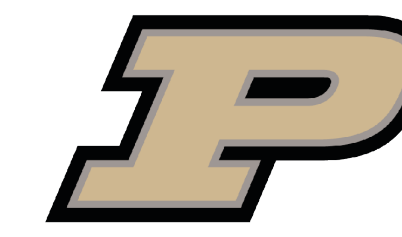


PURDUE UNIVERSITY HERBARIA

Arthur Fungarium (PUR) | Kriebel Herbarium (PUL)



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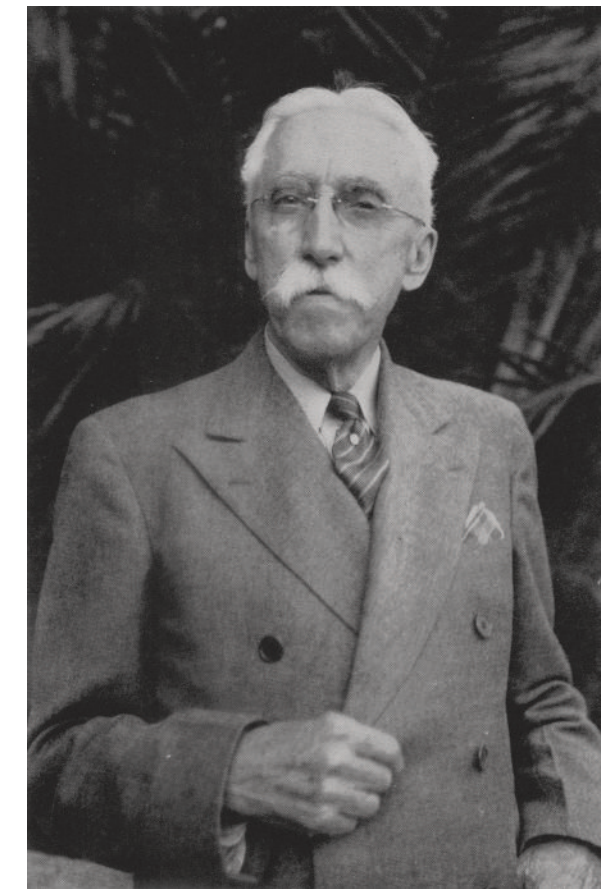
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OVERVIEW

The Purdue University Herbaria, comprised of the Arthur Fungarium (PUR) and the Kriebel Herbarium (PUL), are located in the Lilly Hall of Life Sciences at Purdue University. Together, the Herbaria contain over 235,000 specimens, with some dating as far back as 1769.

The Arthur Fungarium (PUR) exclusively contains the collection of the Pucciniales, or rust fungi (formerly Uredinales).

The Kriebel Herbarium (PUL) contains non-rust fungi, vascular plants, lichens, algae, and bryophytes.



JOSEPH C. ARTHUR (1850 - 1942)

Arthur was the first Director of what would become the Fungarium. He wrote 289 papers and books on rust fungi during his life. Follow the link above to find out more about Arthur, including how he once stole his own collection from Purdue University!



NOTABLE HERBARIA COLLECTIONS

The PUR contains the oldest specimen in the Herbaria, a rust fungus on a barberry collected during Captain James Cook's first voyage around the globe in 1769, 100 years before the establishment of Purdue University! The PUR also contains specimens collected by George Washington Carver of rust fungi and their plant hosts from Iowa and Alabama.

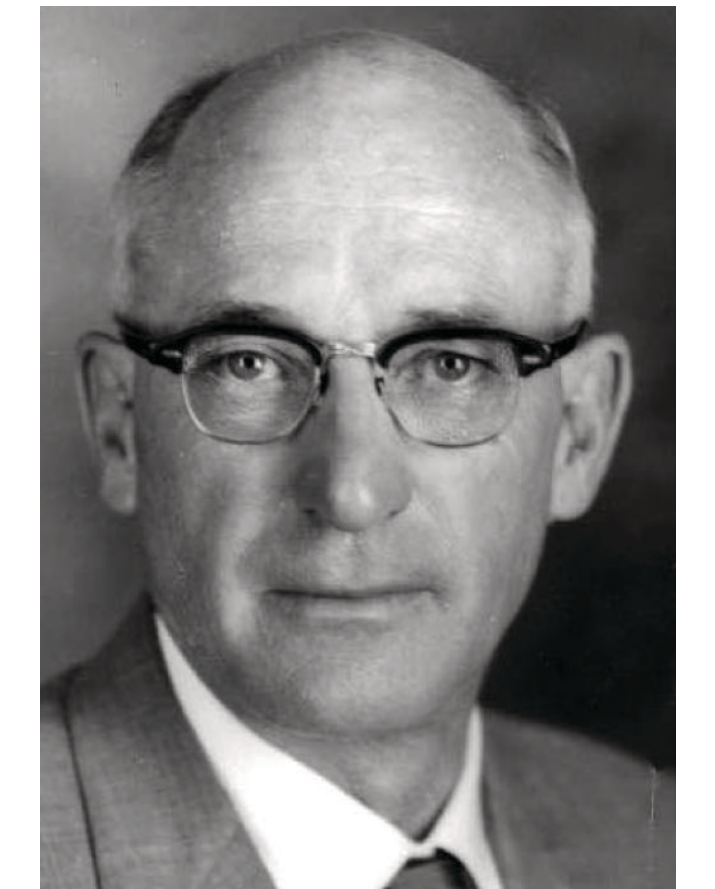
The PUL contains many specimens collected by Indiana naturalist Charles C. Deam and over 14,000 specimens donated by Eli Lilly & Company Pharmaceuticals in 2012, including nearly 400 type specimens of vascular plants.



Arthur
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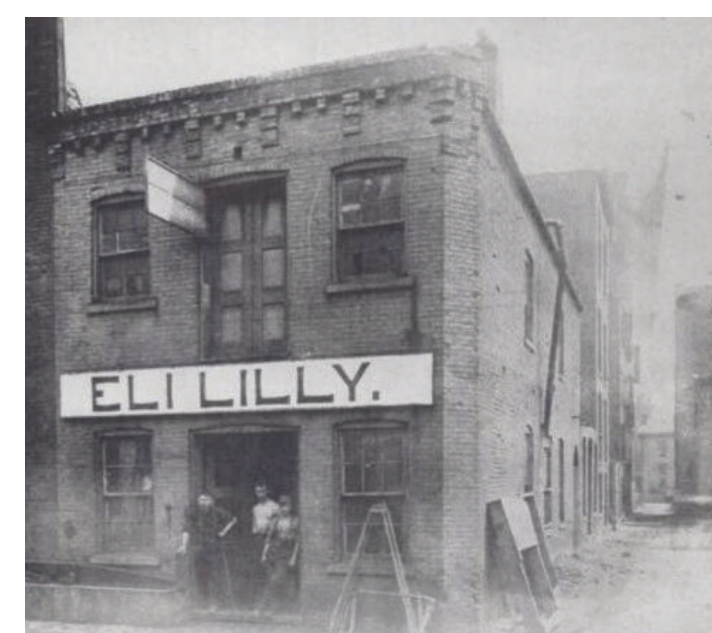


Kriebel
PUL
Herbarium



GEORGE B. CUMMINS (1904 - 2007)

Cummins was Arthur's successor as Director of the PUR, a position he held for 32 years. Cummins was awarded the Mycological Society of America Distinguished Mycologist Award in its inaugural year of 1981. He continued publishing until the age of 99!



HISTORY OF THE KRIEBEL (PUL)

While the history of the PUR is strongly influenced by Arthur, the history of the PUL is a separate story unto itself. Follow the link above to discover more about the creation and migration of the collection, including how it has preserved the flora of Indiana.



BOTANISTS AND MYCOLOGISTS

Follow the link above to discover more about the past and present botanists and mycologists of Purdue University, including current Herbaria Director M. Catherine Aime and Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences John S. Karling.

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