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SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY IN CONNECTION WITH HERBARIA AND WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HERBARIA IN INDIA

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INTRODUCTION

The bibliography here is intended to give aid to the endeavour searching further to understand the store house of plant species and great filing system (as has been stated) of information. The present attempt of covering selective publications in connection with herbaria will narrow the gap of the period since publications made by Hicks, Artbur J. and Pearl M. Hicks [Taxon 27(1) : 63-99.] in the year 1978. The present bibliography covers the references on herbaria only and not a detailed directory or taxonomic literature. Details, figuring already in different publications including 'Index herbariorum' and 'Herbarium News' are avoided (only selectives) for repetition. Though mention of the year 1978 is made for taking as base year to reckon the publications on herbaria, the earlier important publications are also included here considering its relevance. The herbarium deserves top priority for immense use of its botanical collections and serves important purposes also for most of the other disciplines of botany. Apart from playing it's role in the preparation of monographs, local floras, regional floras, national and world floras; the supply of miscellaneous information on various aspects of the plant world; identification of plant specimens and plant products; materials for microscopic studies, deposition of voucher specimens and training for students concerned deserves mention. Thus this selected bibliographic references which have been compiled here relate to the herbaria of the world and India in particular. Central National Herbarium, India's largest premier Herbarium, developed by Botanical Survey of India, with a track record of over 200 years as successful centre of taxonomic study along with other regional herbaria of Botanical Survey of India is serving still as an excellent institution in providing facilities for identification, consultation, naming, mapping of distribution, type collections, assessing of conservation status, studies of monographic and other accounts of the plants. Besides, inclusion of the selected publications, mentions of booklets, folders carrying information on Indian herbaria placed here in special part of this list to give a comprehensive look.

Arrangements are made in alphabetic order for the names of Authors, in absence Editors or Authority of the Journals, Papers or Books. The titles of the Papers, Books and years of the Publication have been carefully gone through.

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