



The University of Oklahoma

Robert Bebb Herbarium

Destructive Sampling

- Any permanent removal of plant material (i.e., destructive sampling) must be approved by the Curator, and this agreement must be signed before work can begin.
- Samples may be removed only when there is sufficient material on a sheet and when damage to the specimen can be avoided. Ideally, material should be taken from fragment packets.
- Material may not be obtained from type specimens, important historical collections, or taxa represented in the herbarium by few specimens.
- Each sheet must be annotated indicating the type of material removed, the name and institution of the researcher, the nature of the study, and the date of removal.
- Images of material obtained from SEM or light microscopy should be deposited in the herbarium. Such images should include the taxon name, collector and collection number, accession number, and method of preparation. Any DNA sequence data derived from these specimens should be deposited with GenBank and the GenBank accession number placed on the annotation label.
- An electronic copy of any publication using these specimens should be sent to the Curator and Collections Manager.

If you agree to sample materials under the above conditions, please sign this form and return it to the herbarium.

Printed Name of Institution

Date

Printed Name of Researcher

Taxa to be sampled

Signature of Researcher
