



## University of Hawaii Museum Consortia

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## Joseph F. Rock Herbarium

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Founded in 1911, the University of Hawaii's herbaria incorporates the Lyon Arboretum herbarium specimen collection, together with some of the leading researchers in the Pacific basin and collections continue to expand. For almost 100 years, the teaching collections held in the University of Hawai'i herbaria have been a focal point for teaching, training and education on the flora of Hawai'i and the Pacific.

The UH Herbarium collects, houses and maintains voucher specimens of plants that reflect the teaching, research and project efforts of faculty, staff and students at UH Mānoa. There are two primary collections - the University teaching and research collection (HAW) and the Harold L. Lyon Arboretum collection (HLA). More than 42,000 voucher specimens from are held in the herbarium. The HLA collection includes more than 8000 specimens of plants cultivated at Lyon Arboretum.

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### Allied Curriculum

#### BOT 160 - Campus Plants

Nontechnical course emphasizing recognition of the many interesting tropical plants seen on campus; origin, status in Hawai'i, and cultural and economic uses of campus plants.



#### BOT 461 - Systematics of Vascular Plants

"Hands-on" experience with Hawai'i's unique tropical flora; emphasis on recognition and identification of vascular plant families and the principles and methodologies that define them; evolution of biodiversity. Pre: 101 or college general biology.

#### BOT 620 - Ferns of Hawaii

#### BOT 661 - Hawaiian Vascular Plants

Identification, systematics, evolution, and biogeography of native plants. Field trips. Pre: 461 or consent.

#### BOT 662 - Advanced Systematics

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