

Research Opportunities Using Data from Small Collections

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FLMNH GRR: the Genetic Resources Repository
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Collections: The Library of Life



1500 natural history collections
in the US alone
1-2 billion specimens
in the US
3-4 billion specimens worldwide



Systematics and Taxonomy

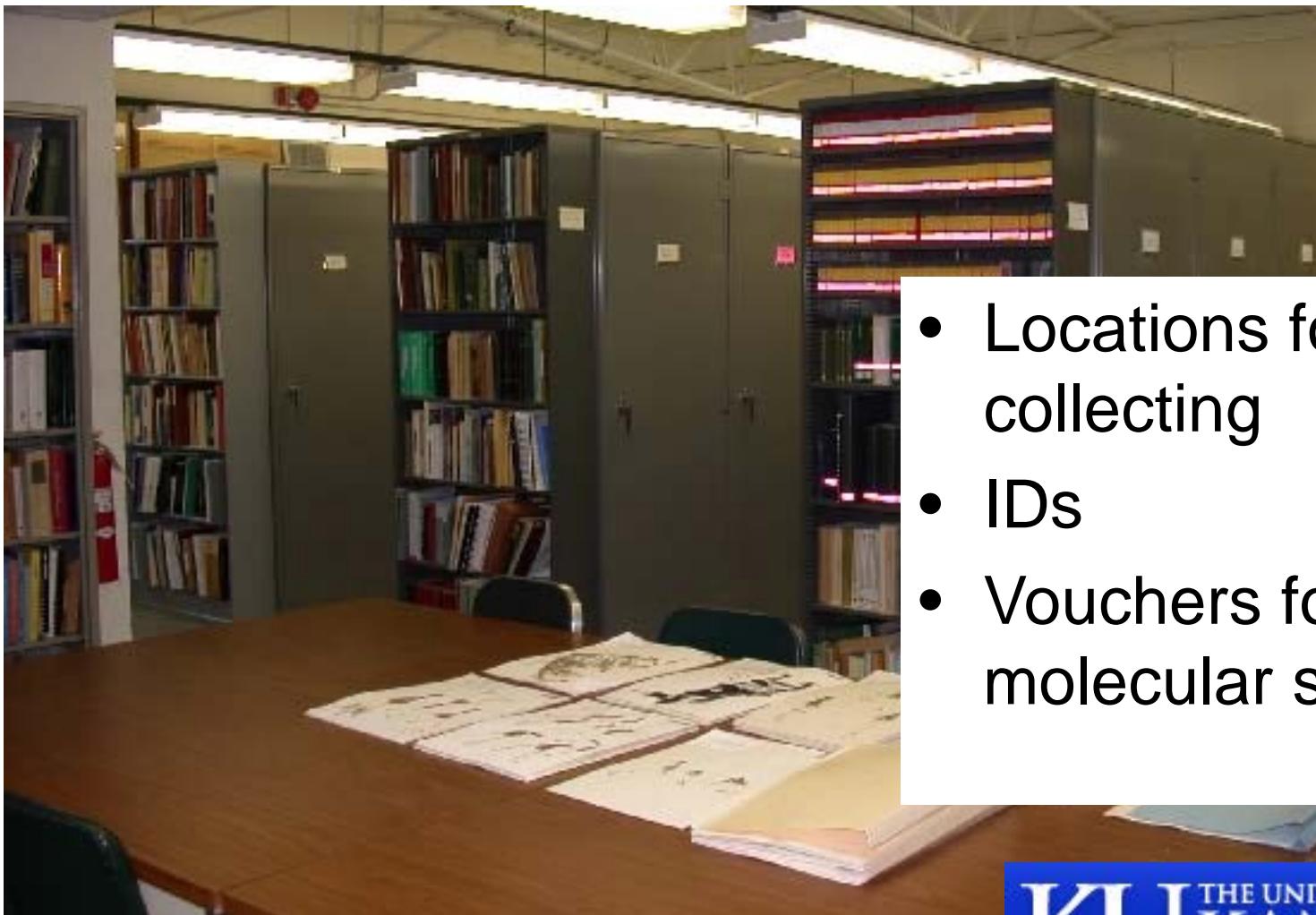


Linnea (twinflower)

Carl Linné, aka Carolus Linnaeus



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- Locations for collecting
- IDs
- Vouchers for molecular studies

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Many Research Uses for Specimens

- Taxonomy/systematics
- Distribution maps – rare species, invasives
- Source of chemical/DNA data
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Digitized Specimen Data:

- Ecological niche modeling
- Integrated workflows with phylogenies, etc.
- Analysis of traits – related to ENMs, adaptation, phylogeny, etc.

Specimen Records AND Images

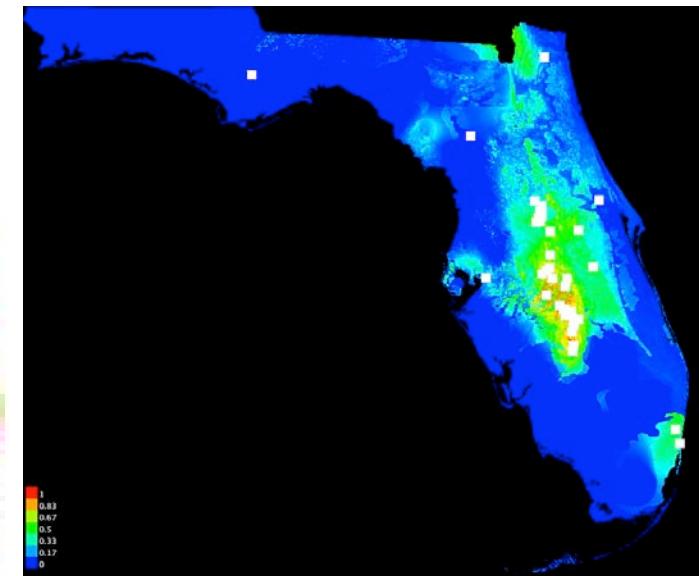


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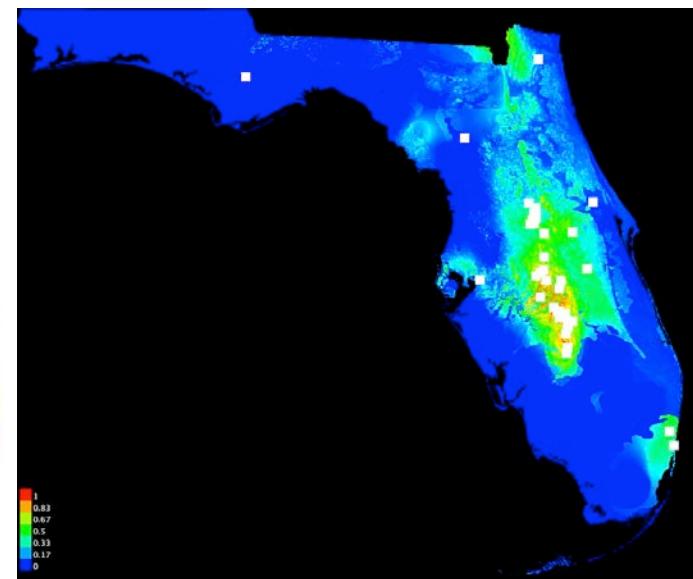
Florida Plant Diversity in a Changing Climate

Integrating herbarium specimen data, ENM,
climate change models, and phylogeny



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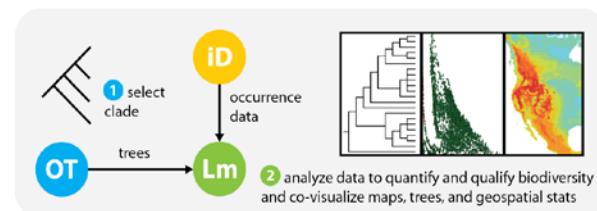
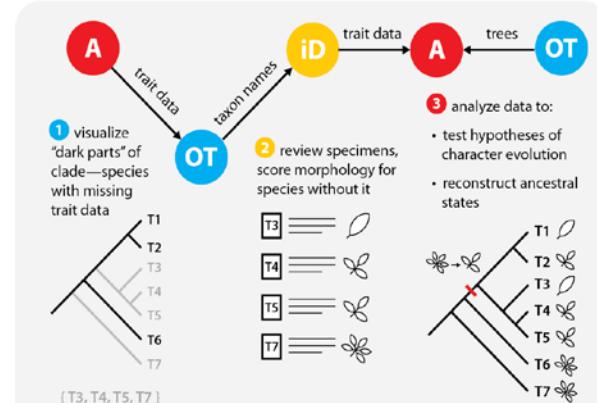
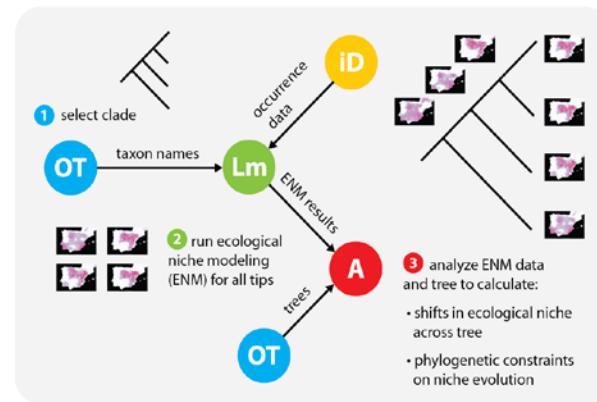


Charlotte Germain-Aubrey

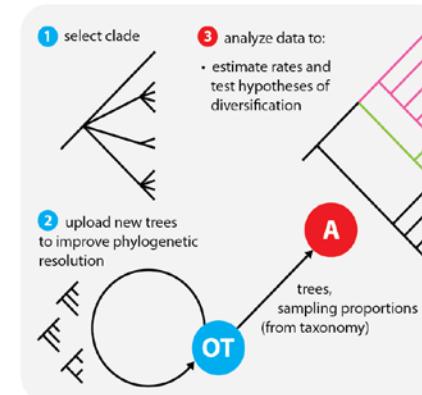
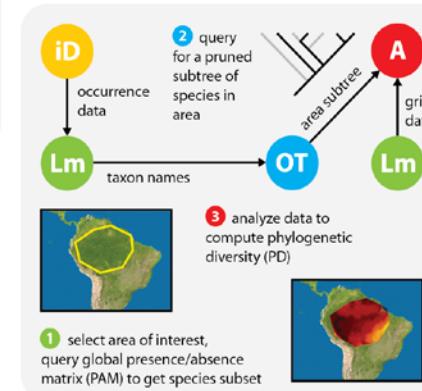
Connecting Trees, Specimens, Tools



EXAMPLE WORKFLOWS:

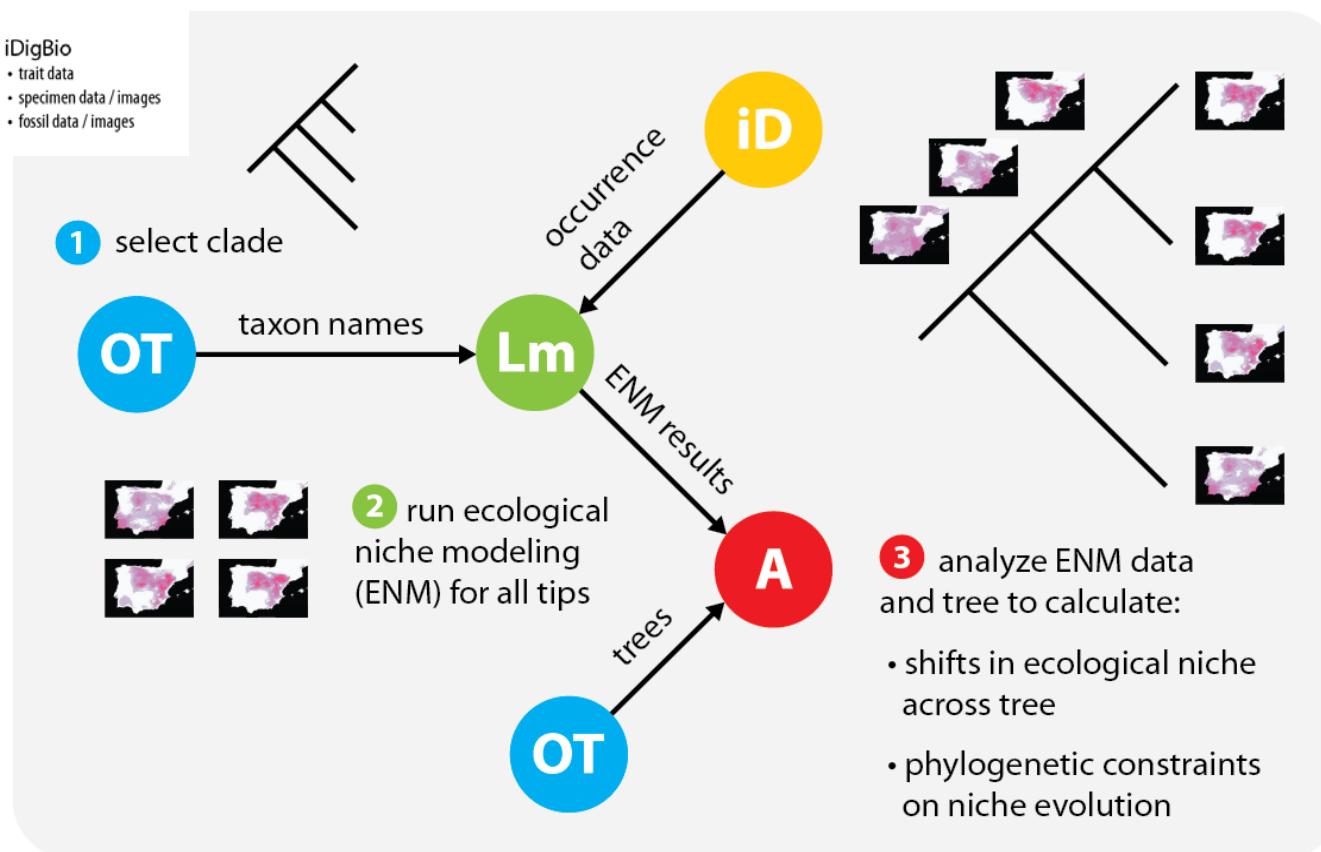
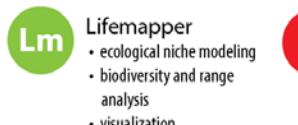


RESOURCES:



Connecting Trees, Specimens, Tools

RESOURCES:



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Plant Trait Database

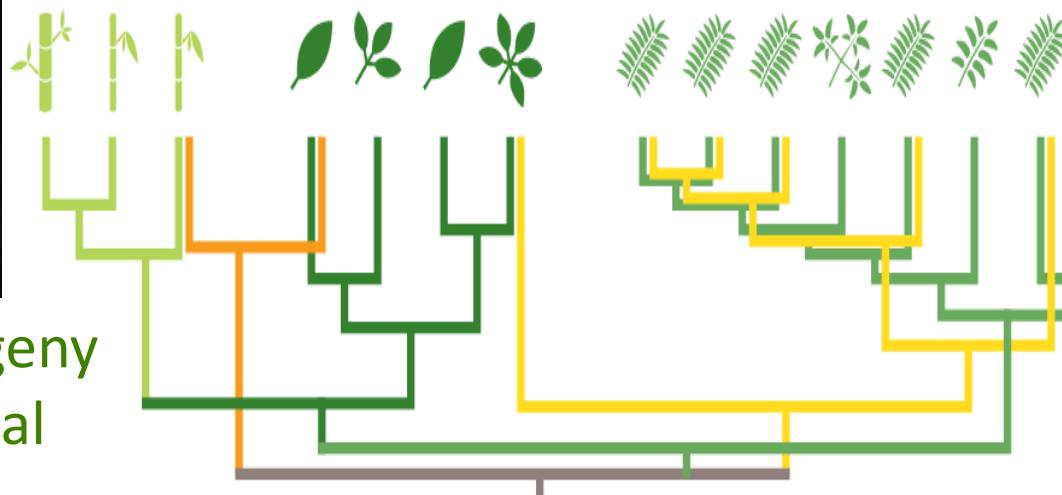


PhotosyntheticPathway
Respiration LeafArea NfixationCapacity
SLA RegenerationCapacity PlantLifespan
WoodDensity GrowthForm
PhenologyType LeafN
LeafP LeafLongevity PhotosyntheticCapacity
MaxPlantHeight SeedMass

Using Images to Infer Functional Traits



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Connect to ecology/phylogeny
Evolution of plant functional
traits

What can small collections contribute?

- Teaching
- Training
- Local context/outreach
- RESEARCH



Small Collections Network

Serving, Supporting, Connecting Small Natural History Collections

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What can small collections contribute?

- Unduplicated specimens – new distributional data
- Intense regional sampling
- Temporal sampling
- Focused sampling of community structure
- Hotspots



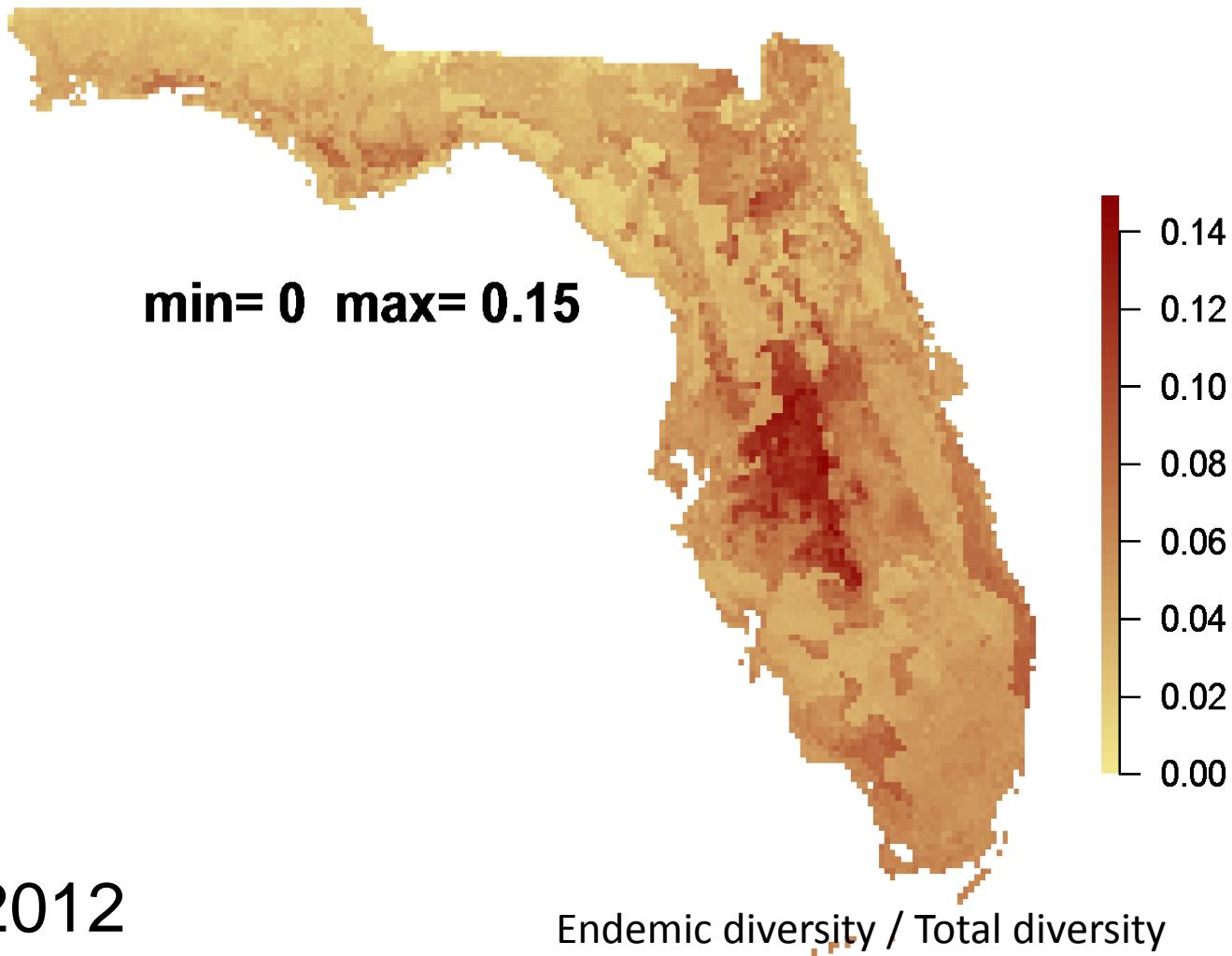
From A. Monfils

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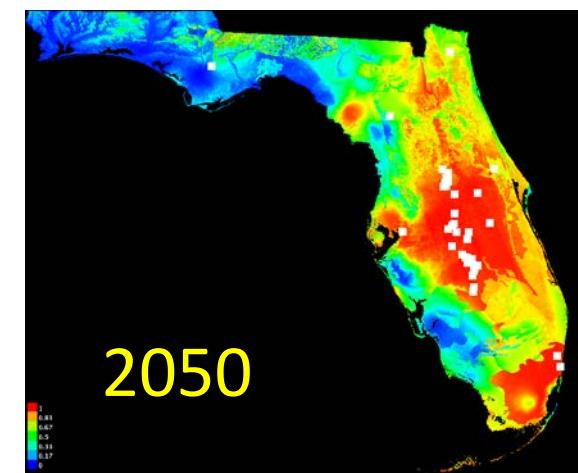
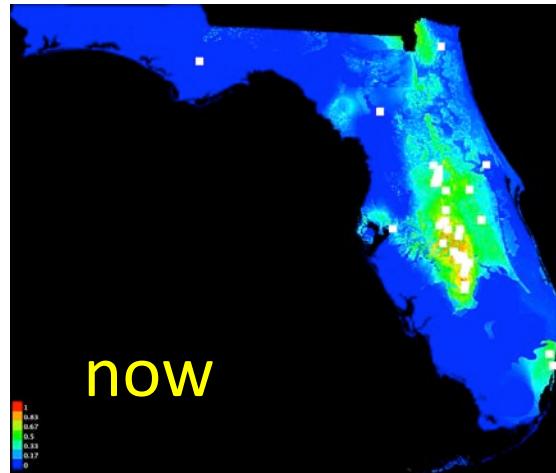
Endemism Hotspots



2002 - 2012

Responses to Climate Change

Prunus geniculata (scrub plum) – Lake Wales Ridge



Small Herbaria – FL & GA



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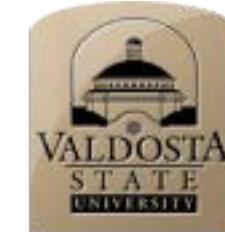
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Archbold Biological Station Herbarium



Archbold Expeditions

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Reserve

Lake Wales Ridge

- Lake Wales Ridge, FL
- 4,162 specimen records
- 4,273 media records



Archbold Biological Station Herbarium

- *Ziziphus celata*
- Rhamnaceae
- Polk and Highlands Cos.
- 14 known locations
- Self-incompatible, clonal



Ziziphus celata

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Ziziphus celata

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Bruce Hansen, R.P. Wunderlin & Kris R. Delaney,
FLAS

, Plantae, Rhamnaceae, United States, Florida,
Ray Garrett, FLAS

Ziziphus celata W.S. Judd & D.W.
Hall, RHAMNACEAE, U.S.A., Florida,
Mt. Lake (P03), C.W. Weekley, ARCH,
herbarium



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Hall, RHAMNACEAE, U.S.A., Florida,
Friedlander (P04), C.W. Weekley,
ARCH, herbarium



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Hall, RHAMNACEAE, U.S.A., Florida,
Friedlander (P04), C.W. Weekley,
ARCH, herbarium



Ziziphus celata W.S. Judd & D.W.
Hall, RHAMNACEAE, U.S.A., Florida,
Sebring, L.J. Brass, ARCH, herbarium



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Ziziphus celata


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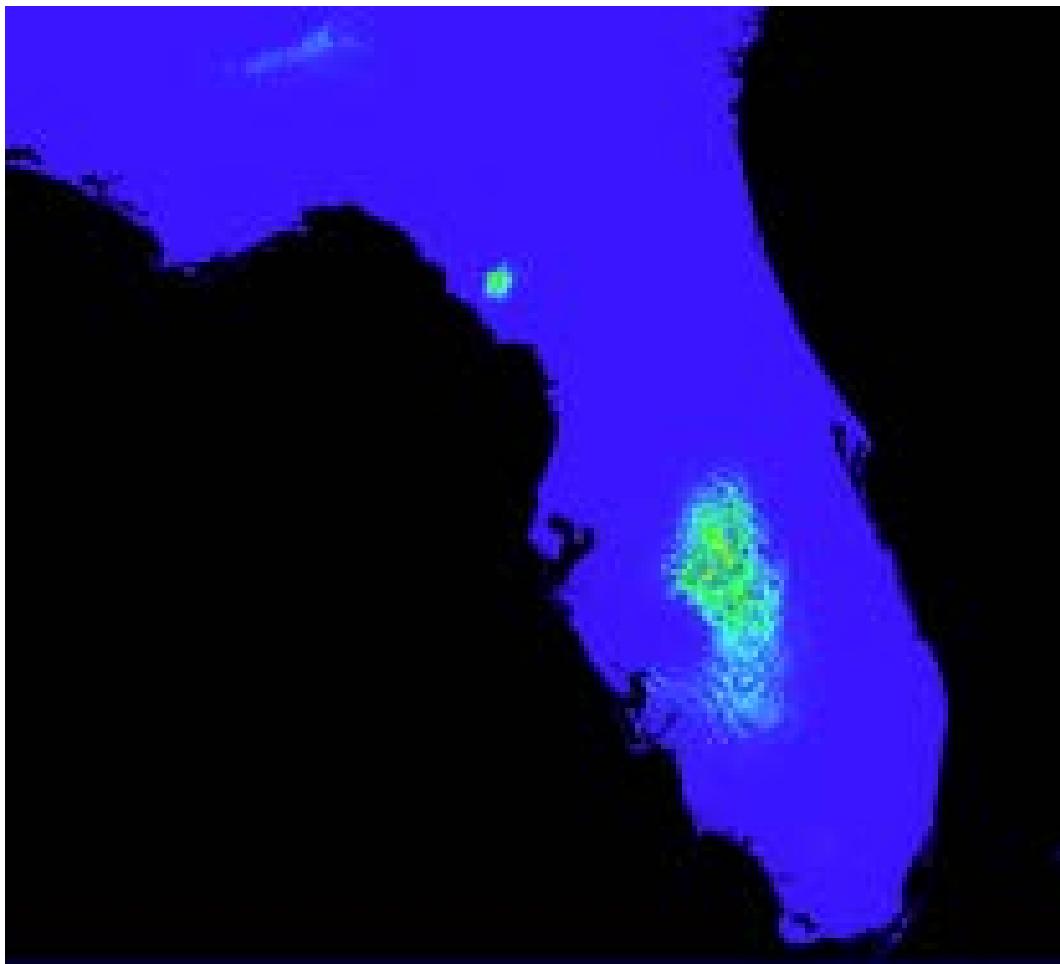
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Ziziphus celata W.S. Judd & D.W. Hall, RHAMNACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Mt. Lake (P03), C.W. Weekley, ARCH, herbarium

6 of 8 specimens from ARCH!
 (5 more at USF)

Ziziphus celata



B. Marchant

Hypericum cumulicola

- Hypericaceae
- Lake Wales Ridge
- Polk and Highlands Cos.
- White-sand endemic



Hypericum cumulicola



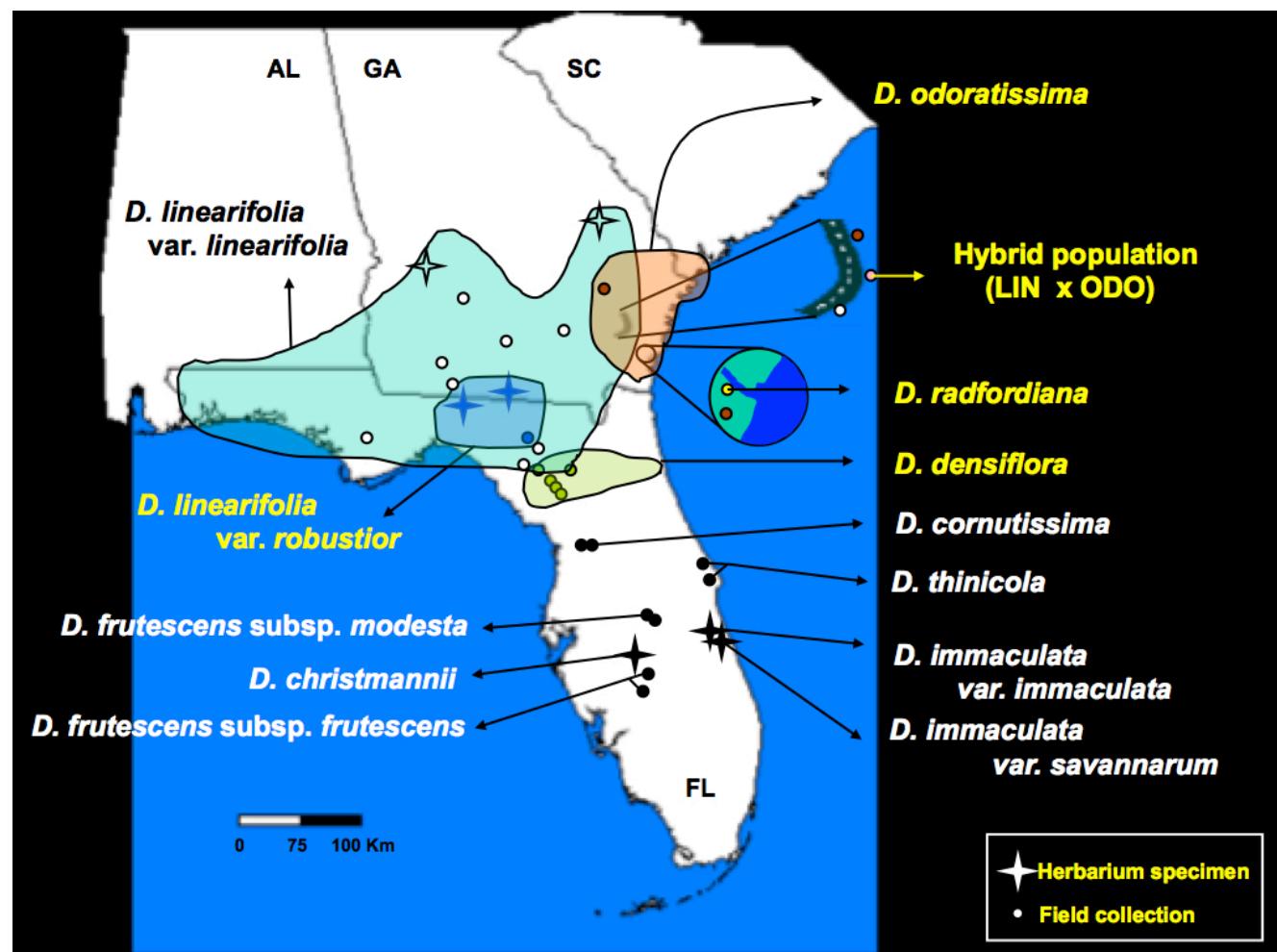
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<p><i>Hypericum cumulicola</i> (Small) P. Adams, HYPERICACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Route 27 between Childs & Venus, L.J. Brass, ARCH, herbarium</p> 	<p>, Plantae, Hypericaceae, United States, Florida, Steven P. Christman, FLAS</p>
<p>Plantae, Hypericaceae, United States, Florida, Robin B. Huck, FLAS</p>	<p>Plantae, Hypericaceae, United States, Florida, Steven P. Christman, FLAS</p>
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<p><i>Hypericum cumulicola</i> (Small) W. P. Adams, Plantae, Clusiaceae, United States, Florida, James D. Ray, Jr., FSU, FSU</p> 	<p>Plantae, Hypericaceae, United States, Florida, Steven P. Christman, FLAS</p>

48 specimens,
11 specimens from ARCH!

Dicerandra (Lamiaceae)



Dicerandra



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Dicerandra christmanii R.B. Huck & W.S. Judd, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, T 35 S, R29E, Sect. 2, S. Christman & M.A. Deyrup, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra christmanii R.B. Huck & W.S. Judd, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, T 35 S, R29E, Sect. 2, S. Christman & M.A. Deyrup, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Archbold Biological Station; Tract 30 & 19, Vander Kloet, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Lake Apthorpe Scrub, S. Neimeister & T. Hmielowski, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Lake Apthorpe Scrub, S. Neimeister & T. Hmielowski, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Lake Apthorpe Scrub, S. Neimeister & T. Hmielowski, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, YMCA camp Florida, Hwy 27 just south of juct. with CR 29, on east side of hwy, B. Dayton, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Lake Apthorpe Scrub, S. Neimeister & T. Hmielowski, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Lake Placid, L.J. Brass, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Archbold Biological Station; Tract 18, Vander Kloet, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Lake Apthorpe Scrub, S. Neimeister & T. Hmielowski, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Lake Placid, L.J. Brass, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens Shinners, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Lake Apthorpe Scrub, S. Neimeister & T. Hmielowski, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra frutescens ssp. *modesta* R.B. Huck, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Needy Creek scrub, E.S. Menges, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra immaculata Lakela, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Vero Beach, O. Lakela, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra immaculata Lakela, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, J. Fitzpatrick, ARCH, herbarium



Dicerandra linearifolia var. *robustior* R.B. Huck, LAMIACEAE, U.S.A., Florida, Panhandle near Greensboro, Fl. J. Fitzpatrick, ARCH, herbarium



17 specimens from ARCH!

FEEDBACK

Dicerandra


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Dicerandra densiflora

Bentham, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Deep sands at edge of fallow field, ca 1/2 miles E of the Suwannee River, by U.S. Rt 27, Robert K. Godfrey, TTRS, TTRS



Dicerandra densiflora

Bentham, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Abundant in old field, sandy soil, by U.S. Rt 27, 3 miles E of the Suwannee River at Branfor. Fresh flowers showy, rose-pink. Some



***Dicerandra linearifolia* (Elliott)**

Bentham, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Sandy slopes of sand ridge, I-10 right-of-way and just outside longleaf pine-scrub oak stand. Locally abundant. 1.3 miles W of I-10



***Dicerandra linearifolia* (Elliott)**

Bentham, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Leon co., Tallahasse Junior musuem. Roadside, Wilson Baker, TTRS, TTRS



***Dicerandra linearifolia* var.**

robustior Huck, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Recently clear-cut sand ridge, formerly pine-scrub oak, by Fla. Rd 255, 6 miles S of Lee; very abundant. Some



***Dicerandra linearifolia* var.**

robustior Huck, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Blue Springs Plantation, Baker Co., Ga. Flowers pink, Leon Neel, TTRS, TTRS



***Dicerandra linearifolia* var.**

robustior Huck, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Well drained sands of pine-oak ridge, 1/2 mile S of Ochlockonee Bay bridge, by U.S. Rt 98, Robert K. Godfrey, TTRS, TTRS



***Dicerandra linearifolia* var.**

robustior Huck, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Locally abundant at edges of mixed upland woodland and on grassy roadsides, Torreya State Park., FL, USA, TTRS, TTRS



***Dicerandra linearifolia* var.**

robustior Huck, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Greenwood Plantation, Mitchell Place, entrance woods west side - in old pea patch., R. Komarek, TTRS, TTRS



***Dicerandra linearifolia* var.**

robustior Huck, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Longleaf pine-scrub oak-wiregrass savanna, 5 miles S of Lee., Robert K. Godfrey, TTRS, TTRS



***Dicerandra linearifolia* var.**

robustior Huck, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Blue springs Plantation, Baker Co., Ga. White corolla, Leon Neel, TTRS, TTRS



***Dicerandra linearifolia* var.**

robustior Huck, Plantae, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Locally abundant at edges of mixed upland woodland and on grassy roadsides, Torreya State Park., FL, USA, TTRS, TTRS



12 specimens from TTRS!

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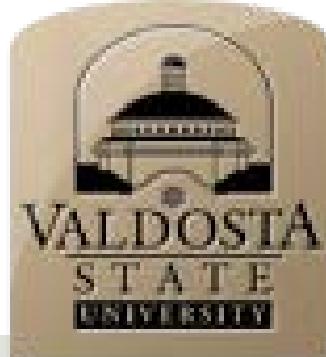


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<i>Dicerandra linearifolia</i> (Ell.) Benth., Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Alabama, A. P. McDonald, VSC, Herb.	
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<i>Dicerandra linearifolia</i> (Ell.) Benth., Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Richard Carter, VSC, Herb.	
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<i>Dicerandra linearifolia</i> var. <i>linearifolia</i> (Ell.) Benth., Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Alabama, R. Kral, VSC, Herb.	
<i>Dicerandra linearifolia</i> var. <i>linearifolia</i> (Ell.) Benth., Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Wayne P. Faircloth, VSC, Herb.	
<i>Dicerandra linearifolia</i> var. <i>linearifolia</i> (Ell.) Benth., Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Wayne P. Faircloth, VSC, Herb.	
<i>Dicerandra linearifolia</i> var. <i>robustior</i> R.B. Huck, Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Florida, Wm. Parmenter, Brown	
<i>Dicerandra linearifolia</i> var. <i>robustior</i> R.B. Huck, Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Wayne P. Faircloth, VSC, Herb.	
<i>Dicerandra linearifolia</i> var. <i>robustior</i> R.B. Huck, Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Wayne P. Faircloth, VSC, Herb.	
<i>Dicerandra odoratissima</i> Harper, Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Wilbur H. Duncan, VSC, Herb.	
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<i>Dicerandra odoratissima</i> Harper, Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Richard Carter, Wayne P.	
<i>Dicerandra radfordiana</i> R.B. Huck, Plantae, Magnoliophyta, Magnoliopsida, Lamiales, Lamiaceae, United States, Georgia, Wayne P. Faircloth, DNC, Lark	

44 specimens from VSC!



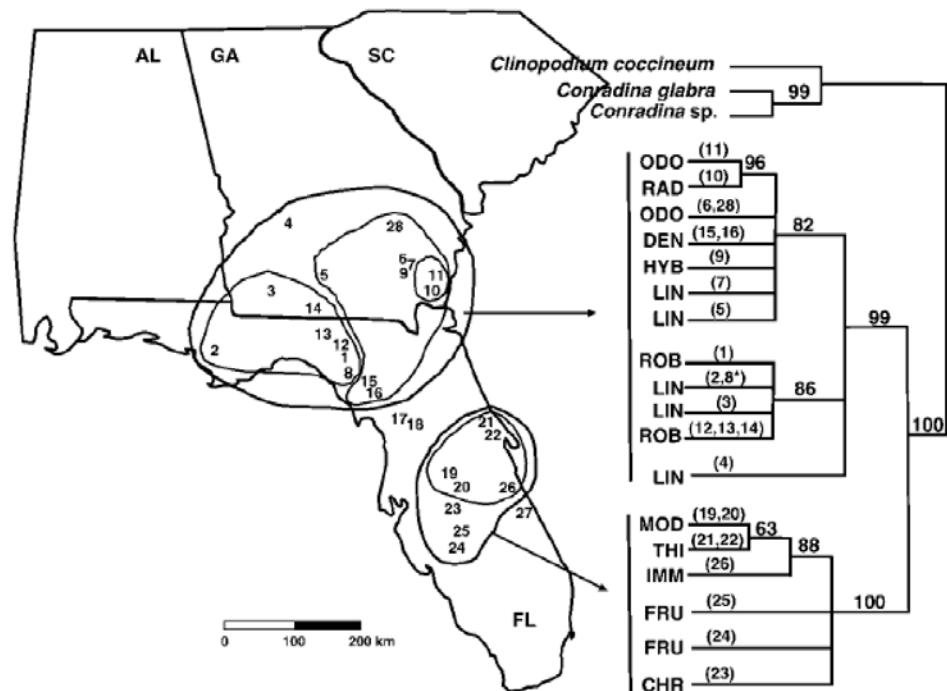
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Dicerandra: niche evolution

- Phylogeny
(Oliveira et al. 2005)
- Niche models using specimen records
- Inference of ancestral niches, patterns of niche evolution
- Use data from small collections



Many Research Uses for Specimens

- Taxonomy/systematics
- Distribution maps – rare species, invasives
- Source of chemical/DNA data
- Source of parasites/microbes

Digitized Specimen Data:

- Ecological niche modeling
- Integrated workflows with phylogenies, etc.
- Analysis of traits – related to ENMs, adaptation, phylogeny, etc.

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Small Collections Network

Serving, Supporting, Connecting Small Natural History Collections

<http://scnet.acis.ufl.edu/>

*North American Network
of Small Herbaria*



<http://nansh.org/portal/index.php>

https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/Small_Herbarium_Interest_Group

Thank you!

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