

IX. BOTANICAL COLLECTIONS OF BRASS

Earliest collections, made in southeastern parts of Queensland, were not numbered in sequence, and probably no duplicates were kept. Serious collecting began in 1919, when a start was made in sending specimens to C.T.White at the Queensland Herbarium.

Numbers

- 1-44            Beaudesert area, S.E. Queensland, 1919-1920. Collections sent to Queensland Herbarium.
- 45-403        Wollogorang, Northern Territory, Australia, May 1921-Dec. 1923. Wollogorang Station (= ranch), in the northeastern corner of the Territory, served as a base from which small collections were made from the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria to a distance of about 70-80 miles inland. Place names other than Wollogorang, such as Settlement Creek, appeared on the field labels; some of the collections were made in Queensland, the border of which was only about three miles east of Wollogorang homestead, and in which Wollogorang held a block of country on pastoral lease. Set of collections sent to Queensland Herbarium.
- 404-500        No record available. Collections were made at Crows Nest, southeast Queensland in 1924, at Forest Home Station, on the Gilbert River, north Queensland, in 1925. Collections sent to Queensland Herbarium.
- 501-1665      Expedition to Papua for the Arnold Arboretum, Oct. 1925-May 1926.
- 1666-1886     No records available. Collections were made at Forest Home Station, and at Magoura Station, near Normanton, north Queensland, in the period 1926-1931 and sent to the Queensland Herbarium.
- 1887-2547     Collected for the Arnold Arboretum in various localities in tropical northeast Queensland, Jan.-April 1932.
- 2548-3543     Expedition to the British Solomon Islands for the Arnold Arboretum, July 1932-Jan. 1933.
- 3544-3550     No records - perhaps no collections.
- 3551-6080     1st Archbold Expedition to New Guinea. Papua, March 1933-March 1934. Plant collections to the New York Botanical Garden.
- 6081-6200     No records.

- 6201-8790 2nd Archbold Expedition to New Guinea. Papua, Febr.1936-Febr.1937. Plant collections to the Arnold Arboretum.
- 8791-8863 Cumberland area and Newcastle Range, north Queensland, May 1937. Collections to Queensland Herbarium.
- About 350 numbers collected with C.T.White and C.T.White & S.L.Everist on a road journey from Brisbane to the Daintree River, N.E. Queensland, ascent of Thornton Peak on foot, and return to Brisbane by road, Sept.1937. Collections in Queensland Herbarium.
- In Jan.1938, made a collecting trip with C.T. White by road from Brisbane to the vicinity of Mt Warning, on the Queensland-New South Wales border; to the summit of Mt Warning on foot; back to Brisbane by road. Collections (perhaps 100-200 White & Brass numbers) in Queensland Herbarium.
- 8801-14132 (Note duplication of Nos. 8801-8863). 3rd Archbold Expedition to New Guinea (Indisch-Amerikaansche Expeditie), June 1938-May 1939. Plant collections to the Arnold Arboretum. Brass and E.Meyer (correctly Meijer) Drees collected jointly on the high slopes of Mt Wilhelmina. Brass & Meyer Drees numbers were 9601-10442, of which Meyer Drees actually collected 9601-9800, 10301-10442. Ch.Versteegh collected wood specimens and herbarium voucher material under the direction of Brass from Oct.1938 to May 1939: Brass & Versteegh 10443-10500, 11101-11200, 11901-12000, 12501-12600, 13101-13200, 13501-13600, 14001-14030, 14101-14110, 14121-14124 (all or nearly all actually collected by Versteegh).
- 14141-14367 Arizona and New Mexico, March-June 1940. Collections to the Arnold Arboretum.
- 14371-14411 Mosses collected on Mt Tremper, New York, Aug. 1944.
- 14412-16014 Various localities in Florida, Jan.1945-April 1946. Collections in herbarium of the Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid, Florida.
- 16015-16020 No records; probably no collections.
- 16021-18024 Vernay Expedition to Nyasaland, May-Oct.1946. Collections to New York Botanical Garden.

- 18025-18050 No records. Numbers perhaps used on living succulent plants collected for the New York Botanical Garden in Union of South Africa, 1946.
- 18051-18149 Florida, Dec.1946-Oct.1947. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 18151-20362 Archbold Expedition to Cape York (Australia), Febr.-Sept.1948. Plant collections to the Arnold Arboretum.
- 20363-20634 Florida, Jan.-Sept.1949. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 20635-20813 Mosses collected mainly in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee on a vacation trip in Sept.1949. A set in herbarium of University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 20814-20821 Florida, Sept.-Oct.1949.
- 20822-21072 Upjohn-Penick Expedition to Africa, Nov.1949-June 1950. Cortisone plants (Strophanthus, other Apocynaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Dioscorea) Brass & Woodward 20822-20971; mosses, Brass 20972-20172. Phanerogams in New York Botanical Garden Herbarium.
- 21073-21079 Mosses, Virginia and North Carolina, June 1950.
- 21080-21103 Florida, 1950. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 21104-21118 Voucher material for identification of plants used in Birds of Snow Mountains, Netherlands New Guinea, habitat group in the American Museum of Natural History; collected at Lake Habbema, Oct. 1938. Specimens at the Arnold Arboretum.
- 21119-21239 Florida, Nov.1950-May 1951. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 21240-21479 Mosses collected, mainly in North Carolina, on a vacation trip in July-Aug.1951.
- 21480-21591 Florida, Aug.1951-May 1952. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 21591a-21602 Mosses collected on Cape Cod, Mass., Sept.1952.
- 21603-21610 No records. No collections?
- 21611-25166 4th Archbold Expedition to New Guinea, Papua March-Nov.1953. Collections to the Arnold Arboretum.
- 25167-25170 No records; no collections?

- 25171-25336 Florida, March 1954-April 1955. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 25337-25340 Southern Alabama, May 9, 1955. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 25341-25355 Florida, May-Aug.1955. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 25356-25360 No records. No collections?
- 25361-28942 5th Archbold Expedition to New Guinea, Papua, April-Dec.1956. Plant collections to the Rijks-herbarium, Leyden.
- 28943-28950 No records. No collections?
- 28951-29088 Florida, May 1957-Dec.1958. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 29089-29100 No records. No collections.
- 29101-32722 6th Archbold Expedition to New Guinea, Territory of New Guinea, March-Dec.1959. Collections to the U.S. National Herbarium, Washington, D.C.
- 32723-32729 No records. No collections.
- 32730-32733 Florida, Febr.-March 1960. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 32734-32738 Vacation trip to mountains of North Carolina, June-July 1960. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 32739-32825 Florida, July 1960-June 1961. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 32826-32838 Mosses collected on a vacation trip to mountains of North Carolina, Aug.-Sept.1961.
- 32839-33126 Florida, March 1962-Dec.1963. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 33127-33128 Sheboygan, Wisconsin, 28 Oct.1963. In herbarium Archbold Biological Station.
- 33129-33460 Florida, Dec.1963-Nov.1965. Collections in herbarium Archbold Biological Station.

Sometime during the 1930's, my small private herbarium, principally of plants from the Northern Territory and Queensland, was presented to Kew. All numbers were already represented in the Queensland Herbarium.

Duplicates of the earlier Florida collections were presented to the Gray Herbarium (c. 1200 nos.), U.S. National Herbarium, and herbariums of the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Florida, Gainesville (over 400 nos.).

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