



# CSB|SJU Bailey Herbarium

## Fact Sheet

The College of St. Benedict|St. John's University Bailey Herbarium houses a collection of more than 32,000 plants, ferns, bryophytes, fungi and algae. The herbarium is the largest among private institutions in Minnesota and the third largest herbarium in the state after the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities & Duluth campuses). Although Minnesota plants, especially those from Stearns County, represent the bulk of the collections, about one-quarter are special collections including the *Flora Exsiccata Austro-Hungarica*, *Lichenes Exsiccata* and the Rev. Z. L. Chandonnet Collection. Other important collections were deposited by N. Zaczkowski (*Flora of the Great Plains*), Father James Hansen, OSB (*Stearns County, MN flora*) and Sister Remberta Westkaemper OSB (*Stearns County flora*). Our collections also include seeds/fruits, wood, maps, and botanical library with about 1000 books.

The herbarium is an invaluable biological resource in the CSB|SJU Biology Department and it plays an important role in teaching, research, and public service. The herbarium is vital to the teaching of several courses including Plant Systematics, Plant Diversity, Ecology, and Aquatic Ecology. The herbarium is also used extensively by students and faculty for research in plant systematics and ecology.

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| <b>Location/Address:</b>                                      | <i>Peter Engel Science Center, Room 329, St. John's University, Biology Department, 2945 Abbey Plaza, Collegeville, MN 56321-3000 USA</i>  |
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| <b>Web Site:</b>  | <a href="http://www.csbsju.edu/herbarium">http://www.csbsju.edu/herbarium</a>  |
| <b>Acronym in Index Herbariorum:</b>                          | <i>CSB</i>   |
| <b>Status:</b>  | <i>Private institution</i>   |
| <b>Remarks:</b>   | <i>Individual collections from the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University were merged ca. 1978.</i>   |
| <b>Curator:</b>   | <i>Dr. Stephen G. Saupe (Biology Department, College of St. Benedict St. John's University, Collegeville, MN 56301; 320-363-2782; 320-363-3202 (fax); <a href="mailto:ssaupe@csbsju.edu">ssaup@csbsju.edu</a>)</i>   |
| <b>Previous Curators:</b>                                     | <i>Dr. Nick Zaczkowski; Fr. Gunther Rolfson, Sr. Remberta Westkaemper</i>  |
| <b>Curatorial Assistants:</b><br><i>(work-study students)</i> | <i>Elizabeth Anderson (1987), Katie Barclay (2021), Alexis Bernstein (2017), Ryan Buus (2004), Elizabeth Clysdale (1995), Mary Cox (2005), James Cronin (2000), Ryan Decorsey (2008), Mark Ellman (2020), Michael Ellman (2020), Kristi Elliot (1985), Jeff Evander (1988), Sarah Geislinger</i> |

(2007), Cody Groen (2014), Maria Greenwood-Sanchez (2013), Katie Hagen (2005), Amy Hauptert (1999), Sarah Hegg (2005), Olive Hogan-Stark (2015), Terra Hudlow (1999), Vicki Hutson (1983), Christine Johnson (1997), Christine Johnson (1983), Robert Koch (1999), Heather Laflin (1999), Rosalie Liener (2007), Rebecca Maly (1999), Michelle Mattson (2005), Steven McGreevey (2001), Anna Pilsbacher (2010), Eric Remus (1996), Sara Scott (2003), Courtney Schirmers (2011), Nathan Warnert (2008), Agnes Wawra (2002), Katrina Viegas (2003), Sarah Young (2001)

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| <b>Collection Size:</b>           | <i>ca. 32,000</i>  |
| <b># of Families:</b>             | <i>ca. 420</i>   |
| <b># of Cases:</b>                | <i>26</i>  |
| <b>Areas of Emphasis:</b>         | <i>Flora of Stearns County, Great Plains flora</i>   |
| <b>Arrangement of Taxa:</b>       | <i>Phylogenetic (Cronquist, 1993)</i>  |
| <b>Color Coding:</b>              | <i>Green – MN plants; yellow – out of state; red – Chandonnet collection</i>   |
| <b>Important Collections:</b>     | <i>Z.L. Chandonnet; Flora Exsiccata Austro-Hungarica; Wisconsin Plant Pathogenic Fungi; Winter Weeds of MN; Grasses of Minnesota; Silk Flowers</i> |
| <b>Collectors of Note:</b>        | <i>R. Westkaemper, OSB; N. Zaczkowski; J. Hansen, OSB; T. Daggy</i>  |
| <b>Type Specimen(s):</b>          | <i>one isotype (Mikania citriodora; Asteraceae)</i>  |
| <b>Current Research Emphasis:</b> | <i>Flora of Stearns County; Plants of Quarry Park, Waite Park (MN); Flora of Rocky Outcrops in Stearns County</i>                                  |
| <b>Herbarium Library:</b>         | <i>ca. 1000 volumes</i>  |
| <b>Associated Arboretum:</b>      | <i>Saint John's Abbey Arboretum</i>  |
| <b>Exchange Available:</b>        | <i>Mostly vascular plants of upper Midwestern U.S.; local mosses and lichens. Wanted: Worldwide.</i>   |

