





# Herbarium Pacificum Barcoding Procedures & Information



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older barcodes were self generated, leading to human error



Herbarium Pacificum
BISH1045793



### Work Flow



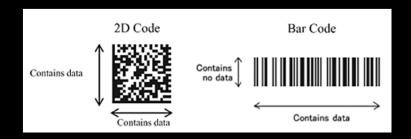
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#### Pro's

- •ability to locate specimens
- trackingspecimens for loan
- •linking specimen photo with database
- •reduces human error

#### Con's

- •expensive to barcode
- holds lessinformation than2D Data Matrixcodes



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## 2D Data Matrix Codes Benefits

- cost efficient
- •read in 360° eliminating negative effects from background
- universal algorithm to generate2D Data Matrix
- size is 1/10 to 1/100 of Barcode given equal encoded data
- •100 x the information than a conventional barcode





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