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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu |
| Title: | David Fairchild Journal |
| Date: | 1896-1897 |
| Identifier: | Record Unit 7286 |
| Creator:: | Fairchild, David, 1869-1954 |
| Extent: | 0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box) |
| Language: | English |

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

David Grandison Fairchild (1876-1954) was a botanist concerned with the search for valuable seeds and plants for introduction into the United States. He was appointed Pathologist at the United States Department of Agriculture in 1892. He eventually became head of the Section of Seed and Plant Introduction.

Descriptive Entry

This journal was kept by Fairchild on a collecting trip to Java, 1896-1897. It includes descriptions of specimens, some loose notes on termites, and a small number of photographs of unidentified plants.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Botany
- Entomology
- Termites

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Field notes
- Manuscripts

Names:

Fairchild, David, 1869-1954
United States. Department of Agriculture

Places:

Java (Indonesia)

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1

Notebook with accompanying photographs and notes, 1896-1897
[Digital Content: Journal from collecting trip to Java, June 17, 1896 to January 7, 1897.](#)