Virtual safaris mobilising biodiversity information in African countries.

Leslie W. Powrie

SANBI
**Marriage**

- **Name and Surname:** Thomas Dryden, Susan Little
- **Condition:** Bachelor, Wife
- **Residence at the Time of Marriage:** Swanse

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**Baptisms**

- **Name:** William Natt
- **Parents:** Mason Natt, Elizabeth Natty
- **Abode:** Kingston
- **Sponsors:** Joseph J. Forsyth, Henry P. Morton
- **Witnesses:** Charles Leaver, Henry Smith

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**Names and Surnames:**
- **Henry Harvey**
- **Condition:** Farmer
- **Residence at the Time of Marriage:** Swanse
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Pole Evans, 18-29 Oct 1928

MAPPED LOCALITIES FOR POLE EVANS EXCURSION OCTOBER 1928

- Mapping using the itinerary, less than 3 hours, 151 specimens, 128 at 1-2 km, 21 at 2.5-5 km precision
- One at a time, about 40-50 hours spread over 35 years, 68 specimens precision about 18 km, 9 at 320-650 km error
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Kew's Nigella Herbarium Specimens

Nigella is a genus of herbaceous annual plants from the buttercup family, Ranunculaceae. It comprises 12 accepted species, of which, two are especially familiar to us: Nigella damascena (often known as Love-in-a-Mist or Devil-in-a-Bush) and Nigella sativa (often known as black cumin or black caraway).

Recently, we were asked by Dr. Florian Jabro at the Museum national d’Histoire naturelle in Paris if we could photograph all of our specimens of N. damascena for a scientific project. However, the way that every genus is separated in Kew means that one species can be found to be filed under multiple separate locations. It is often more time-consuming selecting specific specimens than simply digitising the entire contents of many cupboards.

So that’s what we did! We currently hold c. 1,000 specimens of Nigella species at Kew Herbarium and we barcoded and imaged them all. This allowed us to send Florian his requested specimen images, which recorded all the field-collecting information and sent it back to us! But that left us with many images which had no recorded field-collecting information, disallowing us to include them in our Herbarium Catalogue.

Please help us by transcribing these Nigella specimens and in doing so, help answer scientific questions about this charismatic plant genus. Where has it been found and how long ago? How much variation is there within species, depending on where it grows? Thank you!
FEATURE EXPEDITION

Euphorbiaceae

Certain members of the Euphorbiaceae or spurge family produces toxins. Latex from the following species, Euphorbia ingens and E. cooperi, the two largest succulent trees in South Africa, can cause blindness.

MORE EXPEDITIONS
https://volunteer.ala.org.au/transcribe/task/2315080
### Specimen Information
- Institution: NY
- Project: Treasures of the New York Botanical Garden Herbarium: Specimens that Help Us Understand the Caribbean Region
- Catalogue No.: 00890496
- Taxa: *Bauhinia solandra* (L.) Oerst. ex Lindau

### Verbatim Text
FOR THIS EXPEDITION YOU CAN SKIP THIS STEP AND START WITH THE COLLECTION EVENT SECTION BELOW.

### Collection Event
- Verbatim Locality: Vicinity of Soledad
- Collector: R. A. Howard
- Collection Date: 1941-06
- Verbatim Latitude: ?
- Verbatim Longitude: ?

### Other Information
- Country: Cuba
- Collector Number: 4638
- USNM Number: ?
PLANTS OF CUBA

No. 4838  R.A. Howard    June 5 Aug. 1941

Barleriola solanifolia (L) Oerst.

Fls. blue; spiny bush frequently almost repent. Common along cane field lanes.

Vicinity of Soledad

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

Locality Search

Roebuck Bay

Coordinate Uncertainty

Adjust uncertainty

1 km

Please choose an uncertainty value from the list that best represents the area described by a circle with radius of that value from the given location. This can be seen as the circle around the point on the map.

Location Data

Latitude: -18.0858
Longitude: 122.2831
Location: Roebuck Bay, Western Australia, Australia

Hint: you can also drag & drop the marker icon to set the location data

Close & cancel  Copy Values to main form
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**Meroglossa eucalypti**

**32.41S 142.41E QLD**

**Bartana Downs**

23 Aug 1902

J. Cantlie, P. Zborowski on flowers Pancium nonda

ANIC Database No. 32 070111

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On flowers
Parnara nonda
ANIC Database No.
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Record any comments here that may assist in validating this task

Your Notes
GA Slide based collections - Rock Register #1

🚀 Specimens  🕵️ Geoscience Australia - Slide based collections

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