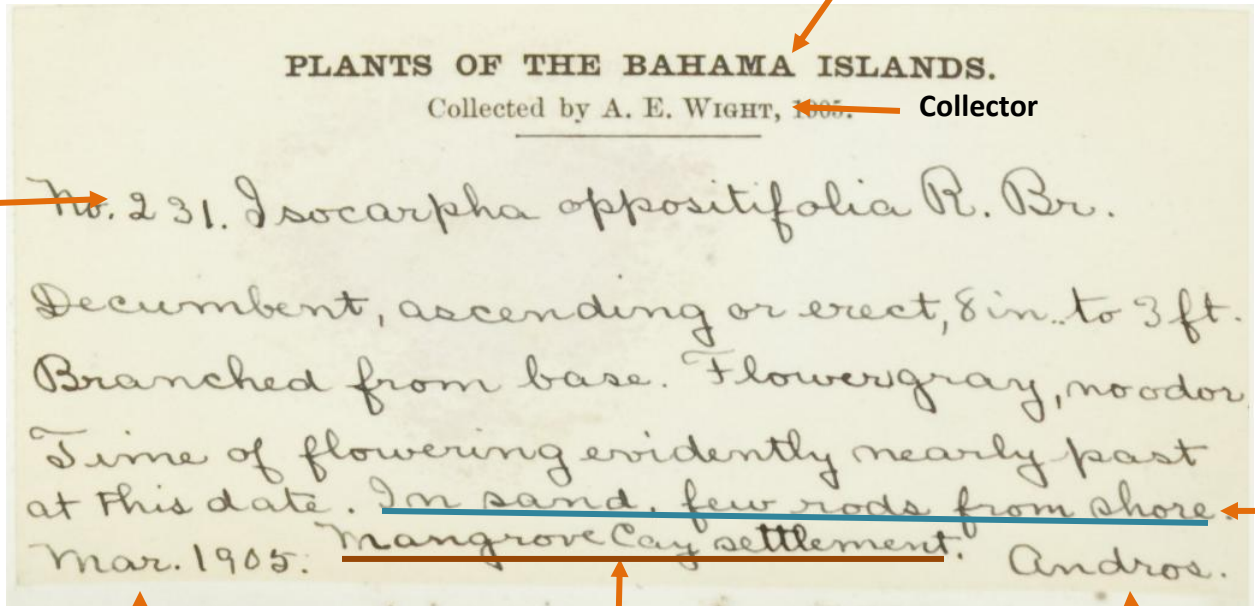
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COLL. BY ALEX. E. WIGHT

Feb. 8, 1906.

Collector

Date



PLANTS OF THE BAHAMA ISLANDS.

Collected by A. E. WIGHT, 1905.

Country

Collector

Collection number

No. 231. *Isocarpha oppositifolia* R. Br.

Decumbent, ascending or erect, 8 in. to 3 ft.

Branched from base. Flowers gray, no odor.

Time of flowering evidently nearly past at this date.

In sand, few rods from shore

Mangrove Cay settlement, Andros.

Mar. 1905.

Habitat

Date

Locality

Lower Level Administrative District / locality



Truman G. Yuncker

Truman G. Yuncker was a taxonomic botanist. He specifically studied the Piperaceae plant family. He was curator of the DePeuw Herbarium which was acquired by NYBG in 1987. Throughout his life he was able to study and work beside his wife Ethel. Both Yuncker and his wife are well known for their work with the Piperaceae. During World War II he served as a bacteriologist. Truman Yuncker was an esteemed professor at DePauw University.

For more information visit:

http://www.nybg.org/library/finding_guide/archv/yuncker_ppf.html

PLANTS OF JAMAICA ← Country

Lower Level Administrative District → Parish: St. Ann Date: Nov. 2, 1957 ← Date

Bot. Name: Eupatorium villosum Sw. vel aff.

Vern. Name: Bitter Bush

Habitat → Shrub, about 6 ft. high; flowers white. In thicket in old field, north of Moneague. Alt. c. 1100 ft.

Elevation (in feet) → ← Locality

Collector: T. G. YUNCKER No. 17,265

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Collector Collection number



Werner R. Greuter

Is a professor at the University of Berlin. He studies plants of the Mediterranean and Caribbean areas. He is very active in the current botanical community. Greuter has many current projects, including mapping the flora of Europe and studying the Caryophyllaceae and Turneraceae plant families in Cuba.

For more information visit:

<http://www.bgbm.org/en/staff/euromed-research-group/prof-dr-dr-hc-werner-greuter>

Country

Werner Greuter – Plantae e Cuba insula

Collection number

26052 *Byrsonima pinetorum* Griseb. [incl. *B. wrightiana* Niedenzu] [det. R. Oviedo]

Lower Level Administrative Division

Isla de la Juventud: Reserva Natural de La Cañada, pinar, palmar, bosque de galería y sabana en esquistos cuarcíticos y suelo arenoso, alt. 50 m, c. 21°43'30''N, 82°54'30''W.

Locality

Habitat

Latitude and Longitude

W. Greuter, R. Rankin, A. Pérez & R. Zayas

Elevation (in meters)

2 Mar. 2002

Collector

Date