

The World's Herbaria 2025: Report on Activity for January – March 2025

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Summary paragraph: Updates to the *Index Herbariorum* database during this period included the addition of 38 new herbaria and 106 new staff members. Collectively the world's herbaria reported the addition of 1,018,581 specimens during this period. Two herbaria were reported as permanently closed, and 45 staff were reported as no longer associated with herbaria. Two herbaria that had previously been listed as inactive were reactivated. As of 31 Mar 2025, there are 3949 herbaria with 13,551 staff in the registry, reporting a total of 406,493,504 specimens.

New herbaria added to Index Herbariorum during this period:

| Country   | Code    | Organization   | Total Accessions | Date Founded |
|-----------|---------|--|------------------|--------------|
| Argentina | HPEA    | Institute of Austral Diversity and Evolution                           | 3500             | none given   |
| Argentina | MFM     | Museo del Fin del Mundo  | 650              | 1973         |
| Brazil    | CBC     | University of Minas Gerais State                                       | 1200             | 2023         |
| Brazil    | SETE    | Universidade Federal de São João del-Rei, Campus de Sete Lagoas        | 400              | 2024         |
| Canada    | BMC     | Brock University   | 396              | 2022         |
| Canada    | TKDN    | Tsay Keh Dene Lands and Resources Department                           | 250              | 2023         |
| China     | ZZUN    | College of Life Sciences, Zaozhuang University                         | 2000             | 2024         |
| India     | CTB     | Bora College of Arts, Commerce and Science                             | 500              | 2018         |
| India     | FMUBOTH | Fakir Mohan University, Odisha, India                                  | 500              | 2023         |
| India     | MSCBUB  | Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University                          | 888              | 2007         |
| India     | NBUTSH  | North Bengal University Tea Science Herbarium                          | 3583             | 2019         |
| India     | NISR    | National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa                                       | 376              | none given   |
| India     | RRICH   | Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine                          | 9000             | 1980         |
| India     | SSC     | SIR SYED COLLEGE TALIPARAMBA   | 7000             | 1975         |
| Iran      | HNBG    | Nowshahr Botanical Garden, Research Institute of Forest and Rangelands | 36400            | 1994         |
| Italy     | HCA     | University of Foggia   | 2000             | 2025         |

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|--------------------------|--------|--|--------|------------|
| Italy                    | HSNN   | Naturalist Society of Naples   | 1000   | 2017       |
| Kazakhstan               | AFKNU  | A-Farabi Kazakh National University  | 17000  | 1934       |
| Kazakhstan               | AQT    | Aktobe Regional University K. Zhubanov   | 500    | 1991       |
| KOSOVO                   | UPH    | University of Pristina   | 2000   | 1973       |
| Liberia                  | AHL    | African Methodist Episcopal University   | 500    | 2023       |
| Mexico                   | PHYCOP | Algae and Protists Collection "FitoProt Herbarium", Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Iztapalapa | 144176 | 1994/2025  |
| Mongolia                 | FUBA   | Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Mongolian Academy of Sciences                               | 16000  | none given |
| Peru                     | HCSM   | Catholic University of Santa Maria   | 2500   | 2017       |
| Poland                   | GJW    | Herbarium of Grzegorz J. Wolski  | 50     | 2025       |
| Republic of Korea        | NNH    | Nakdonggang National Institute of Biological Resources   | 126457 | 2015       |
| Republic of South Africa | GWALT  | SANBI Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden  | 600    | 1982       |
| Russia                   | HD     | Timiryazev Institute of Plant Physiology, Russian Academy of Sciences                              | 10547  | 2011       |
| Russia                   | SPFUE  | Saint Petersburg State Forest Technical University S. M. Kirov                                     | 1515   | none given |
| Russia                   | YSUF   | Fungarium of Yugra State University  | 150000 | 2010       |
| Thailand                 | VMSU   | Maharakham University  | 8021   | none given |
| U.S.A.                   | ADK    | Adirondack Mountain Club   | 100    | 2025       |
| U.S.A.                   | BCBL   | Barnard College  | 3000   | 1890       |
| U.S.A.                   | KRRD   | Sequoia National Forest, Kern River District   | 250    | none given |
| U.S.A.                   | SRJC   | Santa Rosa Junior College  | 3000   | none given |
| U.S.A.                   | UCSD   | UC San Diego Natural Reserve System  | 100    | none given |
| U.S.A.                   | WFF    | White Feather Farm   | 86     | 2021       |
| U.S.A.                   | BRF    | Black Rock Forest  | 623    | 1990       |
| Ukraine                  | YAV    | Roztochia Nature Reserve   | 1390   | 1992       |
|                          |        |  | 558058 |            |

Herbaria reported as permanently closed during this period:

| Country | Code  | Institution                                  | Notes/Disposition of Specimens |
|---------|-------|--|--------------------------------|
| Italy   | POR   | Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II | Specimens transferred to PORUN |
| U.S.A.  | NCATG | North Carolina A & T University              | Specimens transferred to NCU   |

Herbaria reactivated during this period:

| Country     | Code | Organization                     | Total Accessions | Notes   |
|-------------|------|----------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Switzerland | URI  | Naturforschende Gesellschaft Uri | 30000            | This herbarium formerly had the status of "temporarily closed." Not sure if it has been counted in recent annual reports. New record includes 10,000 additional specimen records. No additional staff |
| U.K.        | DHM  | Durham University                | 20000            | Herbarium status was changed from inactive to active in Mar 2025.   |