

Herbarium BUNS

Herbarium, Serbia, Pannonia, the Balkan Peninsula, Plants

The herbarium of the University of Novi Sad (herbarium acronym BUNS), is a part of extensive biological collections that are deposited at the Faculty of Sciences, Department of Biology and Ecology. Founded only 60 years ago, it represents the collection of all plant groups – flowering plants, ferns, mosses, liverworts, and algae, as well as fungi and lichens in Vojvodina Province. The most important collection of preserved specimens belongs to flora of Vojvodina. In addition, it holds collections of plants from the Adriatic coasts and other regions in the Balkan Peninsula. Apart from general collection, the herbarium includes specialized collections: historical collection (1947-1963), collection of the former project “Mapping the vegetation of Vojvodina Province” (1980-1989), teaching collection, and collections of dried fruits and seeds, wood samples, plant galls and specimens preserved in alcohol. Herbarium with its logistics is a part of various botanical studies, mainly floristic and vegetation research, and plant systematics. In recent decades, objectives are conservation, restoration and research valorization of other herbarium collections.



SELECTED PROJECTS

Title: „Herbarium Wolnyanum – 220-year-long process, from creation to digital records”

Type: National

Duration: April – December 2017

Contact person: Milica Rat

Title: Restoration and digitization of herbarium collection of National museum in Kikinda

Type: National

Duration: April – December 2012

Contact person: Dr Goran Anačkov

Title: Restoration and digitization of herbarium collection of City museum in Sombor

Type: National

Duration: April – December 2002

Contact person: Dr Goran Anačkov

COLLABORATIONS

- Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest, Hungary
- Natural History Museum in Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
- Karlovci Grammar School, Sremski Karlovci, Serbia



SELECTED EQUIPMENT

- Binocular stereomicroscope BIOOPTIKA SMZ 2000; equipped with Camera Leica EC3
- Archive cabinets on rails
- StiroLab herbarium dryer - heat flow system
- Herbarium presses (wooden, manual system) for laboratory work

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