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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Conrad Vernon Morton Papers
<b>Date:</b>	1913-1973 and undated
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<b>Creator::</b>	Morton, C. V. (Conrad Vernon), 1905-1972
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<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Conrad Vernon Morton (1905-1972), a botanist and authority on ferns, came to the Smithsonian in 1928 as an aide in the Division of Plants, United States National Museum (USNM). He was promoted to Assistant Curator in 1938 and Associate Curator in 1946. In 1948 he was appointed Curator of the newly established Division of Ferns, Department of Botany. Morton was made Senior Botanist in 1970, a position he retained until his death. He also served in several editorial positions for the American Fern Journal.

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## Descriptive Entry

These papers document Morton's professional career and include correspondence regarding curatorial duties at the USNM, research on ferns, and editorial work for the American Fern Journal; records concerning field trips to Cuba, the West Indies, Honduras, and Europe; photographs of and biographical information on Morton; and manuscripts and research notes, especially documenting his work on the flora of Cuba.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Botanists
- Botany
- Ferns

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Manuscripts

Names:

Morton, C. V. (Conrad Vernon), 1905-1972  
United States National Museum. Division of Plants

Preferred Titles:

*American Fern Journal*

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## Container Listing

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Box 6 of 7 Photographs of Conrad Vernon Morton, Department of Botany Staff, and Morton's Office, 1950-1972

Box 6 of 7 Mortoniana, 1971-1973. Includes biographical information on Morton, obituaries, and condolence letters

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Box 6 of 7 Roxburgh - Notes on herbarium specimens, undated

Box 6 of 7 Report on Superfluous Names, 1968

Box 6 of 7 Elaphoglossum of Jamaica and partly Cuba, undated

Box 6 of 7 List of Fern Hybrids, undated

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Box 7 of 7 Research Notes and Manuscripts on Ferns and Flowering Plants