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Arboretum Wespelaar

Harvard University's Tree Museum: The Legacy and Future of the Arnold Arboretum

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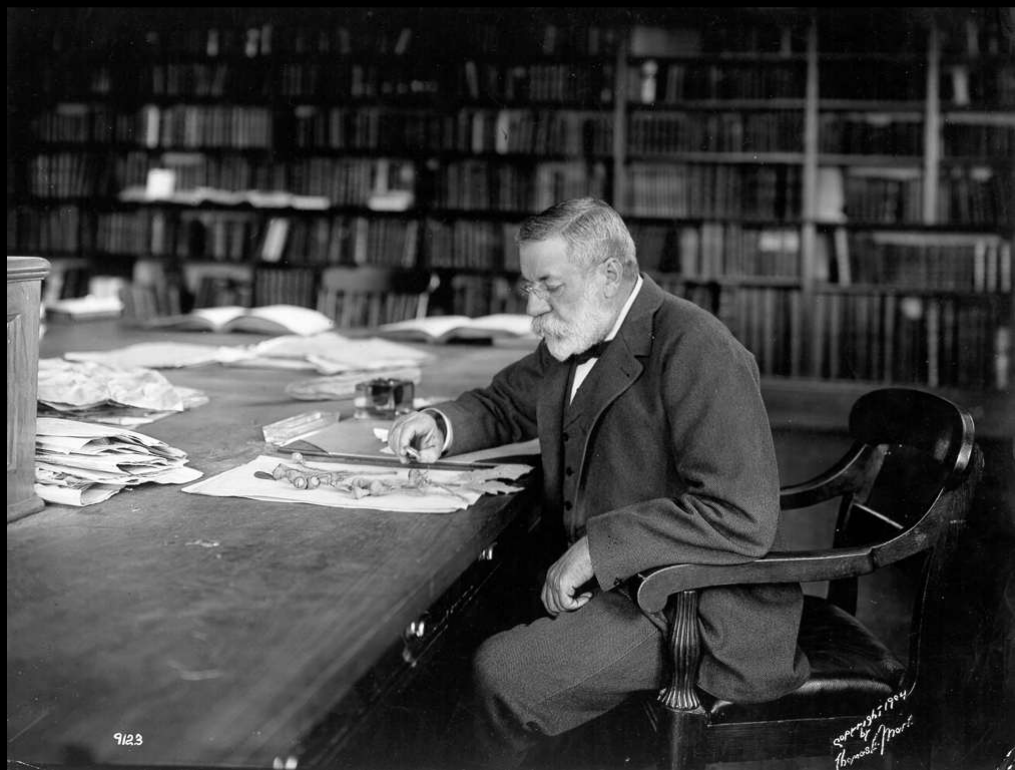
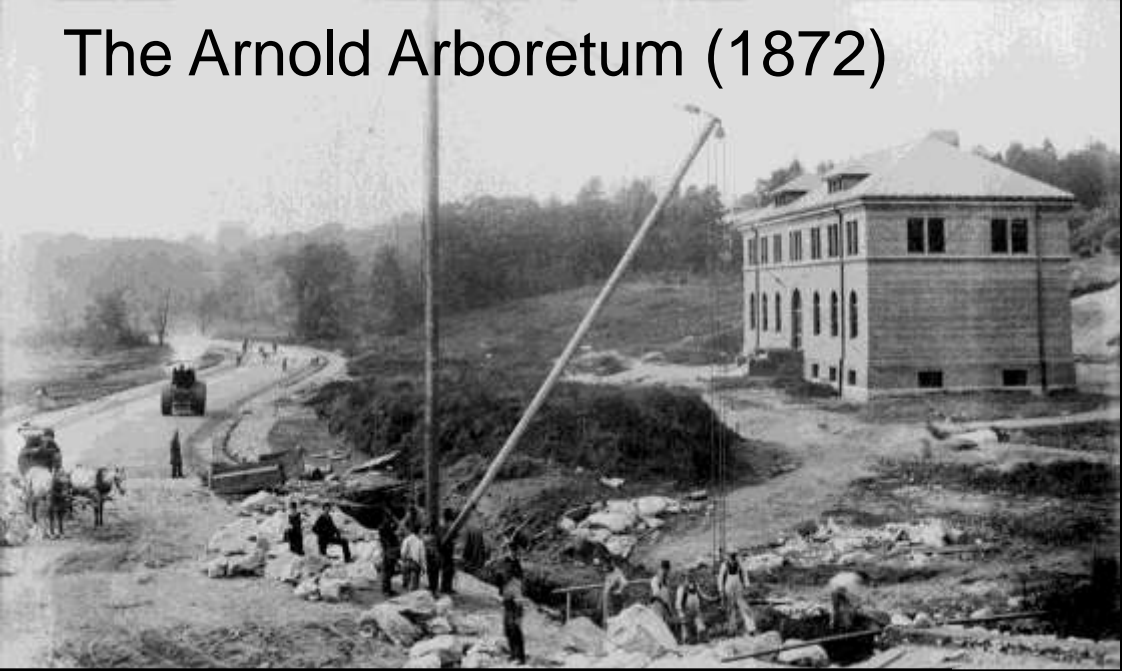




281 Acres /
114 Hectares



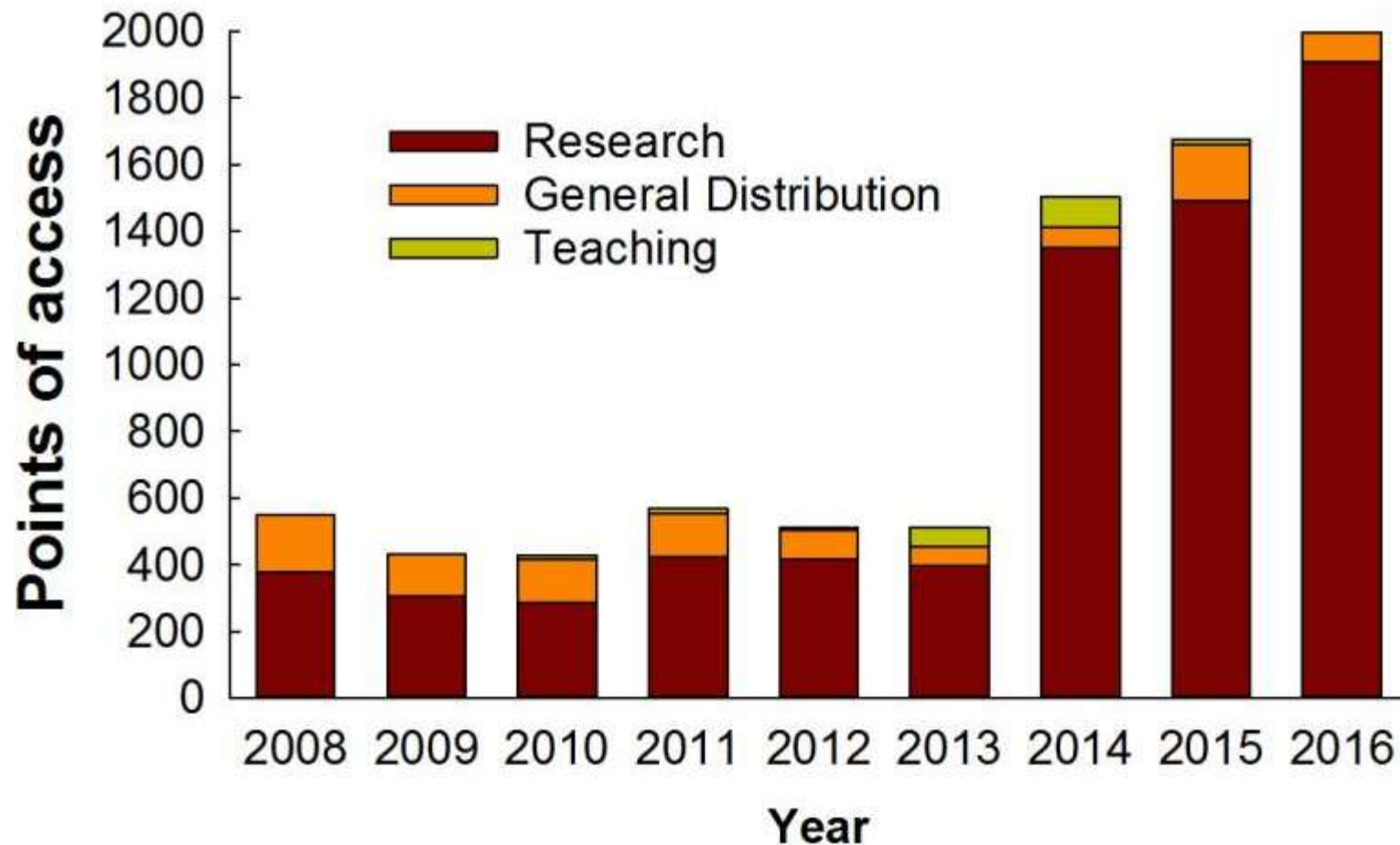
The Arnold Arboretum (1872)



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Basic to applied biology of woody plants

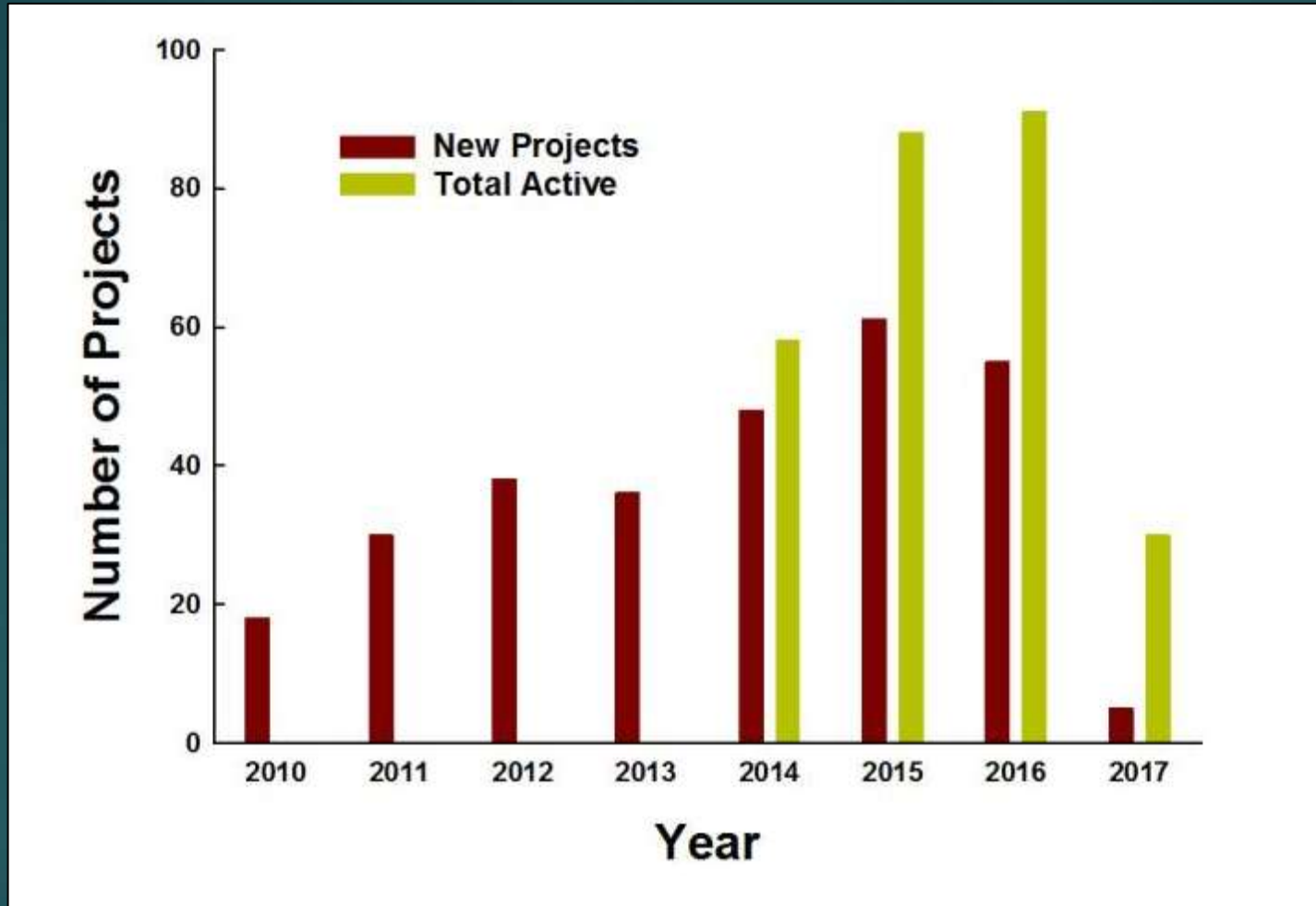
Collection based



Fagus grandifolia

**1800+ Uses of
research in
2016**

Research projects per year



Practice good horticulture



Training and teaching



Evaluation, selection, and introduction

Tilia cordata
'Swedish Upright'



Cercidiphyllum japonicum
'Morioka Weeping'



Syringa 'Purple Haze'



Publication and Promotion

Twisted trees in the Arboretum

by Ned Friedman, Director of the Arnold Arboretum
February 27, 2017



With snow still on the ground, but temperatures rising fast, last Monday I came upon the gnarled and pendulous cultivar of the white mulberry (*Morus alba* 'pendula' 5165"A) on Bussey Hill – acquired by the Arnold Arboretum in 1903. It appeared as some sort of sea serpent (well, snow serpent in this case) emerging from the lower depths. As a follow-up, I decided to scout some of the other wonderful "pendula" or "tortuosa" forms of trees (all of them ultimately derived from natural genetic mutations) on the grounds, especially those with gnarled, twisted, knotted tangles of branches. Two favorites are a small Japanese maple (*Acer palmatum* 'dissectum' 146-88"A; bottom left) along Meadow Road and a weeping Japanese pagoda tree (*Styphnolobium japonicum* 'pendula' 493-67"A; bottom right) in the legume collection.



Hamamelidaceae, Part 1: Exploring the Witch-hazels of the Arnold Arboretum

Andrew Gopinski

Hamamelidaceae, the witch-hazel family, includes approximately 30 genera representing around 100 species of deciduous trees and shrubs. Members of the family are found in both temperate and tropical regions of North and Central America, Eastern Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and Australia. The

Arnold Arboretum has a rich history of plant exploration and introduction of its members. The Arboretum's Hamamelidaceae, which currently comprises ten genera, can be found in groupings throughout the Arboretum landscape. Specific locations



Witch-hazels display attractive fall color; seen here, *Hamamelis × intermedia* 'Arnold Promise' (accession 380-1) with orange foliage and *Hamamelis virginiana* L. rubescens (accession 527-82) with yellow foliage.



The Backstory – why our trees have value

*Charles Sprague Sargent
Director 1873 - 1927*

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Arboretum Explorer



30 Plants

Plant ID	Family	Name	Common Name	Condition	Garden Location
14-2007*A	Sapindaceae	Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	Fair	29-SE
1805-77*C	Sapindaceae	Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	Good	11-NW
355-2007*A	Sapindaceae	Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	Good	WH5-NW
293-2008*A	Sapindaceae	Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	Good	WH5-NW

Featured
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☒ Advanced Search

☐ Wild Collected Only ☐ Exact Match

Plant ID

e.g., 63-78*A, 63-78

Common Name

e.g., White Willow

Scientific Name

e.g., Salix alba, Salix, alba

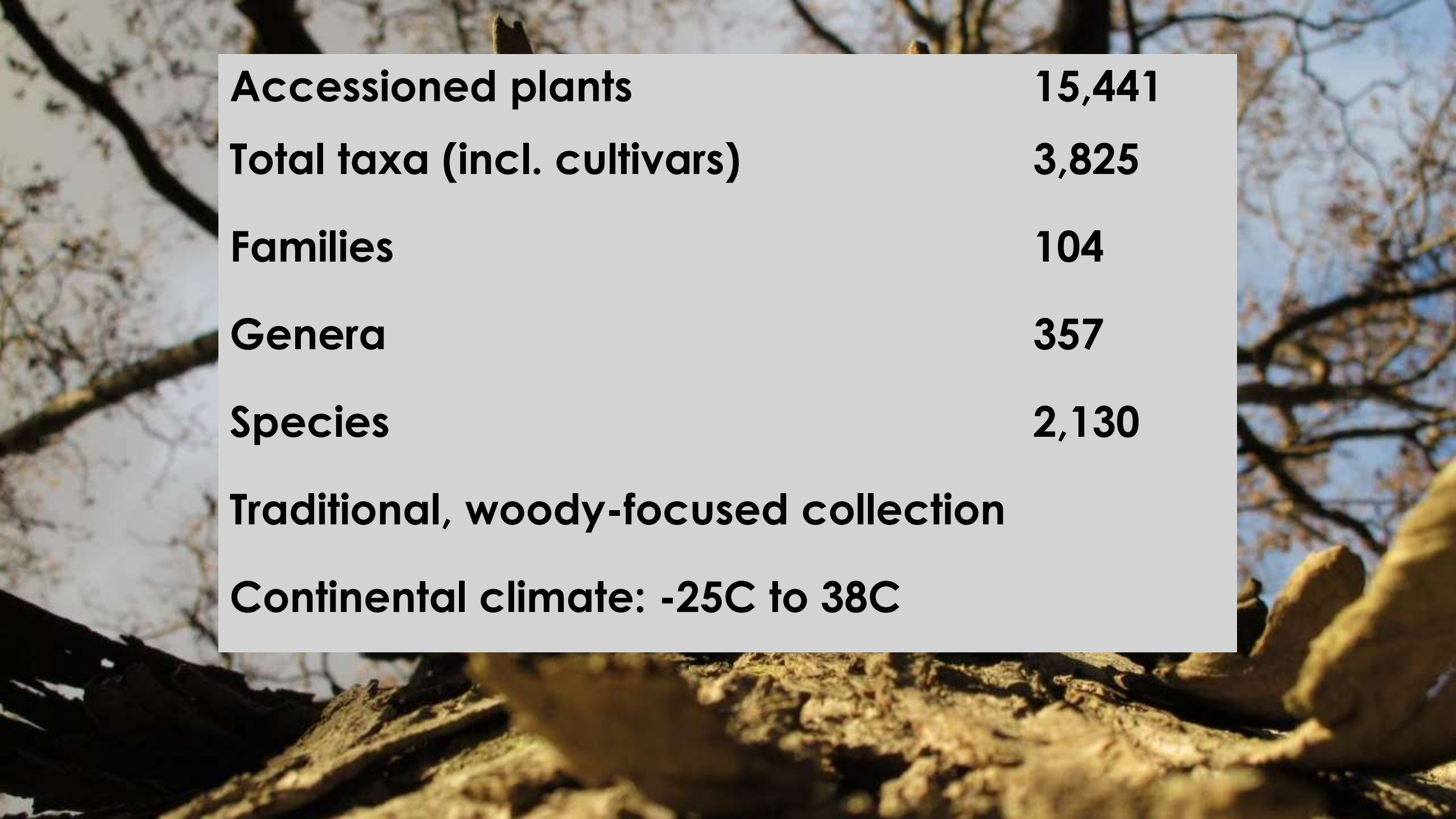
Family

e.g., Salicaceae

Genus

Koelreuteria



The background of the slide features a close-up, low-angle shot of tree branches and bark. The branches are dark and silhouetted against a bright, clear blue sky. In the foreground, the rough, textured bark of a tree trunk is visible, with some areas in sharp focus and others blurred, creating a sense of depth. The overall lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Accessioned plants	15,441
Total taxa (incl. cultivars)	3,825
Families	104
Genera	357
Species	2,130
Traditional, woody-focused collection	
Continental climate: -25C to 38C	

Collection Dynamics

There is always
change

121-96°C *Hamamelis virginiana*
'Mohonk Red'



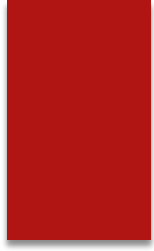


1905



150 years later...

2016

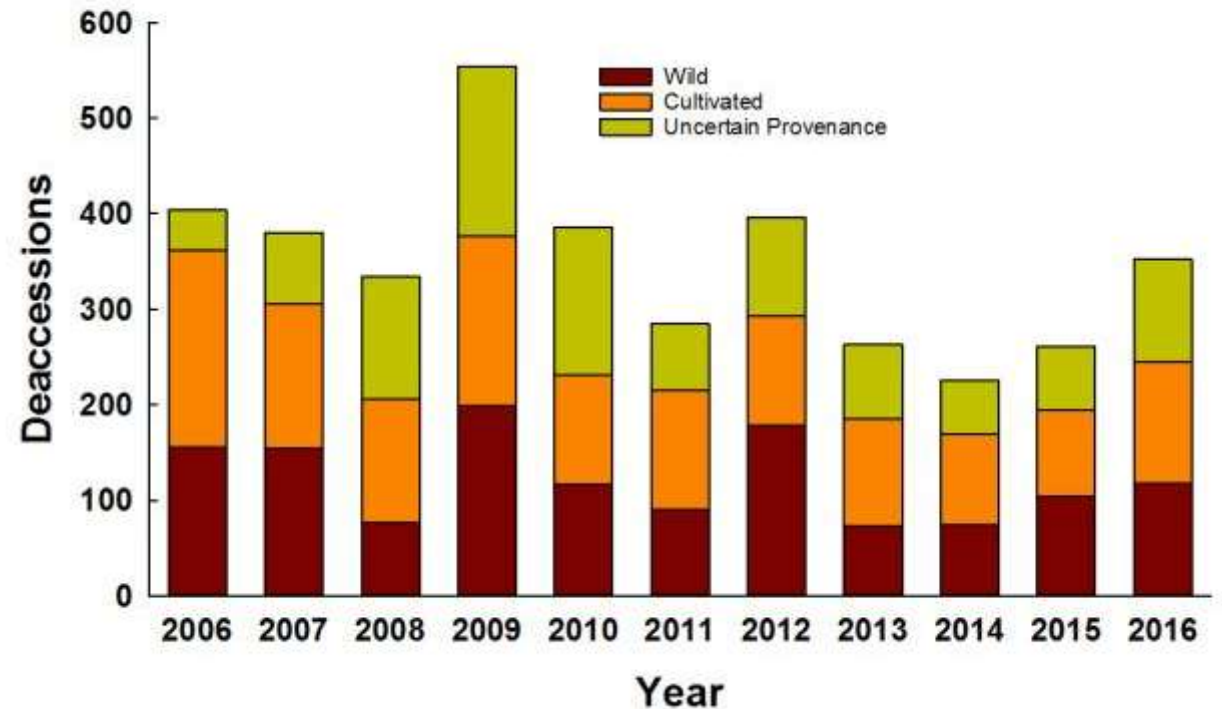


Subtraction – ca 300/per year

**After assessment, removal of
low-value material benefits
high-value accessions**

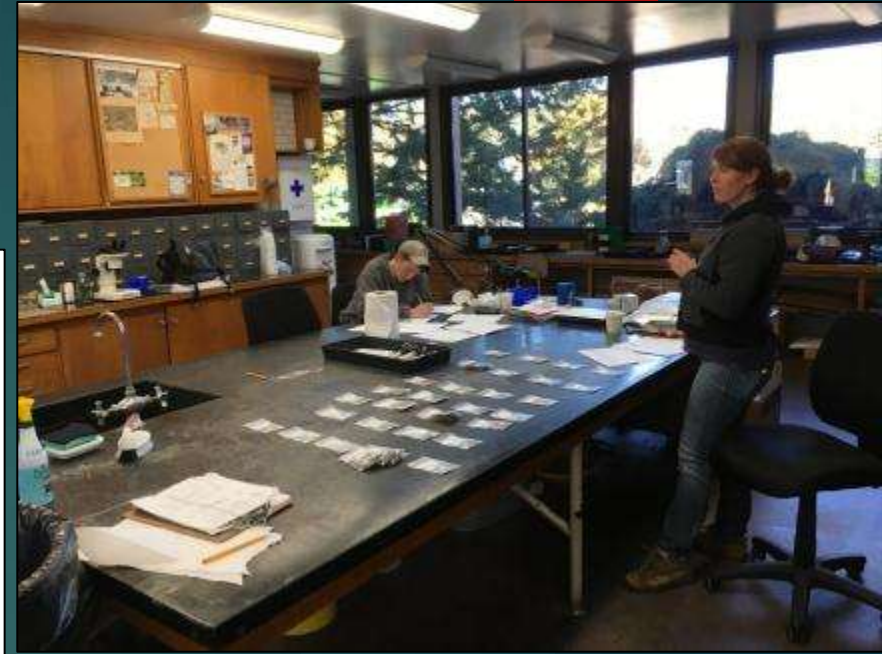
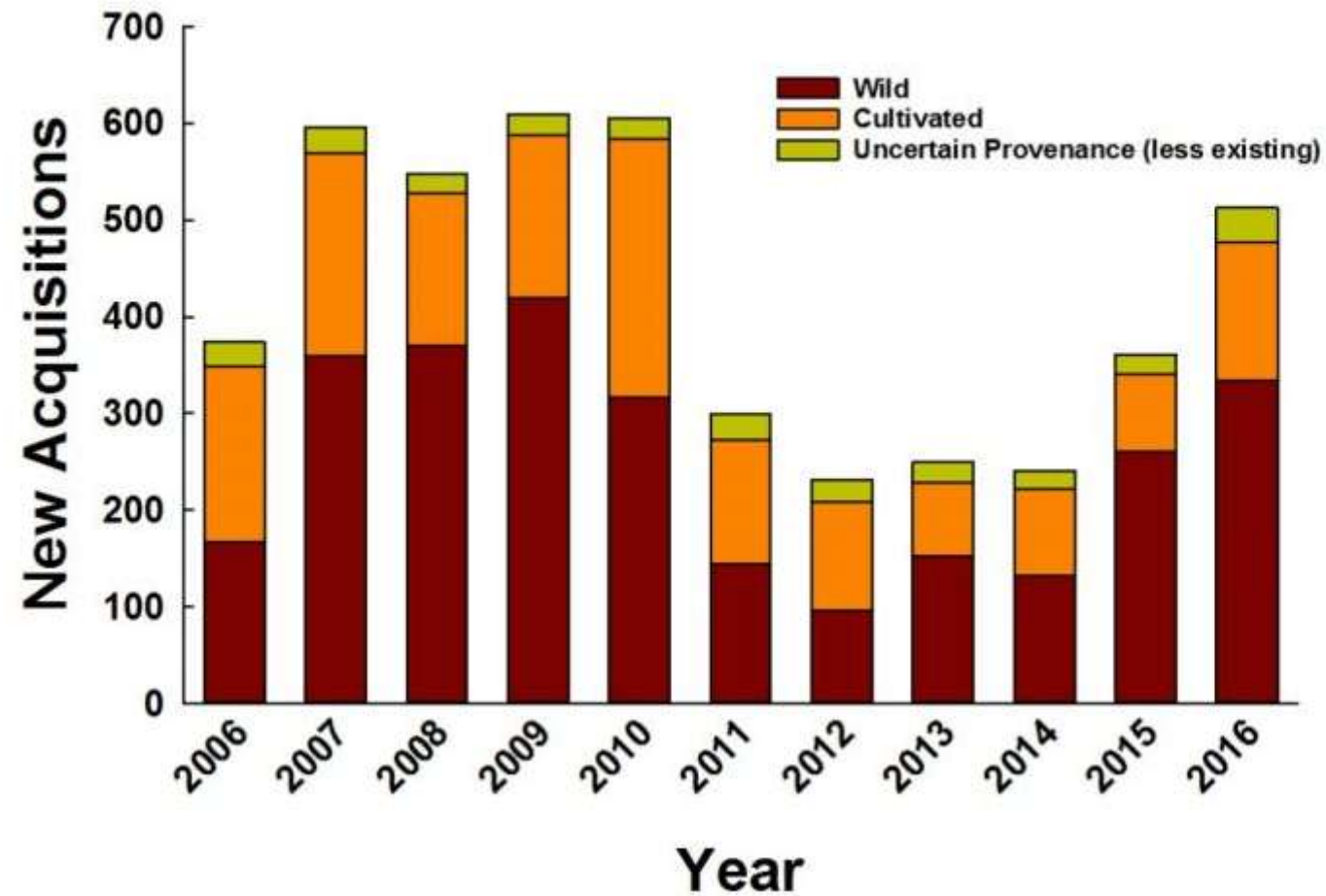


Deaccessions and deaths from the Permanent Collection, by Provenance Type



Addition – ca 450/year

New accessions, by Provenance Type, less existing

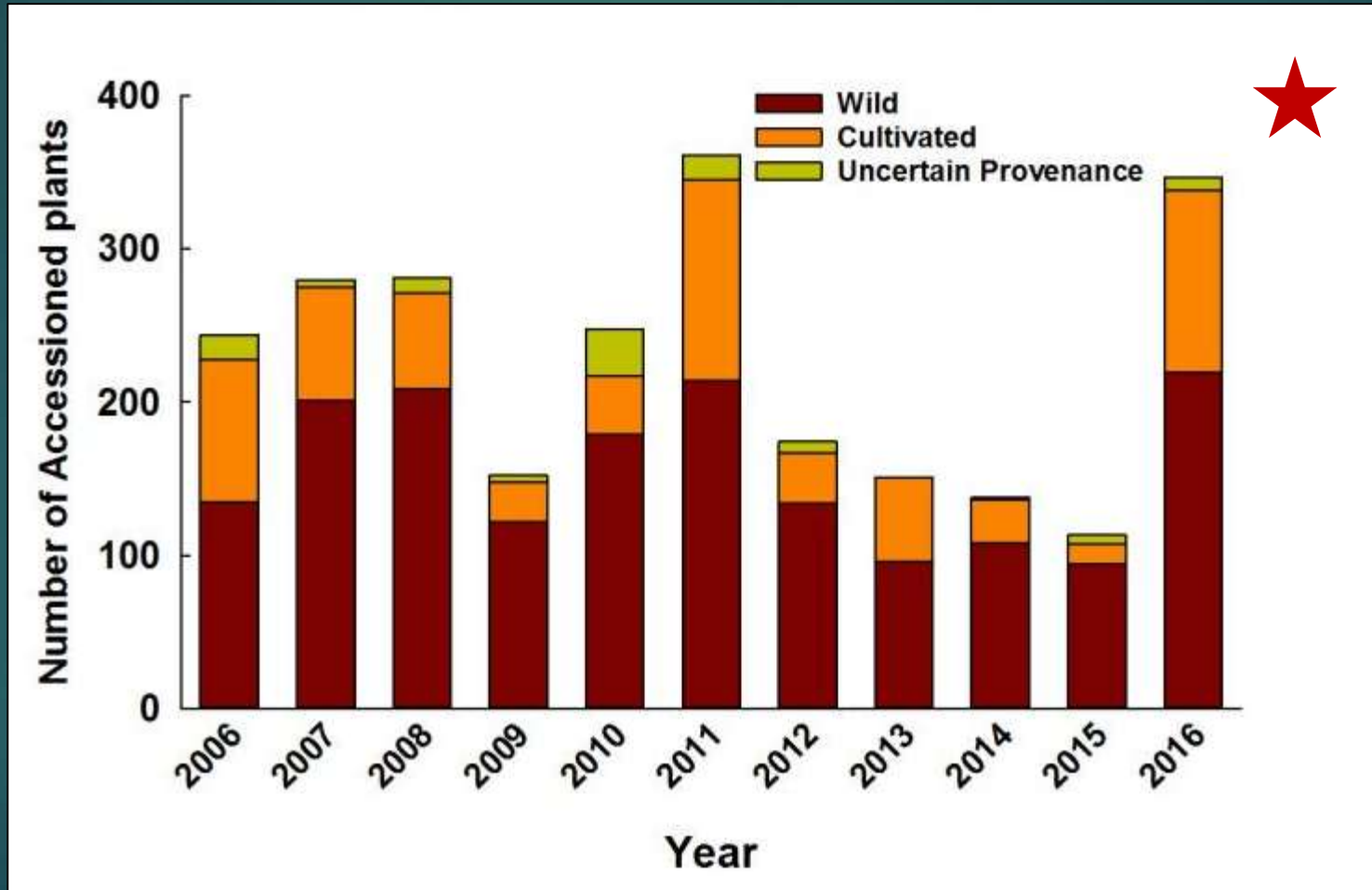


Adding to the Collections

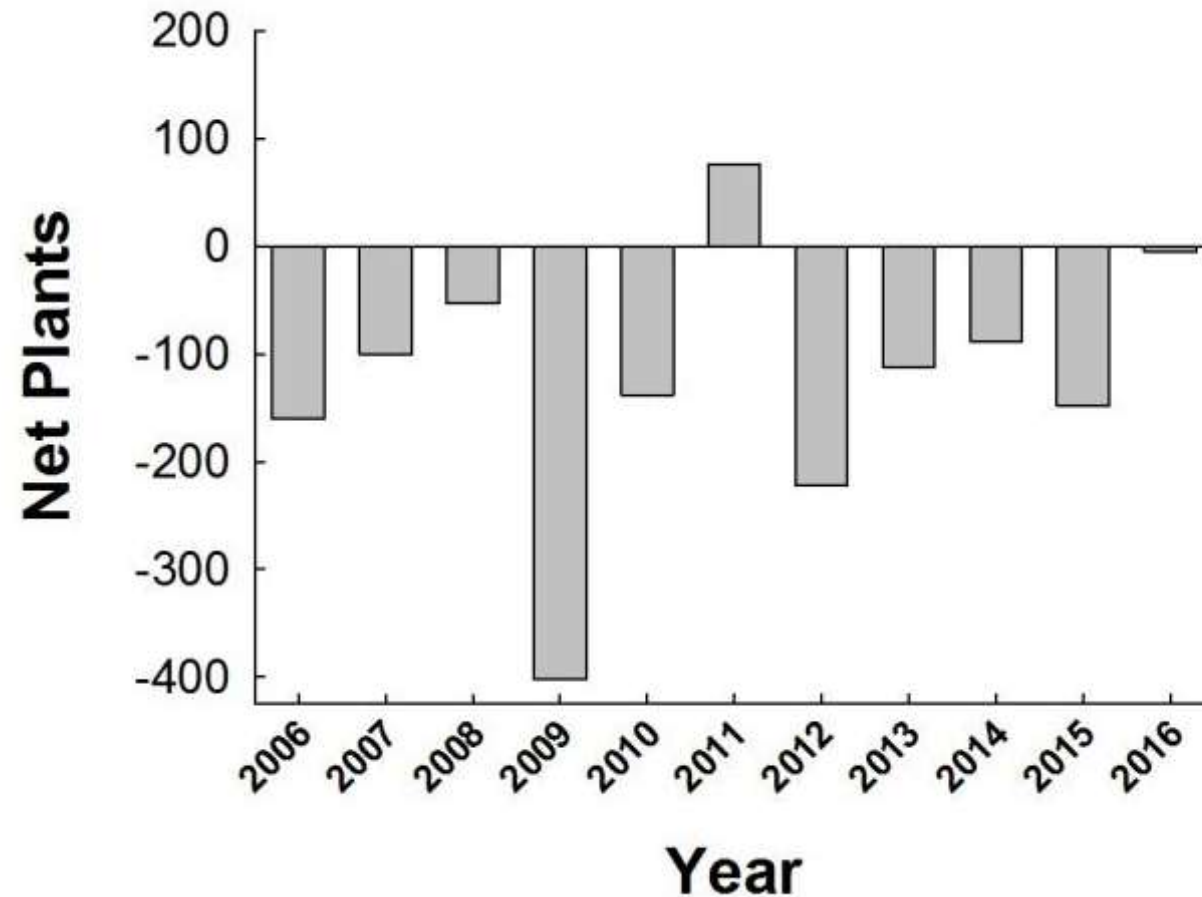


Staking out new
Prunus hortulana, from
Missouri

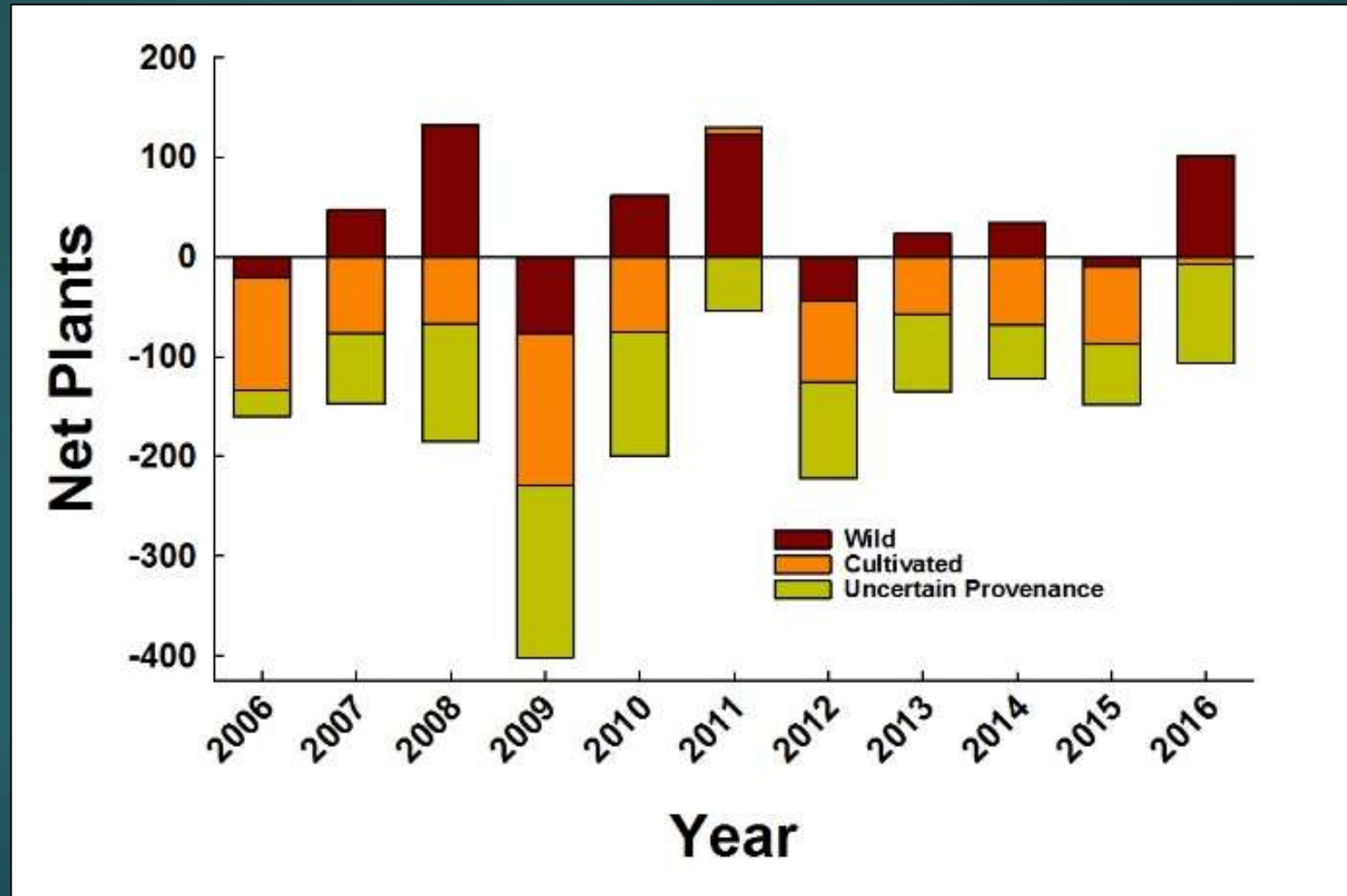
Planting into the Collections



Net Plants – We subtract more than we add,
but...



when taking into account provenance,



Leads to significant change in the permanent collection over time.



Provenance Type	2007	2016
Wild	40%	45%
Cultivated	41%	38%
Uncertain	19%	17%

126-2005**C Betula lenta*

The background of the slide is a photograph of a mountainous landscape. In the foreground, there are dense, dark green bushes and trees. In the background, several jagged mountain peaks are visible, some partially obscured by mist or clouds. The sky is light and hazy. On the right side of the slide, there is a solid dark teal vertical bar. Within this bar, there is a red rectangular shape near the top and a large, semi-transparent teal circle in the middle.

Plant exploration and The Arnold Arboretum

Ernest Henry Wilson expeditions to East Asia

- China

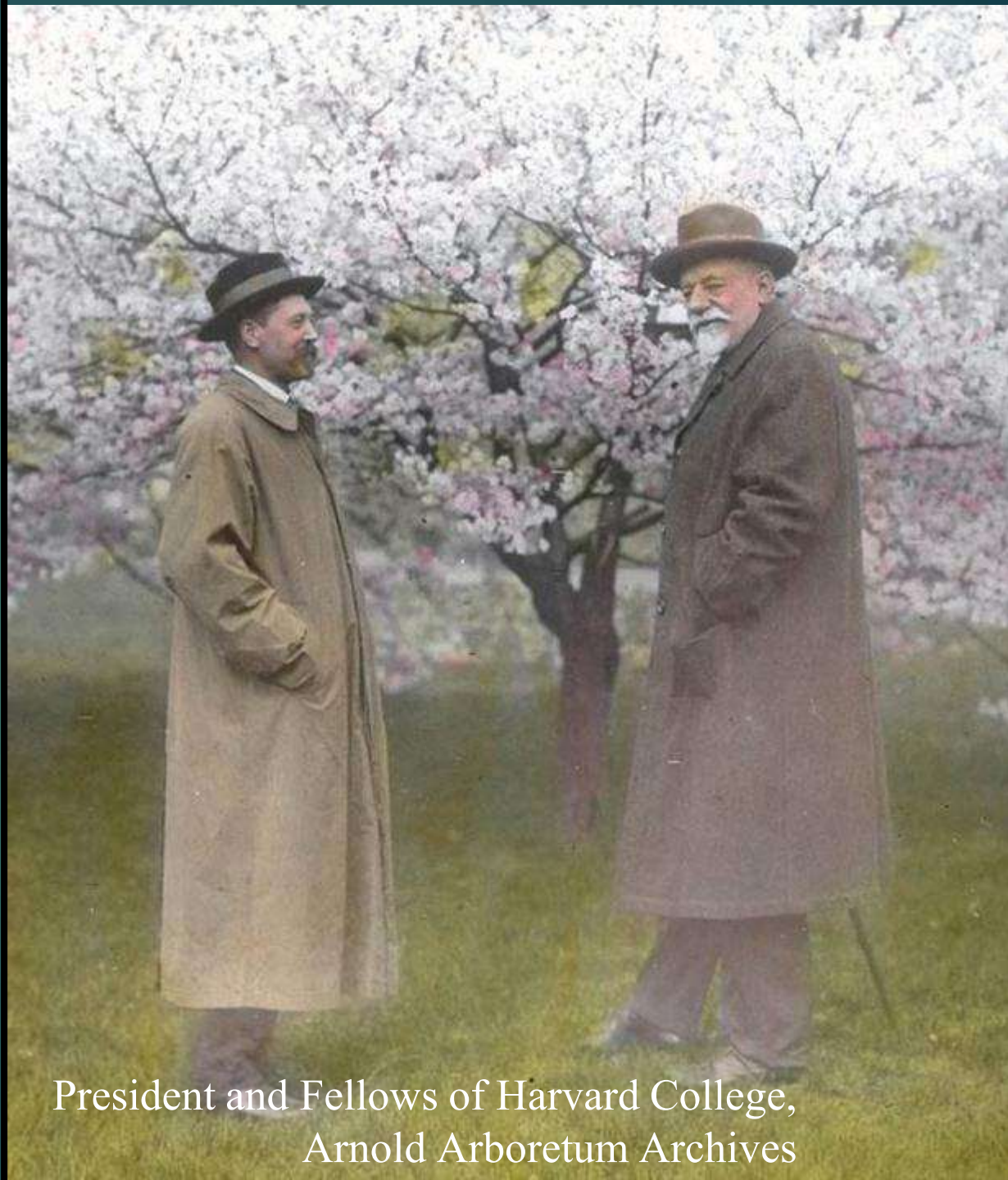
- 1899-1902 (Veitch)
- 1903-1905 (Veitch)
- 1907-1909
- 1910-1911

- Japan

- 1914

- Japan, Korea, Taiwan

- 1917-1919



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Photo by EHW, 7 September 1908, Sichuan



Davidia involucrata
var. *vilmoriniana*
(The Dove Tree)
30 Jan 1909



Davidia involucrata in
Ya'an, Sichuan, May 2014



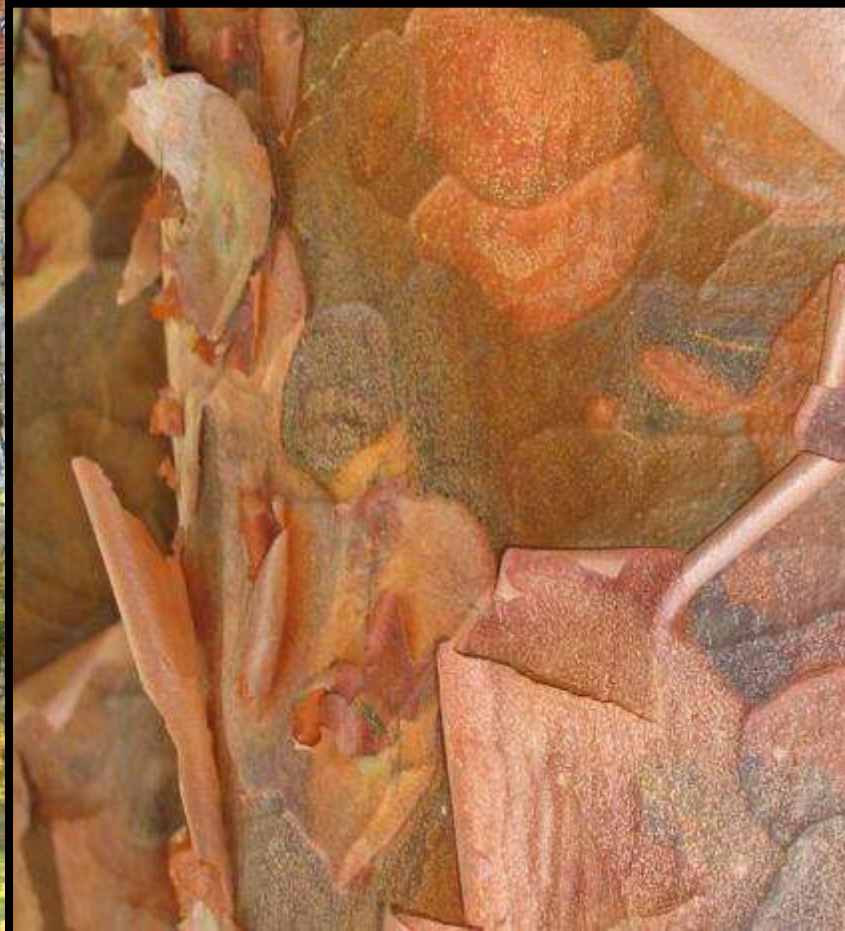
Acer griseum
(paperbark maple)

24 June 1910
Sichuan
photo by EHW





AA 12488*A, planted in 1907





A. R. Allen, E. Wilson, C. Sargent, C. A. Smith, C. A. Sargent. August 1916

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM, No. 4

PLANTAE WILSONIANAE

AN ENUMERATION OF THE WOODY PLANTS
COLLECTED IN WESTERN CHINA FOR THE
ARNOLD ARBORETUM OF HARVARD
UNIVERSITY DURING THE YEARS

1907, 1908, AND 1910

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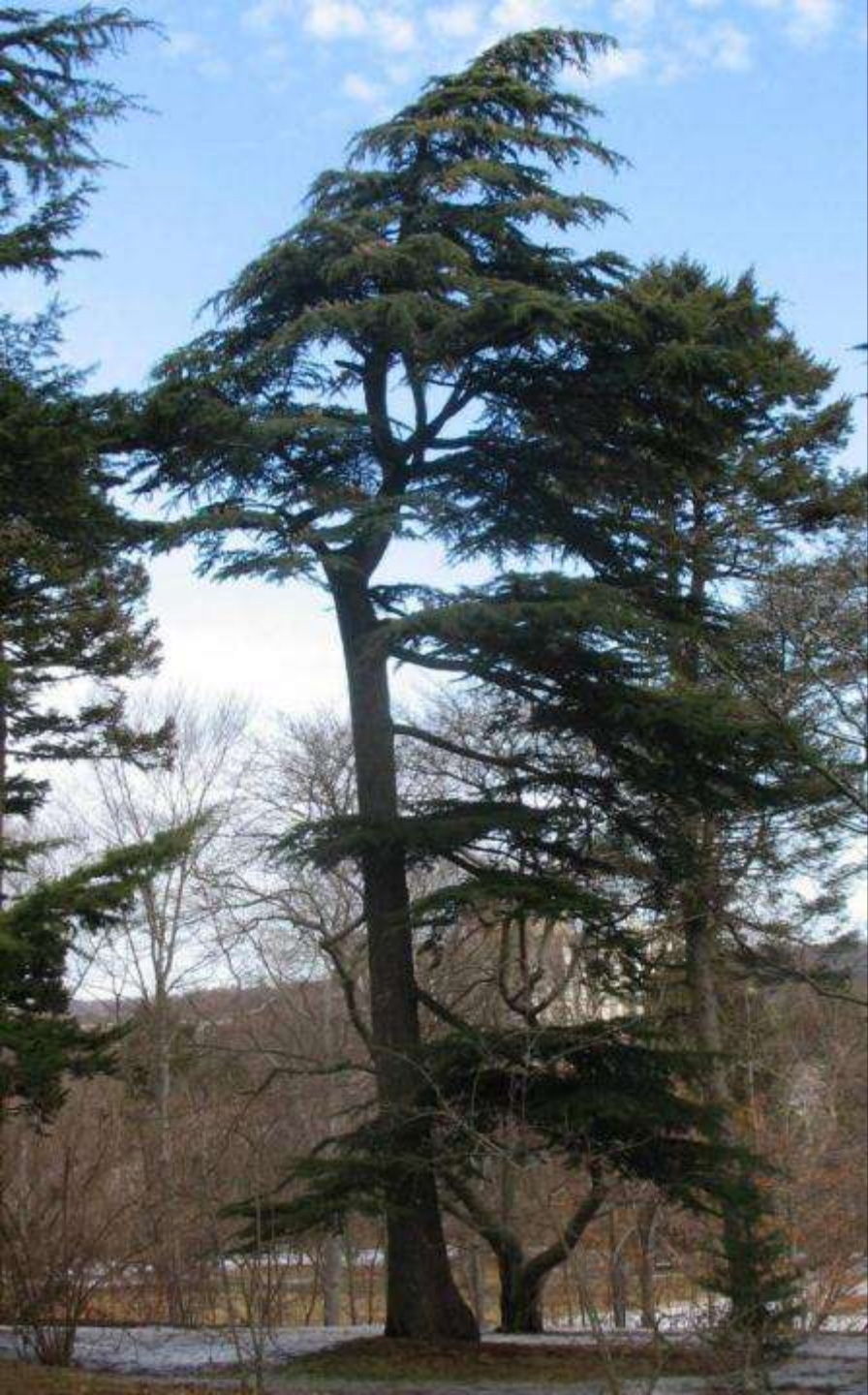
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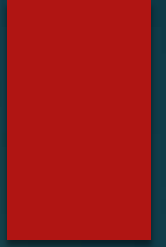
Hydrangea paniculata 'Praecox'
(early panicked hydrangea)
Collected by Sargent in
Japan, 1892





Cedrus libani
ssp. stenocoma
(hardy cedar of Lebanon)
Collected by Siehe in
Turkey, 1900

Metasequoia glyptostroboides
(dawn redwood)
Collected by Hu in China, 1947






Plant exploration of the past

“Discovering” and introducing new plants – a focus on Alpha Diversity and Economic Botany, including exciting ornamentals for horticulture.



But the world has changed...



Evaluating and selecting new
and appropriate ornamentals

Building a better urban forest

Seeking new plants tolerant of “life on the street”



Preserving and studying rare plants

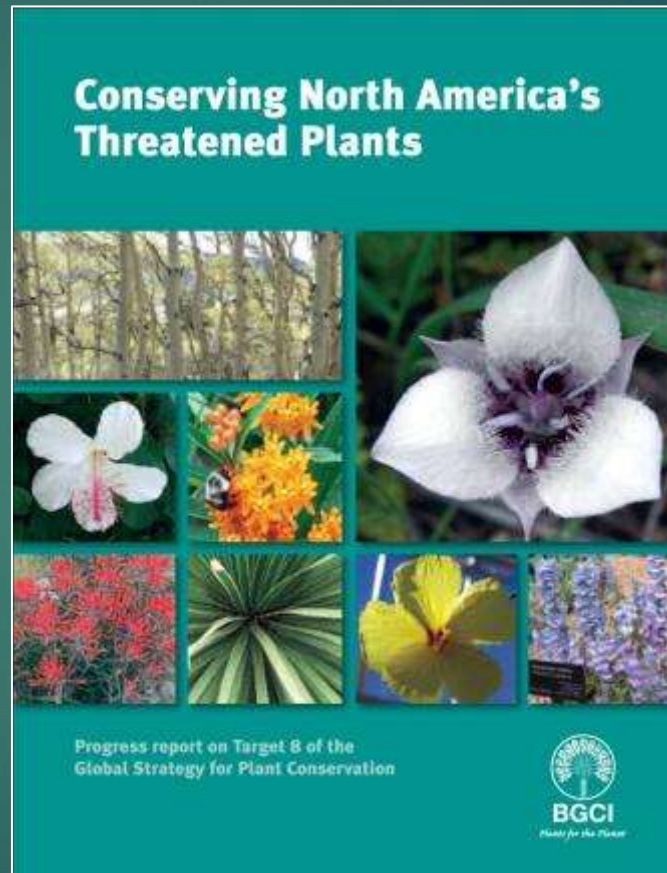
Rhododendron vaseyi



Conservation: The North American Collections Assessment

- ▶ 9,496 threatened North American plant species (ca. 1/3)
- ▶ 230 plant and seed collections surveyed
- ▶ Only 39% species represented in collections

Kramer, A., A. Hird, K. Shaw, M. Dosmann, and R. Mims. 2011. Conserving North America's threatened plants: Progress report on Target 8 of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation. Botanic Gardens Conservation International U.S.



Plant exploration in the present

*Responsible collection of plant biodiversity in
response to a changing world*

...documenting

...conserving

...researching

...growing

...sharing

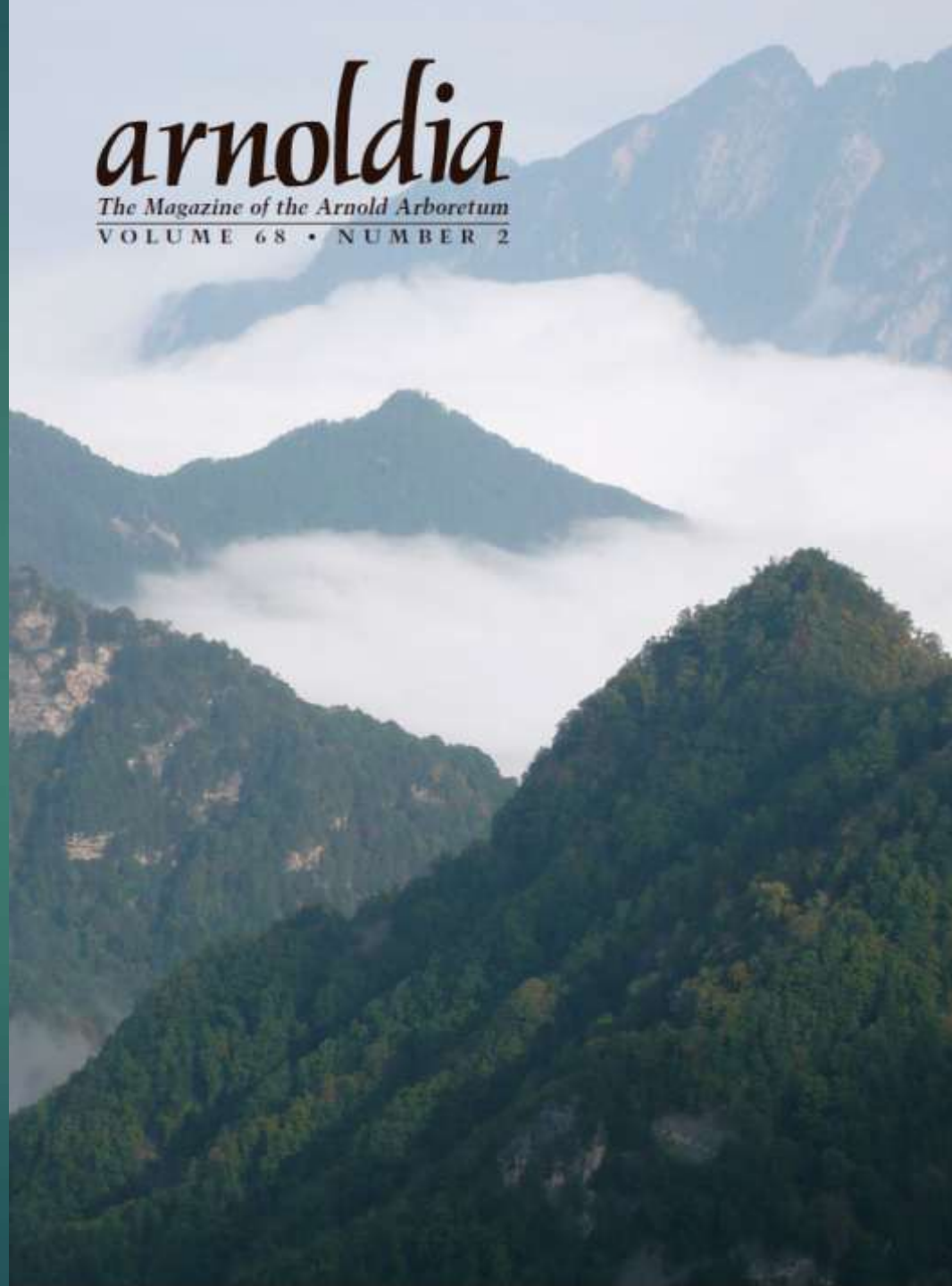
Elements of Successful Plant Exploration

Planned
Focused
Collaborative
Documented
Long-term commitments

North America China Plant
Exploration Consortium
(NACPEC)

Arnoldia 68(2)

Modern and
Future
Botanic
Garden Plant
Exploration





QUERCUS VIRGINIANA, MILL.

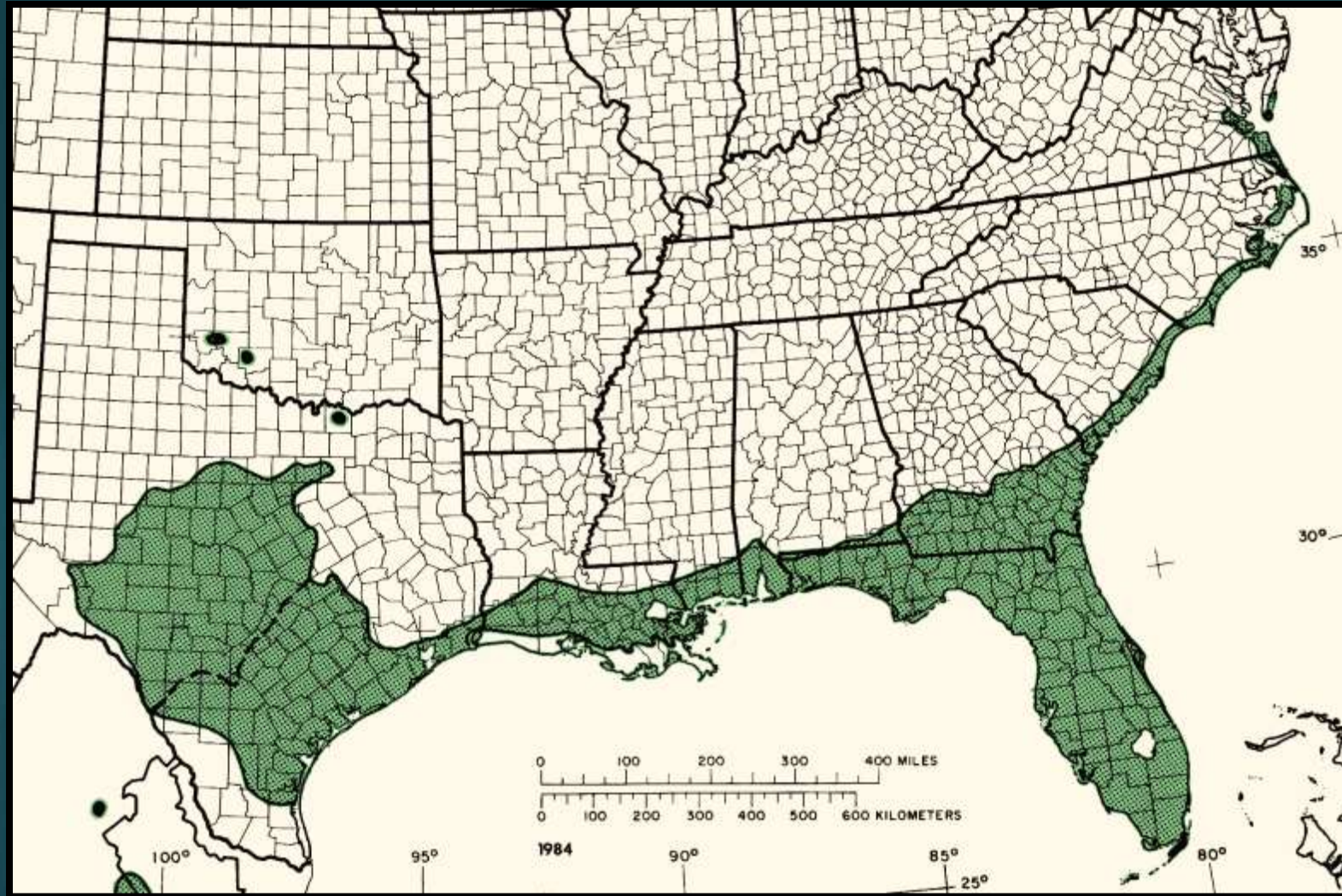
A. B. Sargent del.

Fig. 2. Flower, Torrey.

The quest for the hardy live oak

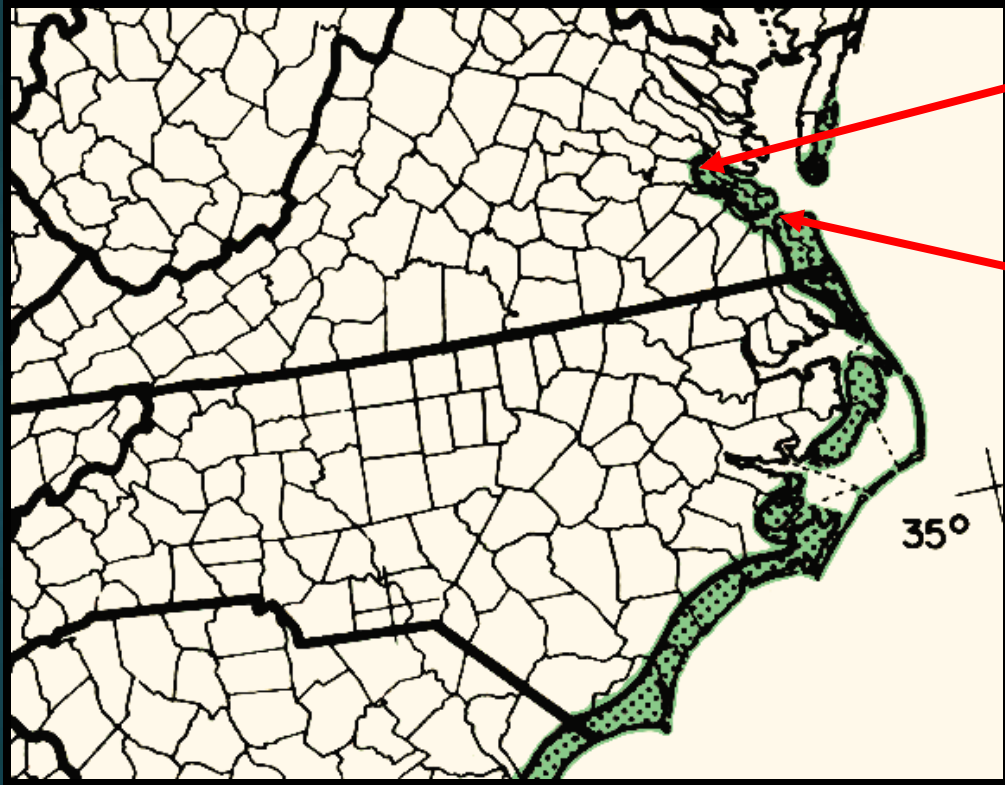
Morris
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2012 Expedition

Quercus virginiana range



Burns and Honkala. 1990. *Silvics of North America*

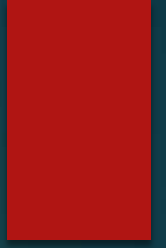
Virginia Populations



- ▶ Richmond:
1940, -24C/-
12F
- ▶ Hampton &
Williamsburg:
1985, -22C/-7F



First Landing State Park











FRAXINUS AMERICANA L.

C. Faxon del.

Imp. J. Tisserand Paris

Collecting Fraxinus for Conservation

USDA-ARS, Brenton Arboretum, Arnold Arboretum 2011 Expedition

Sargent, C. S. 1894. The Silva of North America, Vol. 6.
(C. Faxon, illus.)

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)



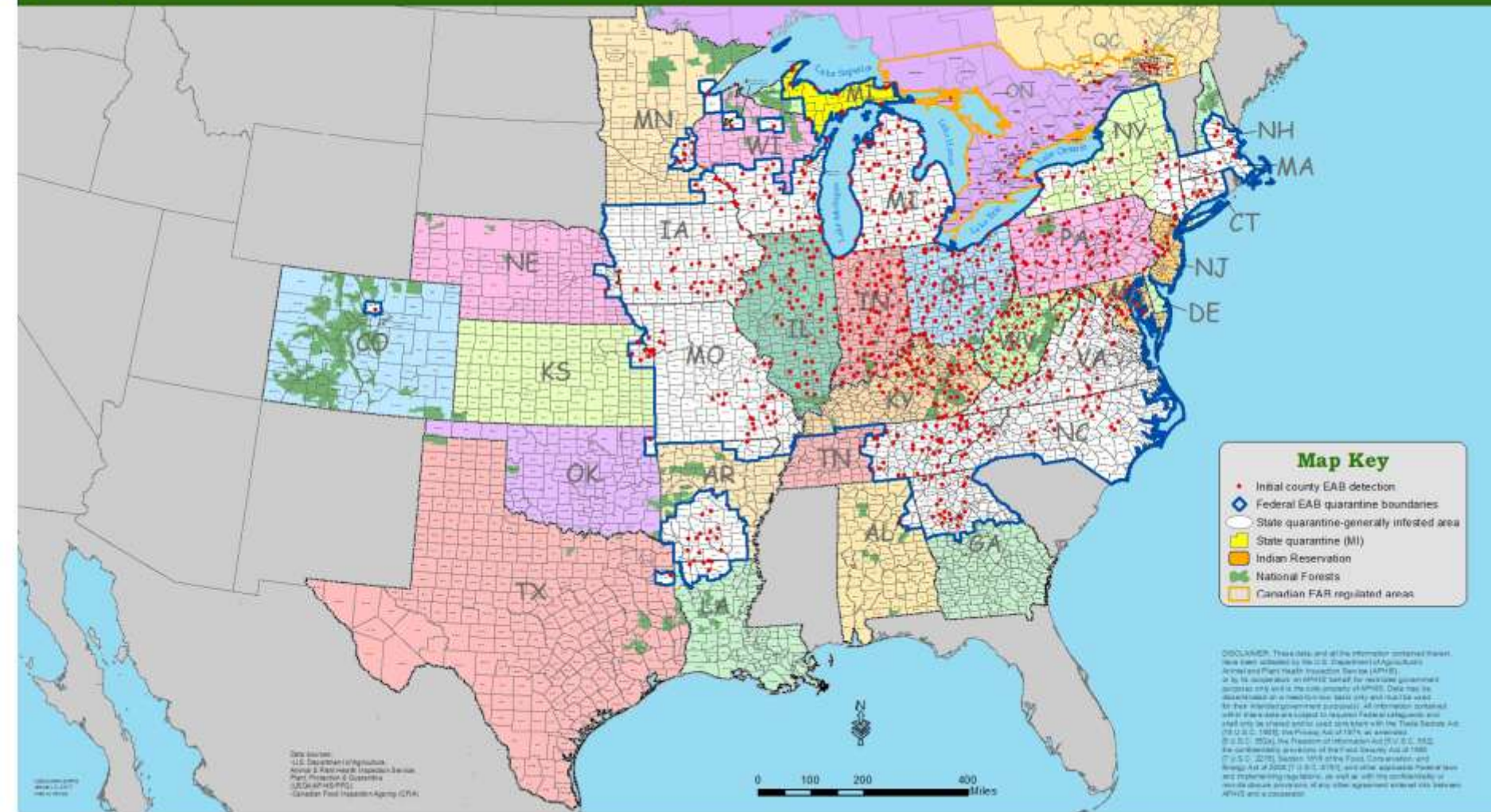


United States
Department of
Agriculture

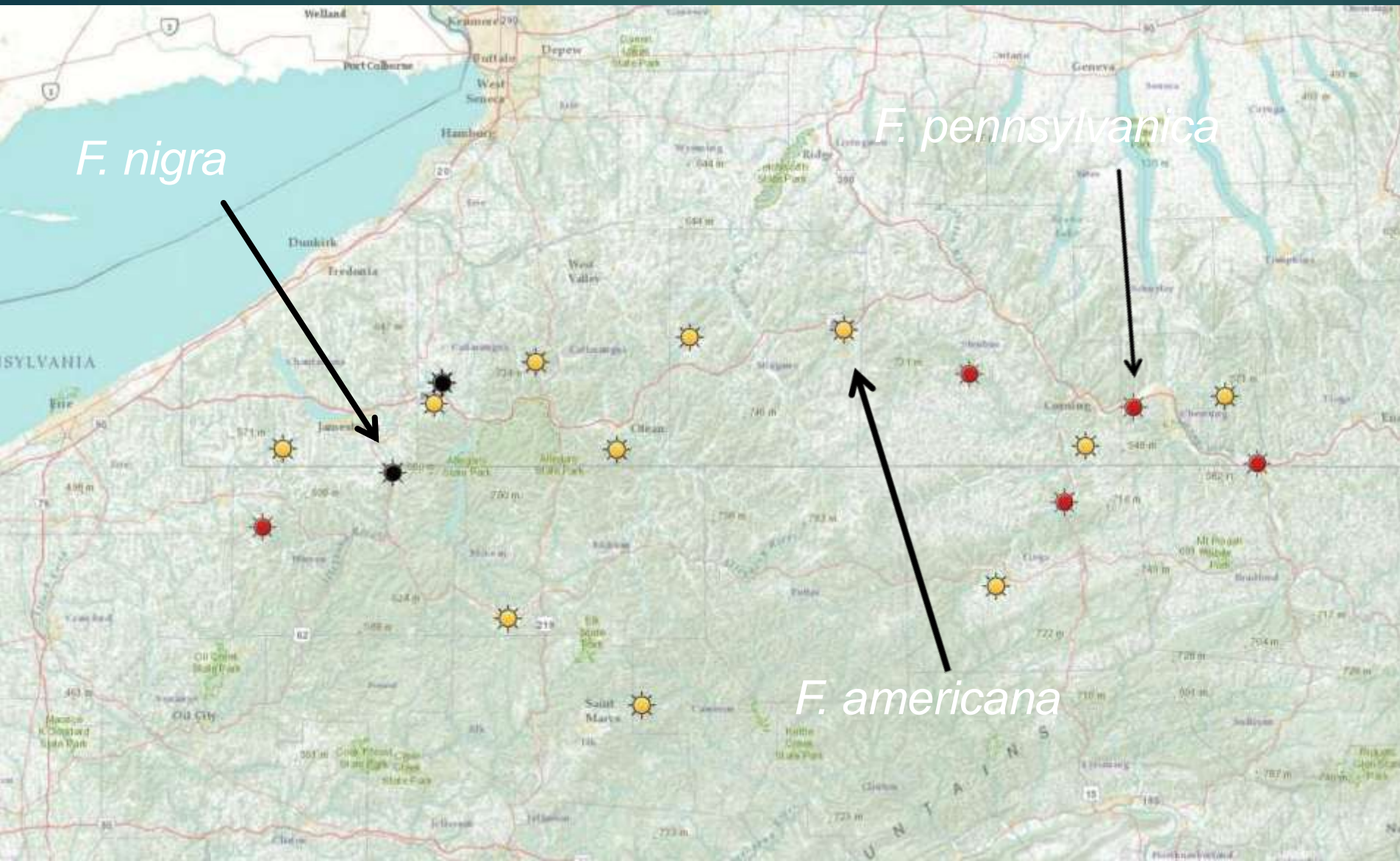
Cooperative Emerald Ash Borer Project

Initial county EAB detections in North America

January 3, 2017



Fraxinus collections: NY & PA in 2011





Fraxinus americana #701, Randolph, NY

708 Wellsboro

Tree 7 17 Sept 11

2 states,
3 species,
10 counties,
21 populations,
& 181 ash trees.



Last autumn the Arnold Arboretum launched the Campaign for the Living Collections, an ambitious ten-year plan to expand the breadth of plant holdings and increase their scientific and horticultural value. Considerable thought and effort went into creating a document that guides the Campaign's mission. We present this important document here in its entirety for the benefit of Arboretum supporters, stakeholders, and colleagues. Additional articles covering aspects of developing our Living Collections will be featured in *Arnoldia* this year.

Developing an Exemplary Collection: A Vision for the Next Century at the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University

William E. Friedman, Michael S. Dosmann, Timothy M. Boland, David E. Boufford, Michael J. Donoghue, Andrew Gajowski, Larry Hufford, Paul W. Meyer, and Donald H. Pfister

The Campaign for the Living Collections is well under way at the Arboretum. In the last issue we presented the document that guides the Campaign, and in this issue we get to the action—how does the Arboretum curatorial staff prepare for and carry out plant collecting expeditions? Curator of Living Collections Michael Dosmann and Manager of Plant Records Kyle Port provide insight and share photographs from their recent trips.

The Art and Act of Acquisition

Michael S. Dosmann and Kyle Port

Plant exploration combines a love of plants with adventure. Over its nearly 145-year history, the Arnold Arboretum has harnessed these passions by leading or supporting more than 150 plant collecting events across 70 countries. As knowledge of the plant kingdom has evolved, so have the Arboretum's living collections, placing even greater demand on deliberate and strategic collection planning. As described in the previous issue of *Arnoldia* (Friedman et al. 2016), the new 10-year Campaign for the Living Collections articulates a number of broad goals that, when met, will preserve the collections' singular legacy and advance it well into the future. For example, there is a call to strengthen the species representation within genera such as *Viburnum* and *Taxus* that are useful to the study of biogeography. As a means of broadening the number of genera in the collections, several marginally hardy taxa like *Daphniphyllum macropodum* and *Nothofagus dombyi* have been identified as species worth trying to grow here. And, because of the great threat of extinction, numerous conservation-status species are highlighted before they disappear from the wild.

The Arboretum will meet these collections goals through the acquisition of nearly 400 target taxa, or desiderata, with each fulfilling at least one (and typically several) goals. For many of the taxa on the list, the Arboretum needs several unique acquisitions (e.g., from multiple locations), so what is initially a list of 395 blossoms into a vibrant garden of 720 actual targets. Each of these targets will require its own acquisition plan and approach. A few might be purchased from nurseries, some may be acquired from cooperative institutions and repositories, while others will be sought out and obtained through the Arboretum's network of colleagues. However, the majority will be obtained on specific plant expeditions in which an Arboretum staff member leads or participates. With the vision and goals in place, a new generation of explorers, horticulturists, and other Arboretum friends and associates are rallying to collect from the temperate flora and cultivate these plants in the Arboretum.

Few endeavors are as rewarding and exciting as seeing plants in their wild habitats, collecting seeds or other propagules, and then bringing them back home to cultivate. As botanical garden professionals, we also value the role plant exploration plays in other aspects of collections manage-

A Ten-Year campaign of plant exploration throughout the temperate world: 2015-2024

395 Target Taxa



Acer tsinglingense

Arnoldia
73(3):2-18

Arnoldia
73(4):2-17

Goals for building an exemplary collection

A Synoptic Collection – every temperate woody genus

High-value rarities

“Finally Wild”

Broadened Diversity – both phylogenetic and biological

New Introductions

National Collection Genera:

Acer, Carya, Fagus, Stewartia, Syringa, & Tsuga



Carya laciniosa 22868B

1. Comprehensive species diversity

All known hardy species... and even some marginal ones

2. Improve wild representation

At minimum, one wild lineage per species

3. Increase provenance diversity

Three to five populations, capturing species' "breadth"

Future National Collections

Forsythia, Carpinus, Ostrya, Ginkgo

1. Comprehensive species diversity
2. Improve wild representation



Ostrya japonica

The Desiderata: Overview

Species to collect because of:

Conservation concern

46

6 National Collection Genera (current)

113

4 National Collection Genera (future)

42

Disjunct Genera (E North America – E Asia)

26

The Desiderata: Overview

Acquisition targets' regions of origin:

Eastern Asia	180
Eurasia	13
Europe	14
North America	128
South America	2

395 taxa across the temperate world

A world map showing the distribution of 395 taxa, marked by red 'X' symbols. The taxa are concentrated in the temperate zones of North America, Europe, and East Asia. In North America, they are found in Canada and the United States. In Europe, they are distributed across the British Isles, Scandinavia, Central Europe, and the Mediterranean. In East Asia, they are found in China, Japan, and Korea. Other locations include Mexico, Central America, and parts of South America. The map also shows major oceans and continents.

Individual Taxon Profiles (ITPs)

- Basic taxon description
- Location possibilities
- Conservation details
- Possible collaborative partners

195 ITPs completed to date (70% of the remainder needed for the Campaign)

Taxon Profile: *Hypericum kalmianum*

Scientific Name (The Plant List): *Hypericum kalmianum* L.

Other Names (The Plant List): *Norysca kalmiana* (L.) K. Koch

Common names (Flora of North America):

Kalm's St. John's wort, millepertuis de Kalm Kalm's St. John's wort, millepertuis de Kalm

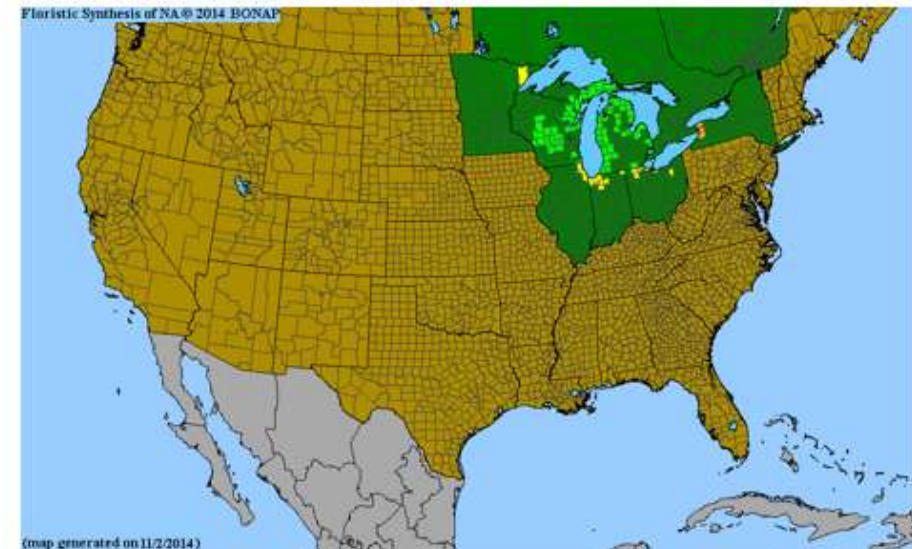
Taxon Description (Flora of North America):

Shrubs, erect, forming slender to rounded or flat-topped bush, (1.4–)2–6(–10) dm. Stems: internodes 4-lined at first, then terete. Leaf blades narrowly oblong to oblanceolate or linear, (15–)20–45 × 3–7(–10) mm, base articulated, narrowly cuneate to subattenuate, margins subrecurved to revolute, apex rounded to obtuse, midrib with 9–14 pairs of branches. Inflorescences usually (1–)3–7(+) flowered <from apical node>, rarely with flowers from 1–2 proximal nodes. Flowers 20–35 mm diam.; sepals deciduous, not enclosing capsule, (4–)5, elliptic or oblong to obovate, subequal, 4–9 × 1.5–5 mm; petals (4–)5, golden yellow, obovate to oblong, 8–15 mm; stamens deciduous, 150–200; ovary (3–)5(–6)-merous. Capsules narrowly ovoid-conic, 7–11 × 4–7 mm. Seeds narrowly carinate, 0.7–1.1 mm; testa subscalariform. 2n = 18. Flowering summer (Jul–Aug).

Living wild AA Accessions (as of Dec 2016): none

Desired Regional Provenances: Great Lakes

Taxon Range (BONAP):



Preferred Habitat (Flora of North America):

Sandy or calcareous dune slacks or swales, rocky shores, plains and low prairies, along streams, sphagnum-sedge swamps; 10–400 m

Additional Notes (Flora of North America):

Hypericum kalmianum is a northern derivative of *H. prolificum* with shorter stems, narrower leaves, fewer and larger flowers, and, usually, five styles and placentae. Natural hybrids with *H. prolificum* have been reported from Wisconsin.

In NPGS?

none

In BCGI?

Yes (60+ sites worldwide)

ITPs can also inform future landscape decisions



Hypericum kalmianum 'Ames' (319-2001*A)
photo: Michael Dosmann



Coarse

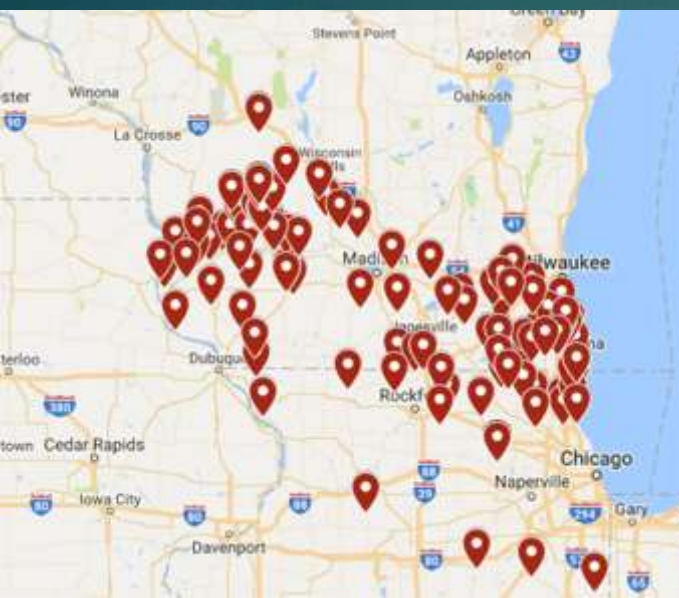


Refined





Taxon	Google Map Location	Notes
Hypericum kalmianum	42.61N, 86.066W	Fennville, ca 2.3 mi NE; Specimen of Hypericum kalmianum L. recorded on Jul 6, 1991 from R. L. McGregor Herbarium Vascular Plants Collection dataset
Hypericum kalmianum	42.91221N, 88.48648W	Human Observation of Hypericum kalmianum L. recorded on Jul 16, 2016 from iNaturalist Research-grade Observations dataset



Taxon Profile: Menispermum canadense

Taxon Profile: Crataegus distincta

Taxon Profile: Malus ioensis

Scientific Name (The Plant List): *Malus ioensis* (L.) Wood & Bolton

Other names (The Plant List):

- Malus ioensis* var. *donaldsonii*
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Living wild AA Accessions (as of Dec 2016): none

Desired Regional Provenances: Great Lakes

Taxon Range (BONAP):

Collection locations: (see first column header in General Region Index Table)



Taxon Profile: *Hypericum kalmianum*

Scientific Name (The Plant List): *Hypericum kalmianum* L.

Other Names (The Plant List): *Norysca kalmiana* (L.) K. Koch

Common names (Flora of North America):

Kalm's St. John's wort, millepertuis de Kalm Kalm's St. John's wort, millepertuis de Kalm

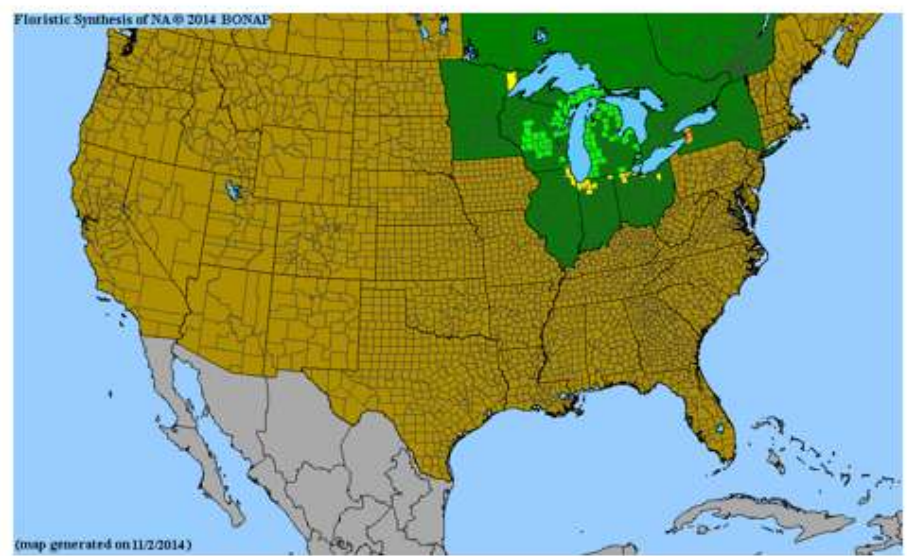
Taxon Description (Flora of North America):

Shrubs, erect, forming slender to rounded or flat-topped bush, (1.4-)2-6(-10) dm. Stems: internodes 4-lined at first, then terete. Leaf blades narrowly oblong to oblanceolate or linear, (15-)20-45 x 3-7(-10) mm, base articulated, narrowly cuneate to subattenuate, margins subrevolute, apex rounded to obtuse, midrib with 9-14 pairs of branches. Inflorescences usually (1-)3-7(+)-flowered <from apical node>, rarely with flowers from 1-2 proximal nodes. Flowers 20-35 mm diam.; sepals deciduous, not enclosing capsule, (4-)5, elliptic or oblong to obovate, subequal, 4-9 x 1.5-5 mm; petals (4-)5, golden yellow, obovate to oblong, 8-15 mm; stamens deciduous, 150-200; ovary (3-)5(-6)-merous. Capsules narrowly ovoid-conic, 7-11 x 4-7 mm. Seeds narrowly carinate, 0.7-1.1 mm; testa subscalariform. 2n = 18. Flowering summer (Jul-Aug).

Living wild AA Accessions (as of Dec 2016): none

Desired Regional Provenances: Great Lakes

Taxon Range (BONAP):





**2015, NACPEC TRIP
FOR *ACER GRISEUM*
CONSERVATION**

Three germplasm introductions of paperbark maple by E. H. Wilson

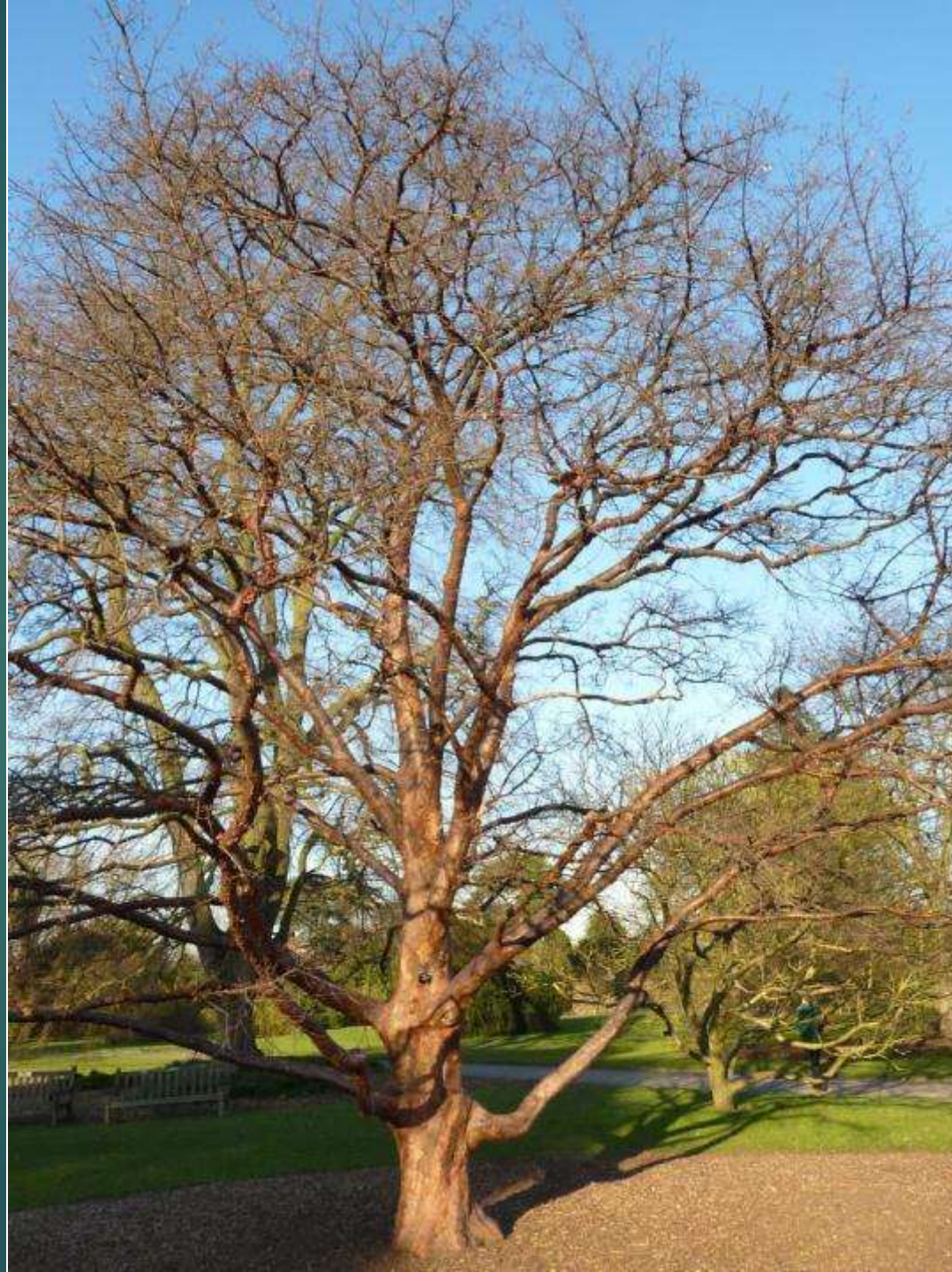
- ▶ 1901 – EHW (Veitch Seed) #1291
 - ▶ Seed, high germination success, ca 100 seedlings resulted and sold “Wilson #1”
- ▶ 1907 – EHW (Arnold Arboretum) #340
 - ▶ Seed, poor to no germination success, none survived*
- ▶ 1907 – EHW (Arnold Arboretum) #719
 - ▶ Two seedlings “Wilson #2”



AA 12488*B, planted in 1907

**All cultivated
trees outside of
China can be
traced to
“Wilson #1” and
“Wilson #2”**

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
(photo by A. Aiello)



Until a third collection
NACPEC 1994
13 seedlings – 3 to the AA

AA 767-94*A

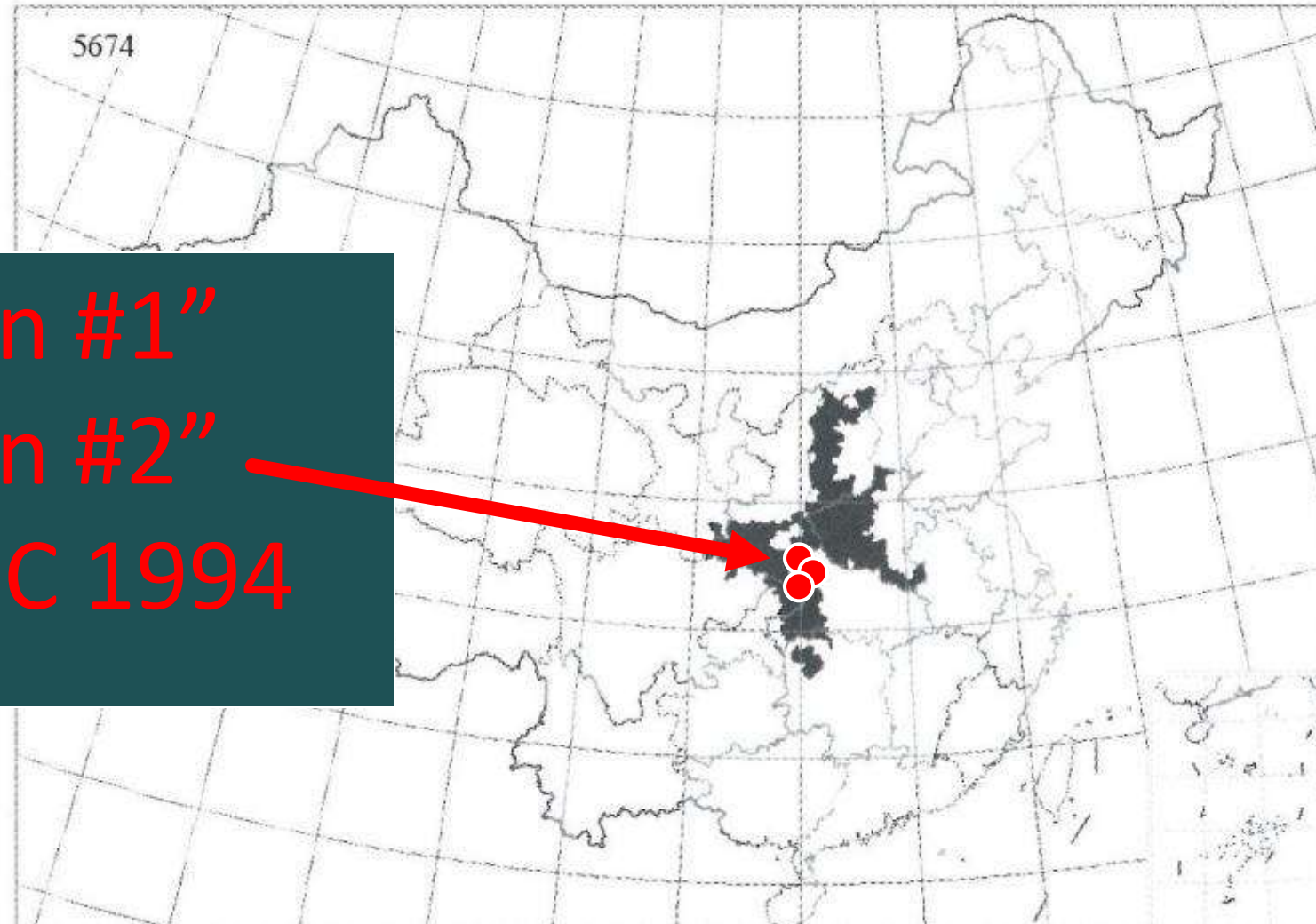


Photo by P. Del Tredici



Aceraceae 槭树科 *Acer* 槭属
Acer griseum (Franch.) Pax 血皮枫
Trees, deciduous

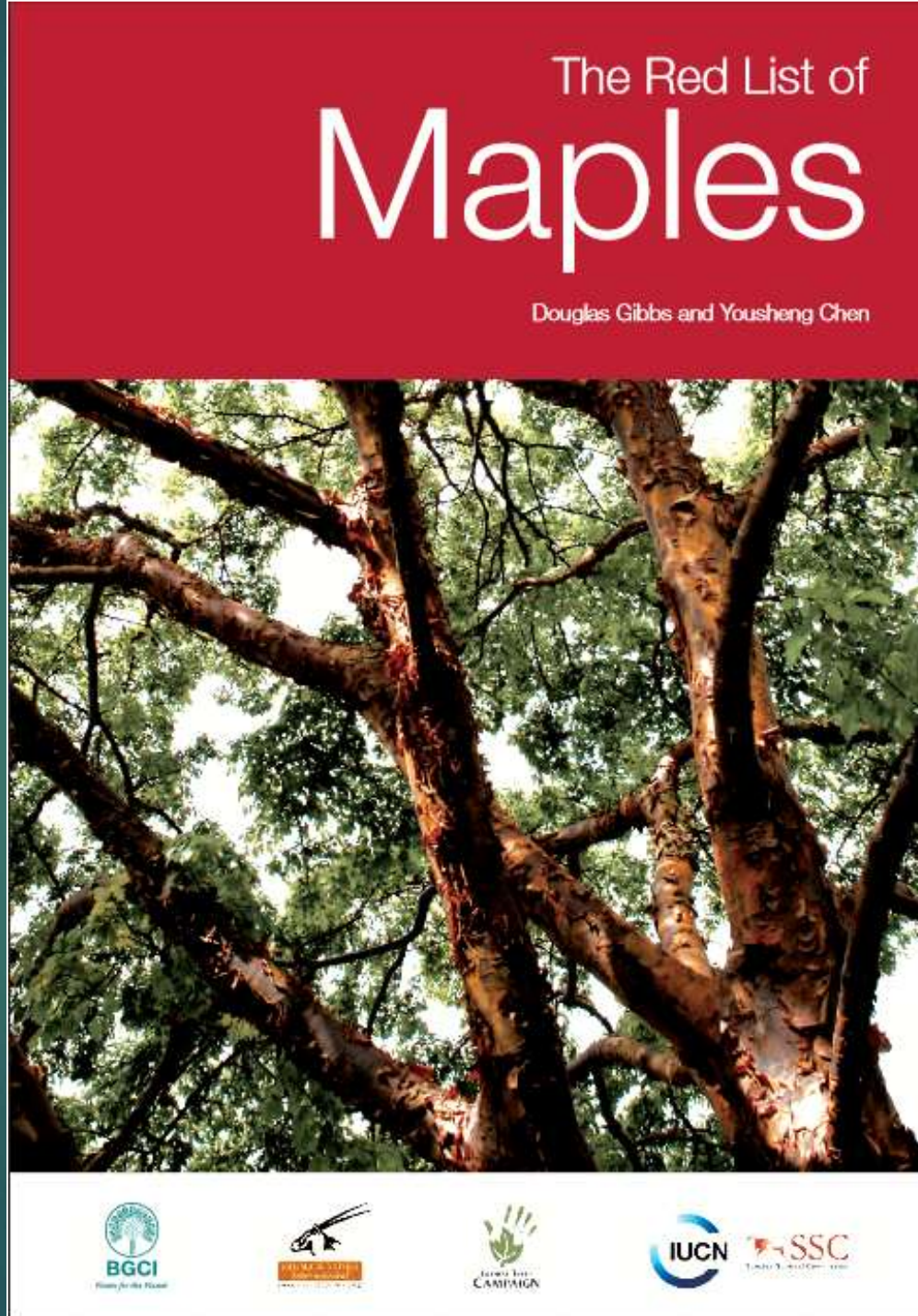
11.9 (3.3~16.2); -1.8 (-12.7~4.4); 24.4 (17.5~28.1); 12.3 (6.6~16.2);
100.9 (45.4~135.6); 17.9 (0.6~65.0); 737 (507~891) | 752 (427~1492);
368 (258~613); 36 (10~140) | 2.3 (-36.5~106.2); 648 (427~891); 193.9
(70.3~334.4)



“Wilson #1”
“Wilson #2”
NACPEC 1994

2009 Report updated the
Conservation Status of
Acer griseum to EN-A2c

Facing a very high risk of
extinction in the wild due to a
50% or greater reduction in
population size over the last
three generations due to a
decline in the area of
occupancy/extent of
occurrence/quality of habitat.



WHAT DID WE COLLECT?

HABITAT AND LOCALITY DESCRIPTIONS

HERBARIUM VOUCHERS (ONE PER POPULATION)

LEAVES IN SILICA (GENERALLY UP TO 15 TREES – IF POSSIBLE)

SEEDS (IF AVAILABLE)

WHERE DID WE COLLECT?

3600 KILOMETERS

NINE POPULATIONS

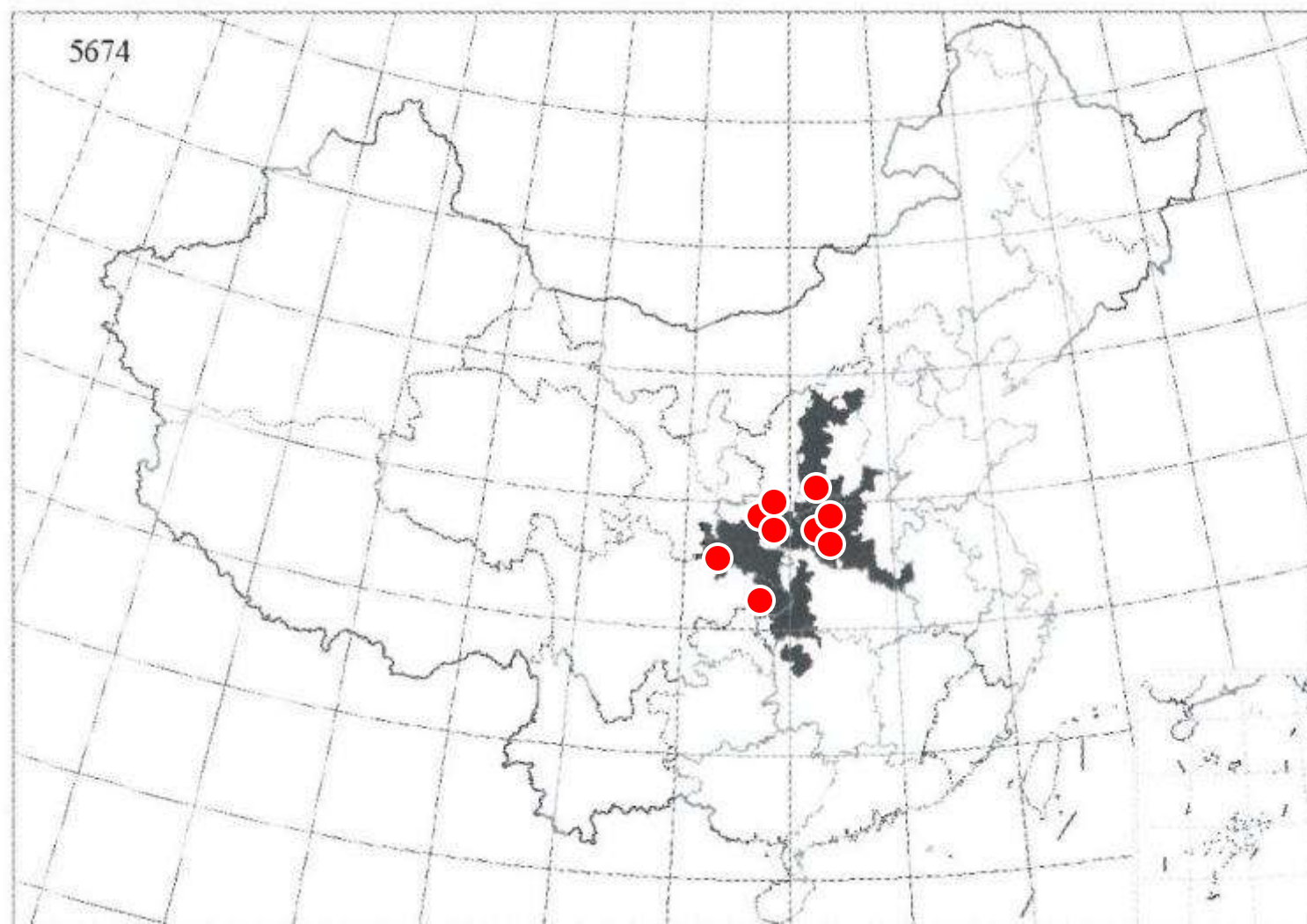
SIX PROVINCES

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Gaonanzhen, Chongqing









photo by T. Aiello



Guangwushan, Sichuan







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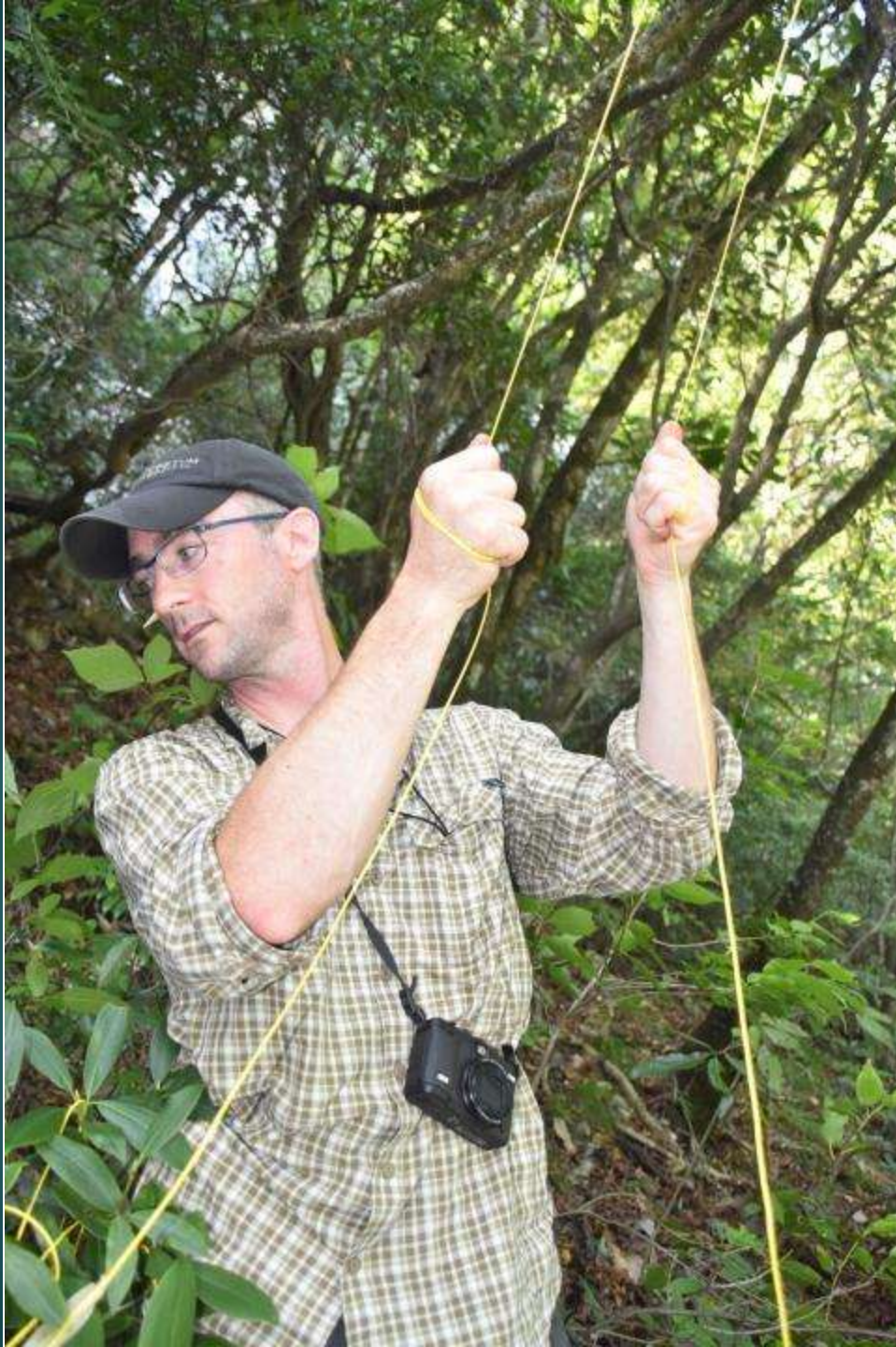


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Corylus fargesii

2015 NACPEC trip
Shaanxi

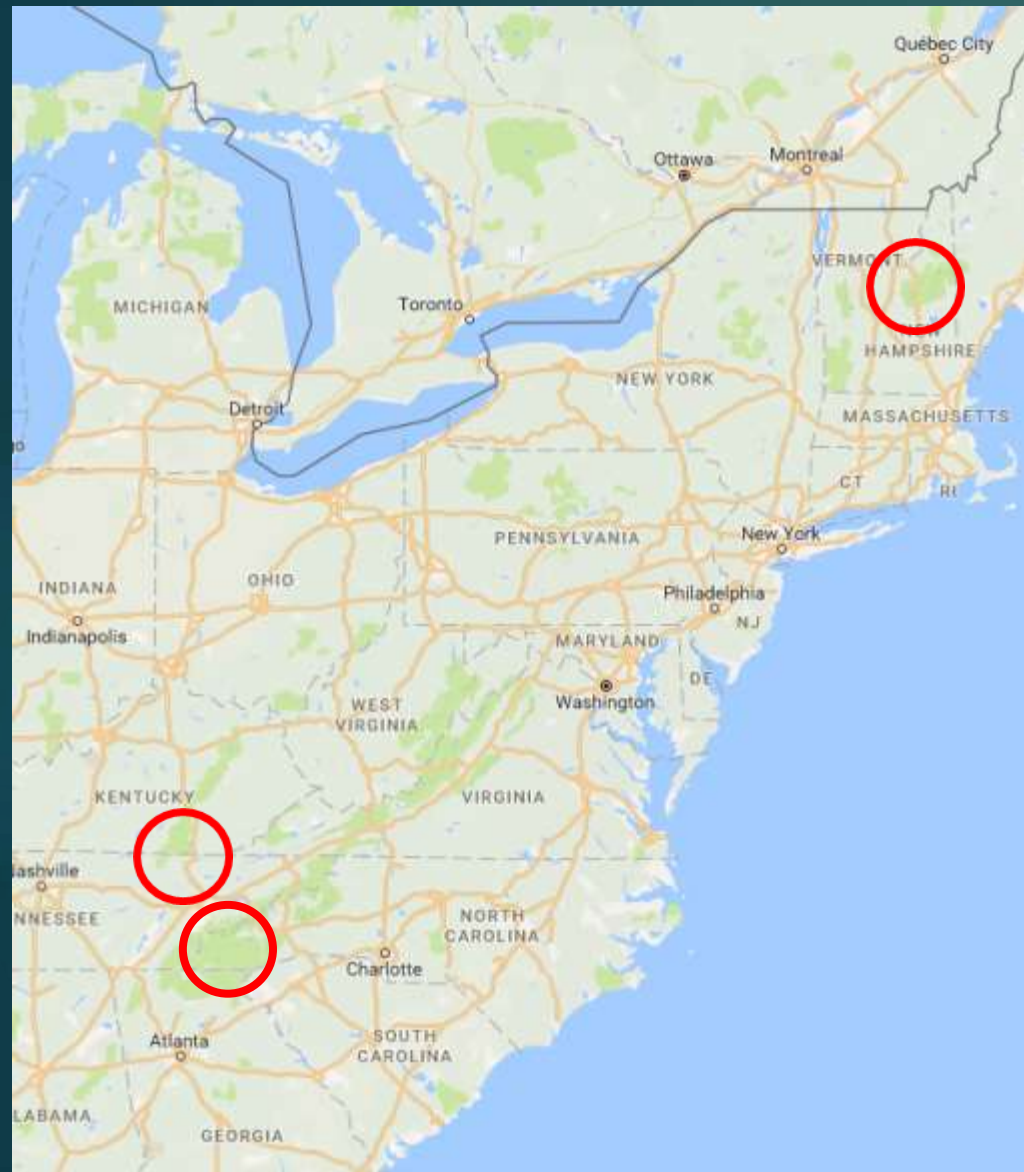








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2016 NACPEC Expedition to Sichuan

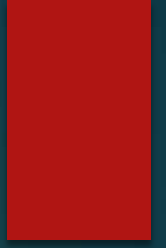
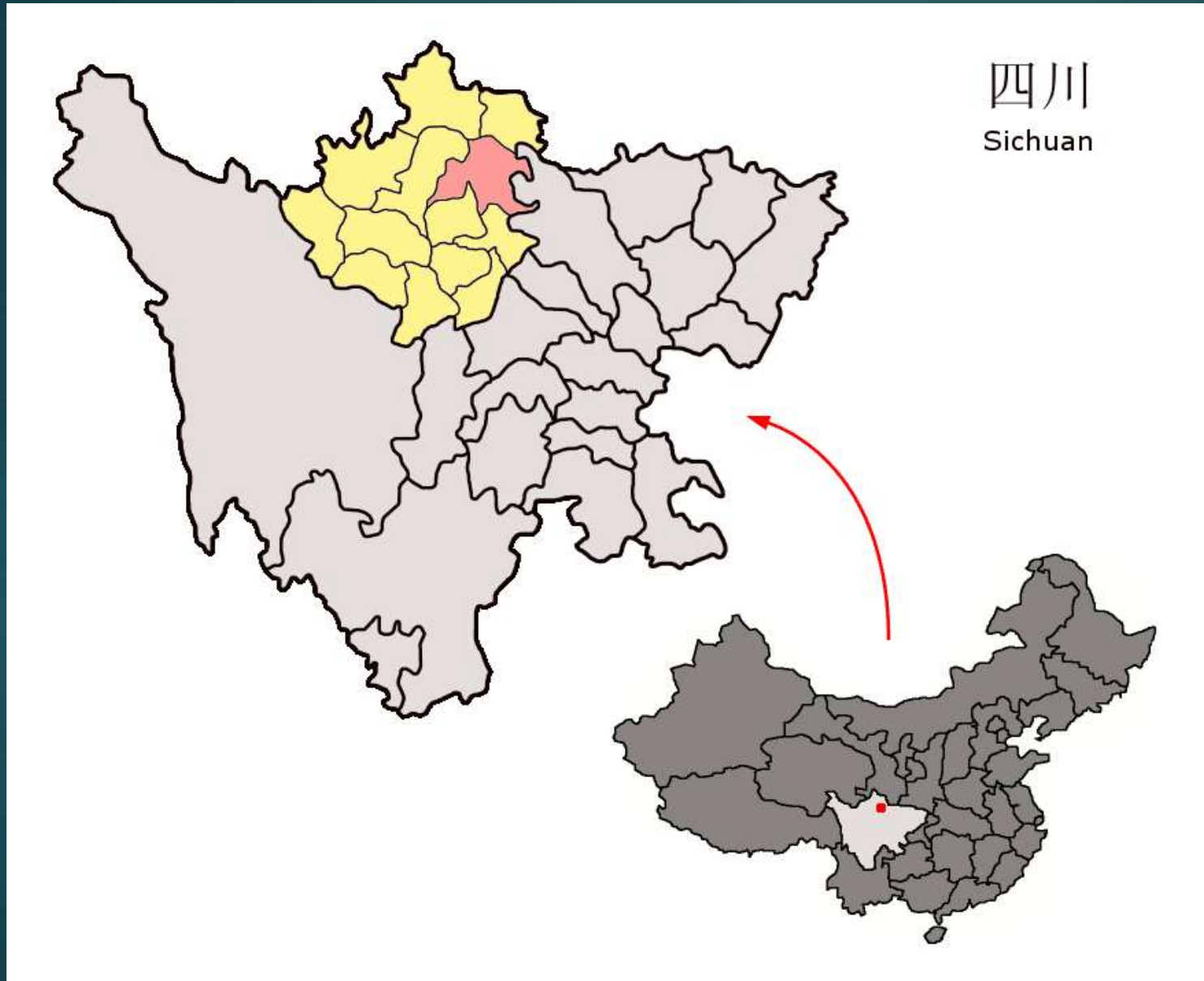
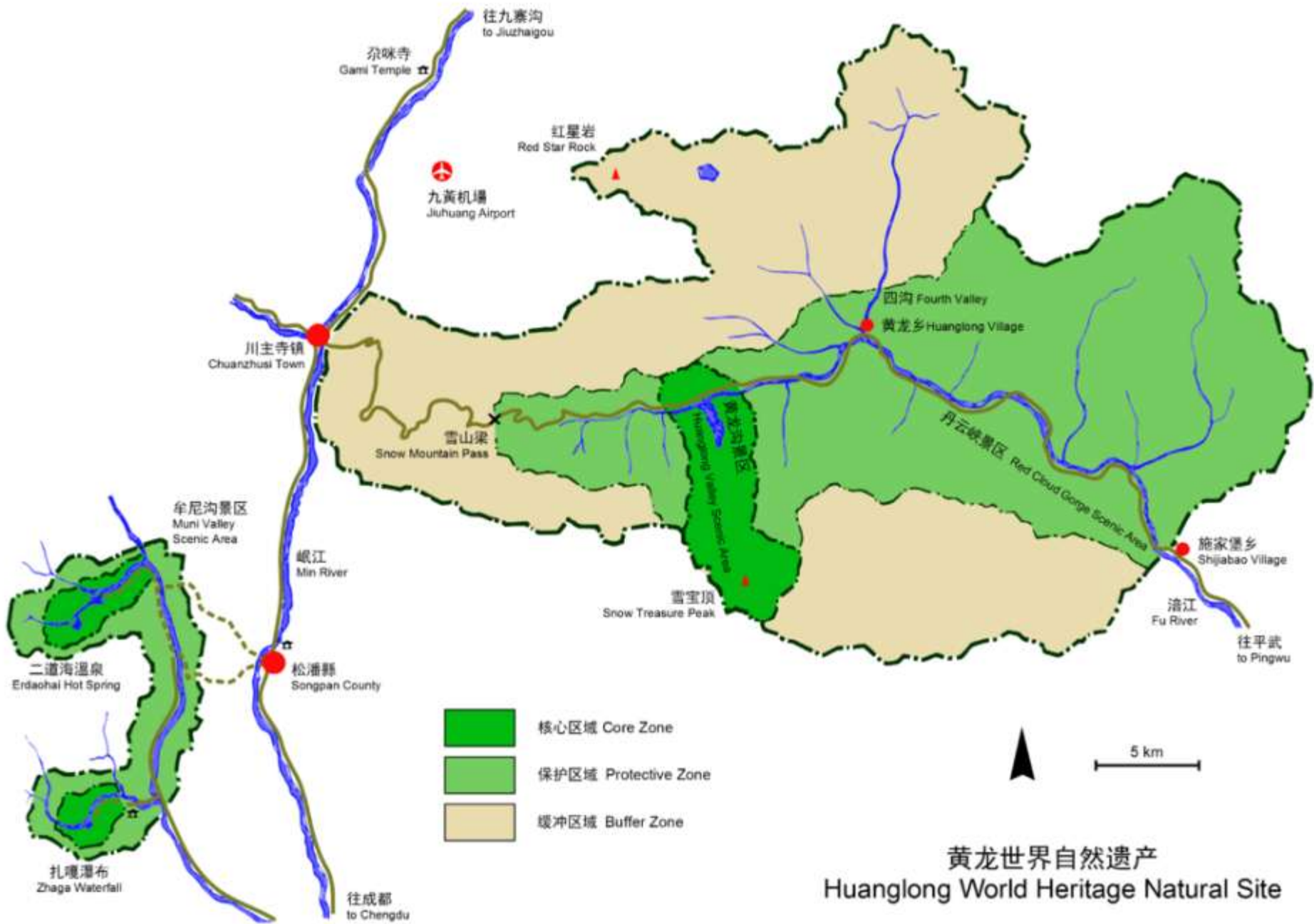


Fig. 1. Songpan County, Sichuan (from Wikipedia)





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Huanglong World Heritage Natural Site

践行“两学一做” 争做“时代先锋”

中共黄龙管理局纪律检查委员会

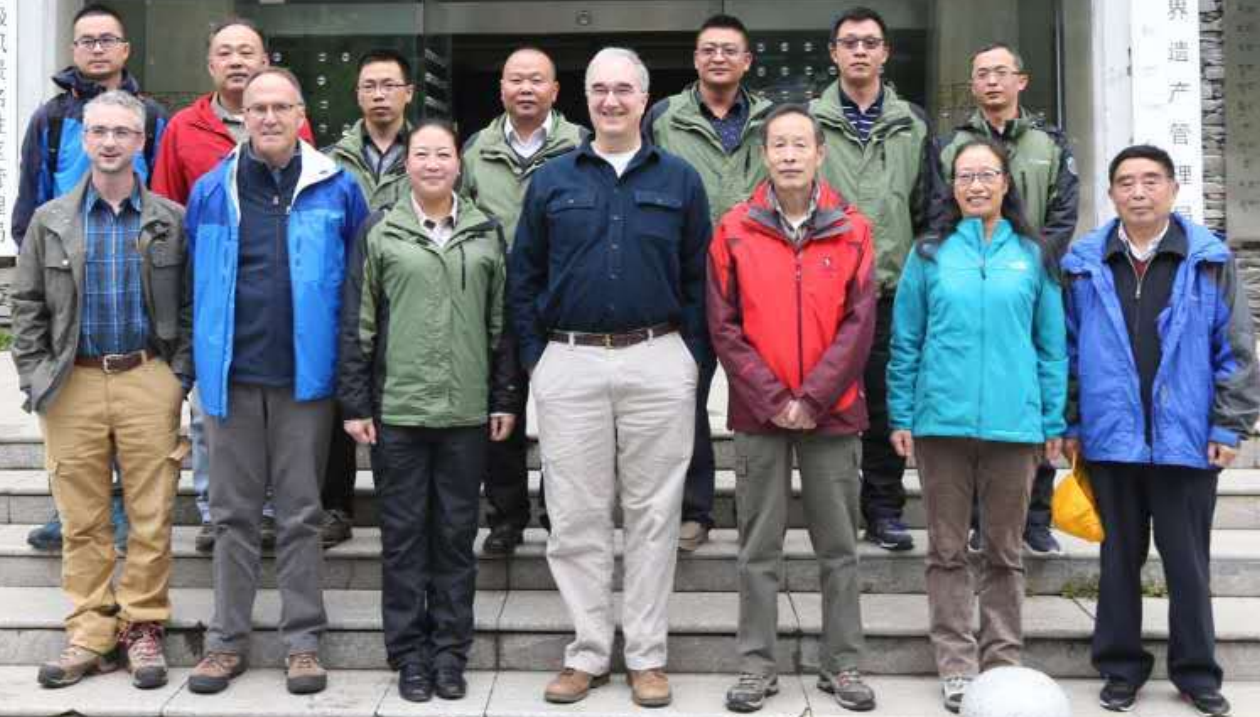
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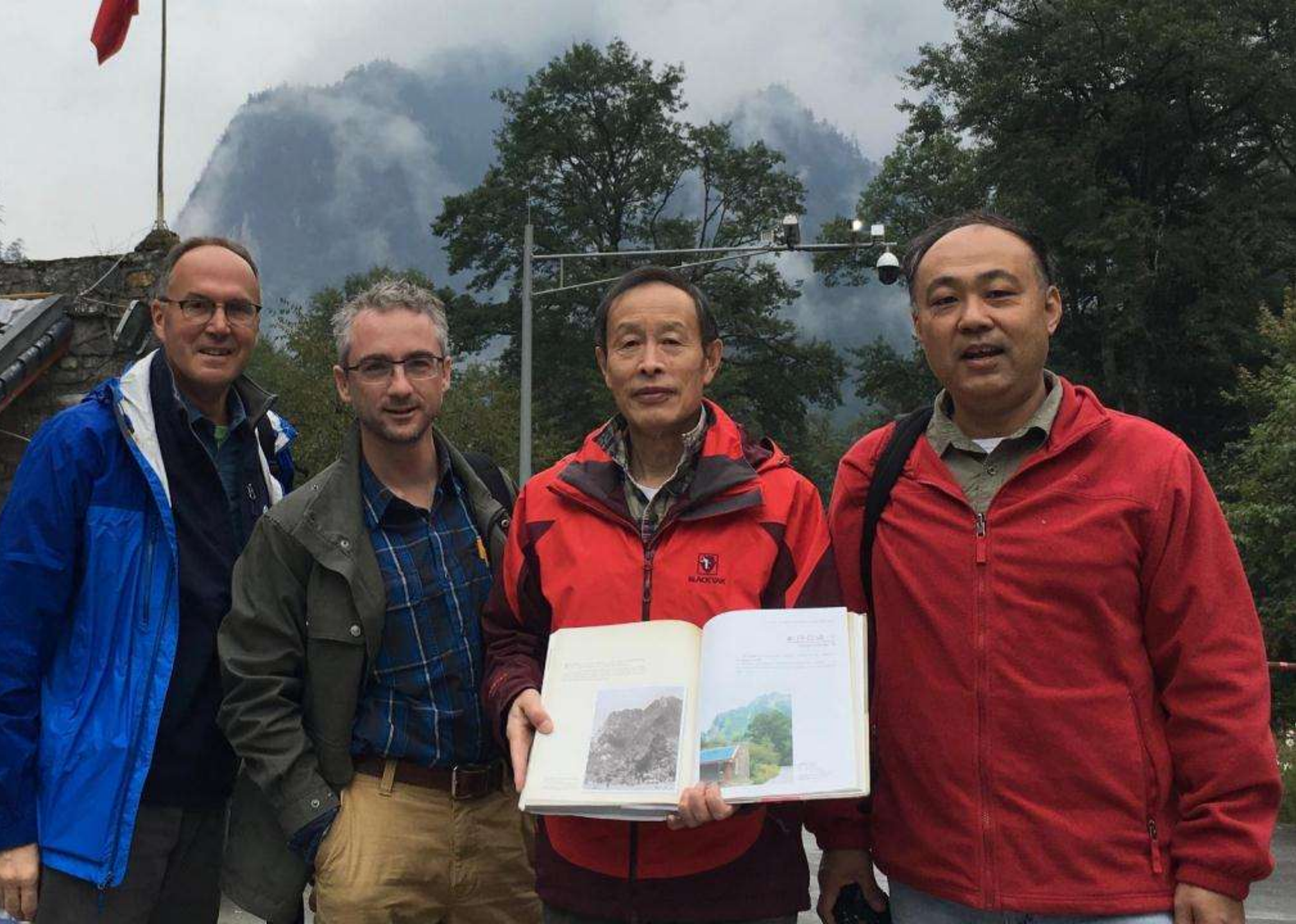
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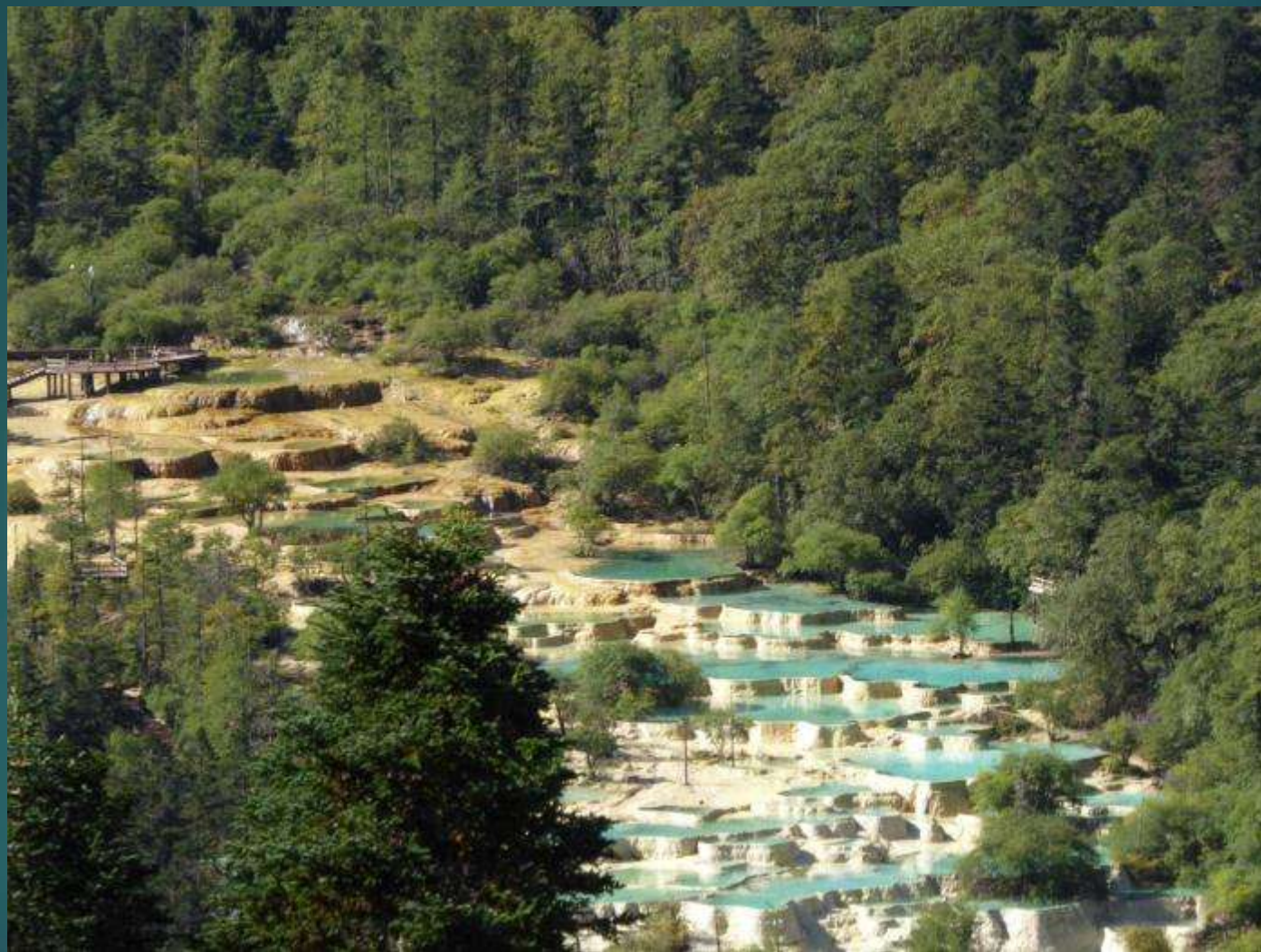
Meliosma alba (syn. *M. beaniana*)
Mayuan Village, Pingwu County, Sichuan

Photo by E. H. Wilson 19 August 1910



















Acer caesium



Viburnum schensianum



Paeonia anomala var. *veitchii*



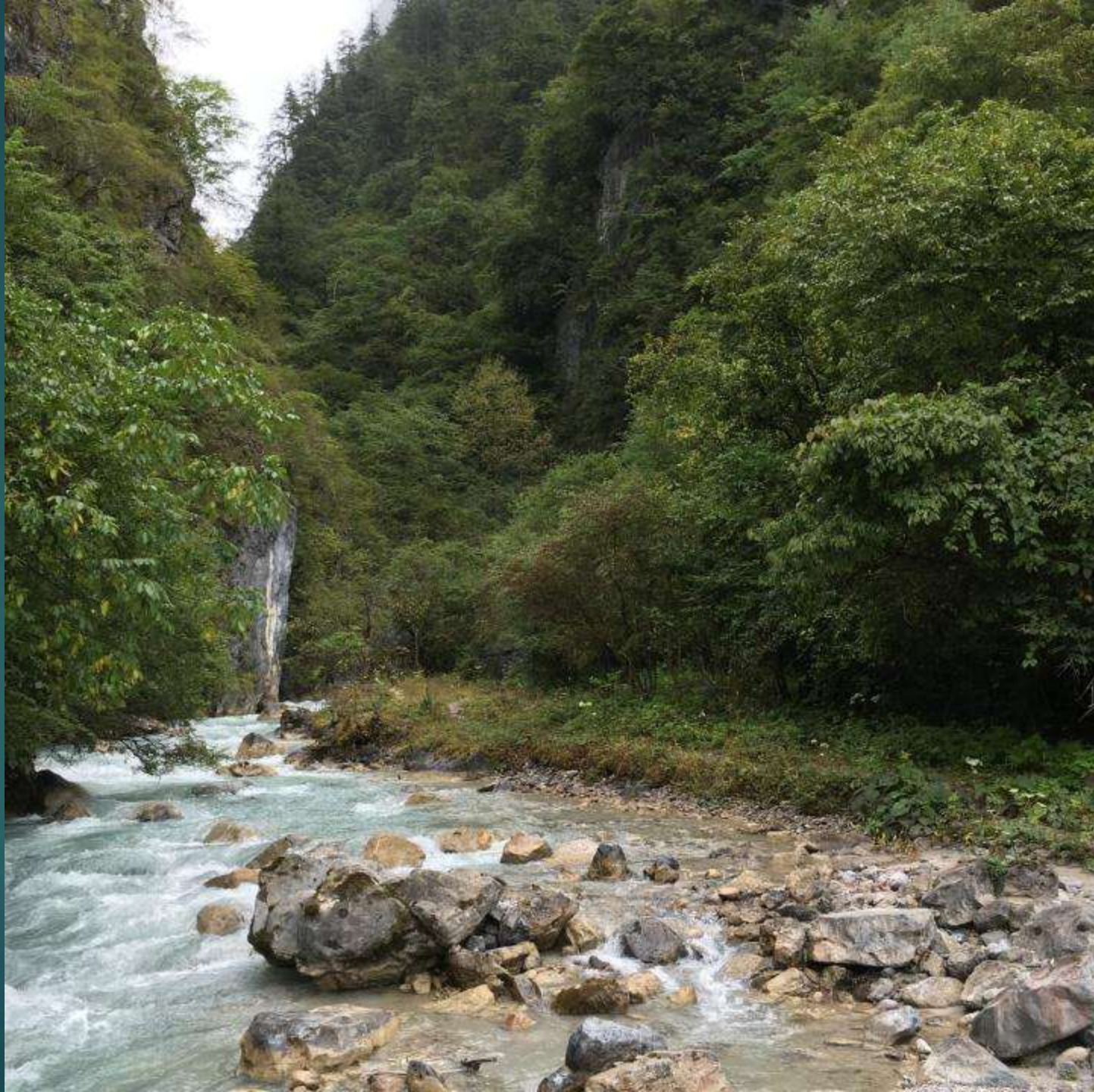






Ilex fargesii













Viburnum erubescens

Magnolia officinalis





Viburnum foetidum

Helwingia chinensis



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Acer caesium ssp. giraldii

Acer erianthum

Carpinus fangiana

Corylopsis willmottiae

Dipteronia sinensis

Enkianthus chinensis

Helwingia chinensis

Ilex fargesii

Magnolia officinalis

Paeonia anomala ssp. veitchii

Picea asperata

Polygonatum cirrhifolium

Rhododendron przewalskii

Rosa graciliflora

Rosa moyesii

Rosa roxburghii

Salix sp.

Skimmia melanocarpa

Sorbus pallescens

Sorbus wilsoniana

Syringa sweginzowii

Triosteum pinnatifidum

Viburnum aff. betulifolium

Viburnum cylindricum

Viburnum erubescens

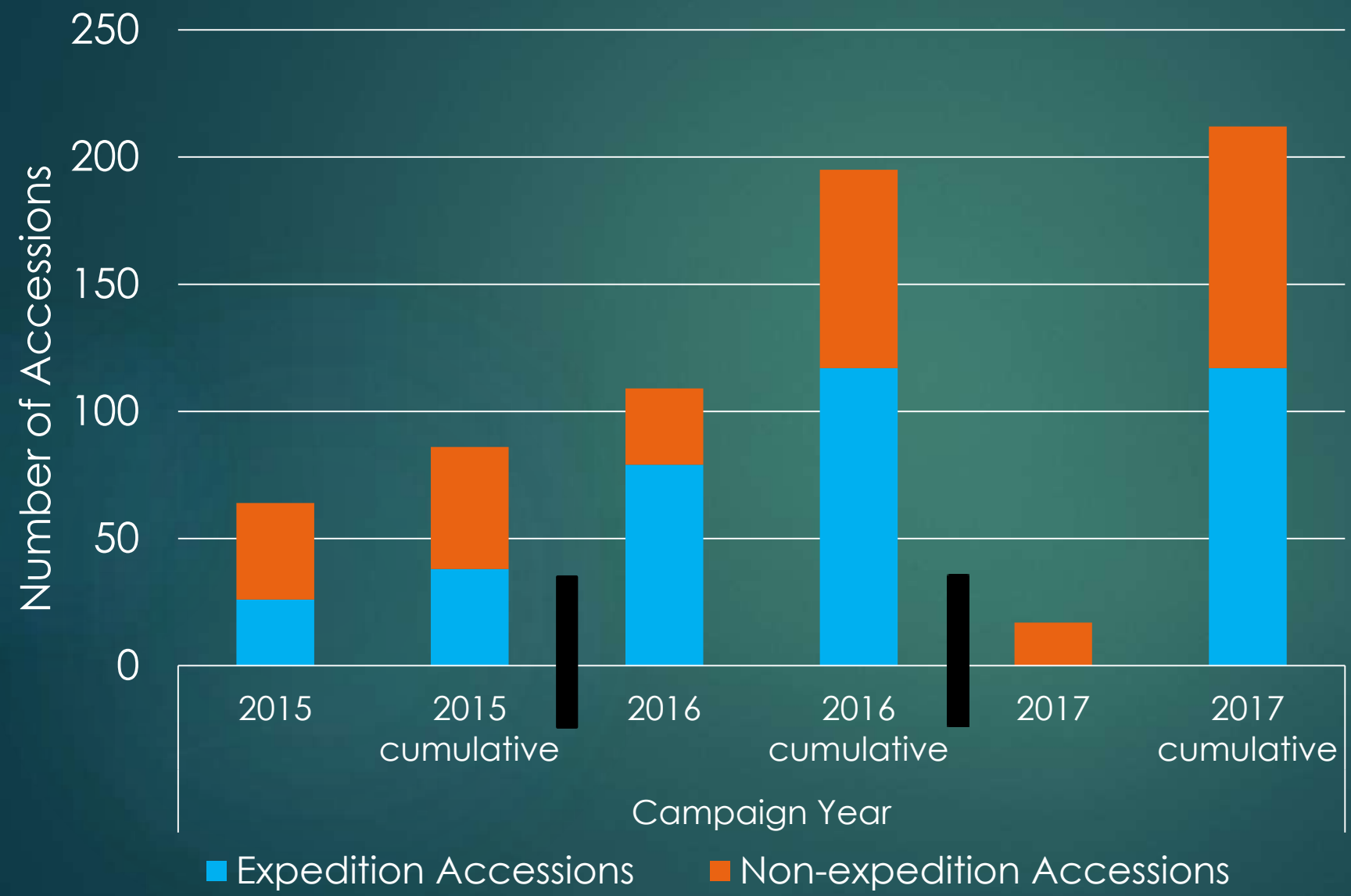
Viburnum foetidum

Viburnum schensianum



Helwingia chinensis

Quantitative Update: Desiderata Acquisitions



Current Taxa Count = 119
(30% of Campaign total)

209 Accessions collected

61 Taxa acquired via Expedition
(50% of all Campaign acquisitions to date)

9 Expeditions to date

Number of new families = 2
(Cactaceae, Tetracentraceae)

Number of new genera = 12

Number of new species = 46



524-48*AA
Metasequoia glyptostroboides

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Carya ovata