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INTRODUCTION

In June 1984, the North American Data Bank Committee determined that very little information about the current status of computers and plant record-keceping was available to botanical gardens and arboreta and that a survey should be conducted. During July 1984, a survey was formulated and mailed to 247 botanical gardens, arboreta and horticultural institutions in North America. By the end of October, 144 institutions had responded, a 58% return.

COMPUTERIZED PLANT RECORDKEEPING MANAGEMENT

Of the 144 respondents, 42 (29%) are using computers to assist them with their plant recordkeeping, 20 (14%) are planning on computerizing in 1985, and an additional 52 (36%) are planning to computerize within the next five years. 25 (17%) said that they had no plans to computerize.

In replying to a question about how plant records are managed at their institution, respondents replied:

- 10 (7%) No records kept
- 115 (80%) Plant records managed manually
- 22 (15%) The Plant Science Data Center (PSDC) manages records
- 31 (22%) Plant records kept on computer

Percentages total more than 100 because respondents often managed their plant records by more than one means. In fact:

- 17 managed their records manually and using PSDC.
- 16 managed their records manually and using their own computer.
- 4 managed their records manually, using PSDC and their own computer.

These particular figures give a general rather than a specific indication of the overlapping of record-keeping methods. Some gardens in the process of transferring data from a manual to a computer system listed themselves variously as having only a manual system or only a computer system. Only five gardens surveyed indicated that they had finished entering their plant records into their computers; five more had 95% or more entered. The rest are in some stage between getting started and 95% complete.

INFORMATION NEEDED

Several of the survey questions dealt with the desirability of obtaining information about computerized plant record-keeping. In response to the questions, "Would it be useful to you to:

- a) Have a listing of hardware/software in use at other botanical gardens? [Yes 103 (72%); No - 10 (7%); Maybe - 23 (16%)]
- b) Receive regularly published information on plant record computerization? [Yes - 106 (74%); No - 9 (6%); Maybe - 23 (16%)]
- c) Attend an AABGA workshop on computerizing plant records? (Yes 98 (68%); No - 10 (7%); Maybe - 31 (22%)
- d) Have a consultant from AABGA come to your institution to assist with systems analysis and selection of equipment? [Yes - 29 (20%); No- 54 (38%); Maybe - 51 (36%)]

From this group of answers, the responses point to a need for advice and help with computerization of plant records. 98 of the institutions surveyed said that they would send one or more representatives to a workshop for a total potential attendance figure of 185 people.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE IN USE

The responding institutions had diverse computer systems; with 66% using microcomputers: 54% IBM (39% IBM PC or PC-XT)

- 11% Apple
- 3% Other

The rest were using mini and mainframe computers, often available through a larger associated institution, *i.e.*, a university. (Sec: Index by Brand of Computer)

A wide range of software is in use:

- 23% dBase II & dBase III
- 18% PFS/File
- 4% Other commercially available software
- 25% customized software

(See: Index by Brand Name of Database Software)

CONCLUSIONS

If survey results can be interpreted to represent all horticultural institutions in North America, then it can be expected that within five years, 79% of them will be in some stage of computerizing their plant records. Microcomputers will be the choice of machines.

Institutions need, and will continue to need, outside advice and assistance to computerize smoothly and efficiently. By sharing information about computer systems in use, the North American Data Bank Committee hopes it will help make your experience with computers a positive one.

- David Murbach December 1984

Alpina Research 1 3245 S. Juneau Seattle, WA 98118 Contact Person: MAJELLA LAROCHELLE, DIRECTOR 206-725-9823 Number of Plant Records: 2,000 Computer Hardware: COMMODORE 64 Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 64K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: A TELEVISION Model: Printer-Brand Name: Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: DELPHI'S ORACLE for all data. American Horticultural Society 2 Plant Sciences Data Center P.O. Box 105 Mt. Vernon, VA 22121 Contact Person: THOMAS L. GATES, DIRECTOR, PSDC 703-768-5700 Number of Plant Records: 191,730 Computer Hardware: IBM S/36 Terminal: FIVE IBM 3180 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 400 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: 1600 BPI Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: IBM 3262 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: The Arnold Arboretum 3 The Arborway Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Contact Person: JENNIFER HICKS, CURATORIAL ASSISTANT 617-524-1718 Number of Plant Records: 15,000 Computer Hardware: ONYX C8002 Terminal: ONE VISUAL 400 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: 2 Size: 10 & 20 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: BUILT IN Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: see terminal Model: · Printer-Brand Name: INTEGRAL DATA SYSTEM IDS-460 Modem-Brand Name: RASCAL-VADIC Model: VA3451P Software: UNIX SYSTEM III OPERATING SYSTEM; LOGIX DATABASE SYSTEM.

4 Atlanta Botanical Garden P.O. Box 77246 Atlanta, GA 30357 Contact Person: RENNIE DAVANT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 404-876-5858 Number of Plant Records: 325 Computer Hardware: LANIER Terminal: 210/D/XC Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: LANIER Model: Printer-Brand Name: LANIER 1600L Modem-Brand Name: Model:

Software: LANIER DATA MANAGER AND WORD PROCESSOR

5 Berkshire Garden Center Stockbridge, MA 01262

Contact Person: GORDON A. CLARK, DIRECTOR 413-298-3926 Number of Plant Records: 150 Computer Hardware: IBM PC Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: AMDEK Model: Printer-Brand Name: NEC Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: PFS/FILE; PFS/WRITE

6 Bloedel Reserve 7571 NE Dolphin Drive Bainbridge IS., WA 98110

Contact Person: RICHARD A. BROWN, DIRECTOR 206-842-7631 Number of Plant Records: 2,000 Computer Hardware: IBM PORTABLE & PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: B&W Printer-Brand Name: OKIDATA 83A Modem-Brand Name: HAYES Model: 1200 & 300 Software: dBASE III for plant records, photo records, topologic data, weather data, budget, hydrological records; dGRAPH for hydrological data; WORDSTAR for word-processing; customized BASIC programs for weather data.

Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum 7 Box AB Superior, AZ 85273 Contact Person: Dr. William Feldman, Director 602-689-2811 Number of Plant Records: 350 Computer Hardware: DIGITAL RAINBOW 100+ Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: DEC Model: Printer-Brand Name: DEC LA100 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: Anticipated purchase of dBASE III; SUPERCALC; WORDSTAR. Brandywine River Museum Wildflower Garden 8 Brandywine Conservancy Box 141 Chadd's Ford, PA 19317 Contact Person: F.M. MOOBERRY, HORTICULTURAL COORDINATOR 215-388-7601 Number of Plant Records: 350 Computer Hardware: DIGITAL DECMATE II Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: DIGITAL Model: VR201A Printer-Brand Name: DIGITAL LQPO2 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: DIGITAL WORD-PROCESSING; THE BASICS; RX50 for list. processing, sorting, and math. 9 Brookside Gardens Maryland-National Capital Park And Planning Commission 1500 Glenallan Avenue Wheaton, MD 20902 Contact Person: PHILIP M. NORMANDY, CURATOR 301-949-8231 Number of Plant Records: 10,000 Computer Hardware: HEWLETT-PACKARD 3000 SER. 35 Terminal: One HP 2624A Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: 6 Size: 50, 120, 404 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 2 Size: 1600, 6250 BPI Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: see terminal Model: Printer-Brand Name: ANDERSON-JACOBSEN 833 Modem-Brand Name: DATAPHONE Model: 300/1200 Software: AQ for plant records; INSIGHT for propagation records; IMAGE; TDP for word-processing; main programs were custom written.

10 Calgary Zoo, Botanical Gardens and Prehistoric Park P.O. Box 3036, Station B Calgary, Canada T2M 4R8

Contact Person: DON PETERKIN, CURATOR OF HORTICULTURE 403-265-9310 Number of Plant Records: 500 Computer Hardware: IBM PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: COLOR Printer-Brand Name: IBM Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: dBASE II was programmed for our application; LOTUS 1-2-3; MULTIPLAN; EASYWRITER; VISICALC; PEACHTREE ACCOUNTING.

11 Central Park Conservancy The Arsenal 830 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10021

Contact Person: GERALDINE WEINSTEIN, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE 212-360-8193 Number of Plant Records: 24,000 Computer Hardware: IBM PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: MONOCHROME Printer-Brand Name: DOT MATRIX Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: PFS/FILE for tracking newly planted trees, Dutch Elm Disease Program, maintenance updating; KEEP-IT and SHOW-IT by MARTIN MARIETTA for understory shrub performance evaluations.

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12 Chicago Botanic Garden P.O. Box 400 Glencoe, IL 60022

Contact Person: CELESTE RYBICKI, 312-835-5440 Number of Plant Records: 16,000 Computer Hardware: IBM PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: Amount of RAM: 128K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: MONOCHROME Printer-Brand Name: EPSON LQ1500 Modem-Brand Name: ANTICIPATED Model: Software: dBASE III for plant records; MBSI for accounting. 13 Cornell Plantations One Plantations Road Ithaca, NY 14850

Contact Person: MARY HIRSHFELD, CURATOR 607-256-3020 Number of Plant Records: 4,200 Computer Hardware: XEROX 16/8 Terminal: 1 XEROX 16/8 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 8 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: Amount of RAM: 128K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: XEROX Model: 16/8 Printer-Brand Name: XEROX 630 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: dBASE II for membership; WORDSTAR for word-processing.

14 Crosby Arboretum P. O. Box 190 Picayune, MS 39466

Contact Person: CHRISTOPHER J. WELLS, SUPERINTENDENT 601-798-6961 Number of Plant Records: UNDETERMINED Computer Hardware: APPLE III Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: BMC Model: Printer-Brand Name: EPSON RX-80 FT Modem-Brand Name: HAYES Model: SMARTMODEM Software: PFS:REPORT; KEYSTROKE; VISICALC III; APPLEWRITER III; ACCESS III.

15 The Dawes Arboretum 7770 Jacksontown Road, SE Newark, OH 43055

Contact Person: DONALD R. HENDRICKS, DIRECTOR 614-323-2990 Number of Plant Records: 2,000 Computer Hardware: COMPAQ Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: ANTICIPATED Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 512 Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: C.ITOH DOT MATRIX Modem-Brand Name: HAYES Model: SMARTMODEM Software: dBASE III; LOTUS 1-2-3; WORDSTAR. 16 Denver Botanic Gardens, Inc. 909 York Street Denver, CO 80206

Contact Person: BEVERLY M. NILSEN, BOTANIST-HORTICULTURIST 303-575-3751 Number of Plant Records: 14,500 Computer Hardware: SUPERMICRO MOLECULAR 15-8 Terminal: TWO WYSE WY50 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 8 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 15 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: 20 MEG Amount of RAM: 64K/USER Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: MANNESMANN TALLY MT180L Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: OPTIMUM DATA for plant records; SPELLBINDER for word-processing.

17 Desert Botanical Garden 1201 N. Galvin Parkway Phoenix, AZ 85008

Contact Person: VICTOR M. GASS, CURATOR OF LIVING COLL. 602-941-1225 Number of Plant Records: 17,350 Computer Hardware: IBM 3081 Terminal: TWO TELLRAY 3311 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: 12 Size: Tape Drives-Number: 4 Size: Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: DIGITAL DECWRITER III Modem-Brand Name: OMNITECH -- Model: 701R Software: All mainframe software customized; SAS STATISTICAL SYSTEM. Office and membership applications are kept on a WANG 2200 MVP-1 COMPUTER SYSTEM using TOM, THE OFFICE MANAGER software package.

18 Devonian Botanical Garden University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada T6G 2E1

Contact Person: GILLIAN FORD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 403-987-3054 Number of Plant Records: 5,500 Computer Hardware: AMDAHL Terminal: Two AJS10 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: Model: Software:

The Dow Gardens 19 1018 W. Main Street Midland, MI 48640 Contact Person: DOUGLAS J. CHAPMAN, HORTICULTURIST-ADMINIST. 517-631-2677 Number of Plant Records: 10,000 Computer Hardware: IBM PC Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: Printer-Brand Name: NEC Modem-Brand Name: HAYES Model: Software: PFS; LOTUS 1-2-3; WADSWORTH F.E.A.T. Foundation 20 936 Mott Foundation Building Flint, MI 48502 Contact Person: DEBRA A. SZAJKO, OFFICE MANAGER 313-239-0341 Number of Plant Records: 0 Computer Hardware: IMS 8000SX Terminal: TWO LEAR SIEGLER ADM 22 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 8 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 40 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: DTC 3802 Modem-Brand Name: PMMI Model: Software: POLICY MANAGEMENT-SYSTEM for non-profit accounting and membership records; WORDSTAR for word-processing; CONDOR for database, mailmerge and spreadsheets. Filoli Center 21 Canada Road Woodside, CA 94062 Contact Person: DEAN BROWN, PRESIDENT-PICODYNE CORP. 415-854-3088 Number of Plant Records: 2,300 Computer Hardware: ONYX/IBC CADET C8001 Terminal: FOUR Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: . Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 85 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: Amount of RAM: 512K Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: QUME SPRINT 9/11 Modem-Brand Name: U.S. ROBOTICS Model: PASSWORD Software: OASIS; SCRIPT; CONTROL.

Fullerton Arboretum 22 California State University At Fullerton Fullerton, CA 92634 Contact Person: CELIA KUTCHER, CURATOR-TAXONOMIST 714-773-3579 Number of Plant Records: 2,500 Computer Hardware: CDC CYBER 730 Terminal: 1 INTECOLOR 2400 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: DIGITAL DECWRITER CORRESPONDENT Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: UNIX for operating system and for word-processing. The computer used is a large university mainframe and has many programs and utilities available. 23 Hayes Regional Arboretum 801 Elks Road Richmond, IN 47374 Contact Person: CHARLES T. GLEAVES, DIRECTOR 317-962-3745 Number of Plant Records: 800 Computer Hardware: IBM PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 384K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: COLOR Printer-Brand Name: C.ITOH Modem-Brand Name: HAYES Model: Software: PC-DOS for operating system; LOTUS 1-2-3; EASYWRITER for word-processing; SMARTCOM for communications; custom in-house BASIC program for native woody plant planting data (height, width, light, soil, longevity, and wildlife value). 24 The Holden Arboretum 9500 Sperry Road Mentor, OH 44060-8199 Contact Person: PETER W. BRISTOL, HORTICULTURIST 216-946-4400 Number of Plant Records: 6,000 Computer Hardware: APPLE III Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 20 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: APPLE Model: II Printer-Brand Name: OKIDATA 84 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: APPLEWRITER for word-processing; QUICK FILE and KEYSTROKE for data management.

25 Kentucky Botanical Garden 814 1/2 Cherokee Road Louisville, KY 40204

Contact Person: R. ATWOOD, TECHNICAL CONSULTANT 812-944-6290 Number of Plant Records: 2,200 Computer Hardware: IBM PORTABLE PC Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: Color: Model: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Printer-Brand Name: Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: PFS/FILE; PFS/REPORT.

26 Longwood Gardens Kennett Square, PA 19348

Contact Person: RONDEL PEIRSON, PLANT DATA COORDINATOR 215-388-6741 Number of Plant Records: 12,000 Computer Hardware: IBM SYSTEM 34 Terminal: Eight IBM 5291 & 5251 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 8 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 128 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Amount of RAM: 64K Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: Printer-Brand Name: IBM 5224 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: Custom programs using RPG II for plant records. *NOTE*IBM PC-XT'S are being_used as 3 of the 8 listed terminals for the SYSTEM 34. Each has 192K of RAM and one 10 Mb. hard disk. The IBM PC-XT'S use MULTIMATE for word-processing and METAFILE for mailing lists and filing.

27 Missouri Botanical Garden P.O. Box 299 St. Louis, MO 63166-0299

Contact Person: AUDREY L. THOMPSON, PLANT RECORDER 314-577-5107 Number of Plant Records: 25,000 Computer Hardware: ADDS MENTOR 4000 Terminal: 1 ADDS VIEWPOINT Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 150 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: 9 TRACK-1600BPI Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: PRINTRONIX 300 Modem-Brand Name: UDS Model: 1200 Software: All programming in-house. 28 Mitchell Park Conservatory 524 S. Layton Boulevard Milwaukee, WI 53215

Contact Person: WAYNE MAJEROWSKI, HORTICULTURAL DIRECTOR 414-649-9800 Number of Plant Records: 2,000 Computer Hardware: APPLE II PLUS Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 5 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: APPLE Model: Printer-Brand Name: PROWRITER Modem-Brand Name: HAYES 1200 Model: SMARTMODEM software: PFS/FILE and PFS/REPORT for plant records, pesticide info, slide inventory, and gift shop records; APPLEWRITER WORD-PROCESSOR used for mailing lists and plant culture information; VISICALC for budgeting, attendance and revenue information.

29 Mt. Cuba Center P.O. Box 3570 Greenville, DE 19807

Contact Person: CLAIRE E. SAWYER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 302-239-4244 Number of Plant Records: 1,000 Computer Hardware: IBM SYSTEM 36 Terminal: Two IBM 5291 & 5251 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 10 Size: 8 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 400 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 560K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: __Model: Printer-Brand Name: IBM 5224 Modem-Brand Name: IBM Model: 3864 Software: IBM RETRIEVAL 36 for database management and for plant records (planned) ; IBM TEXT MANAGEMENT for word-processing; IBM MAPICS for accounting. ______________________________

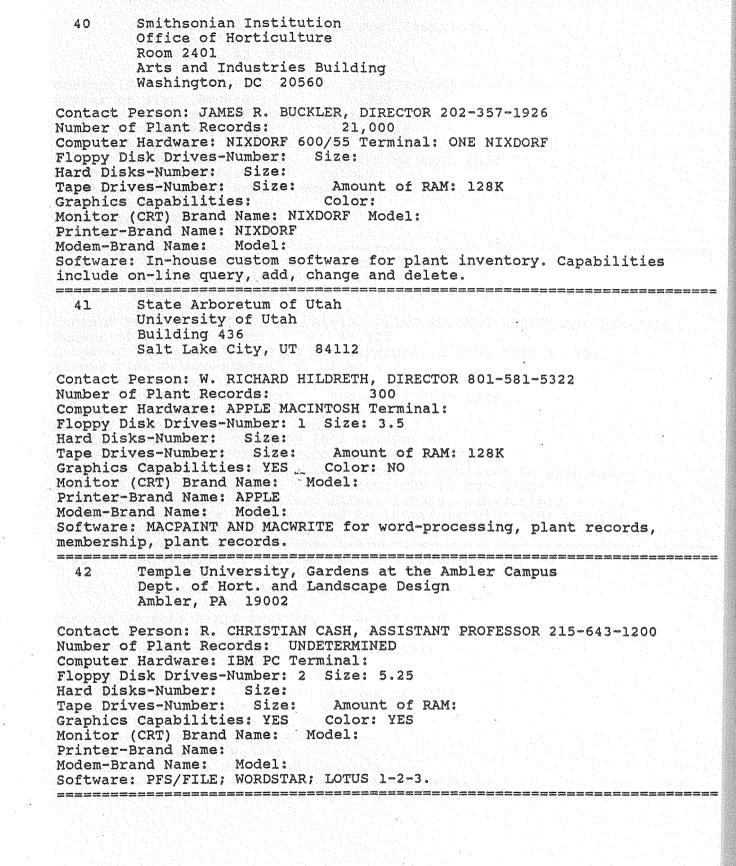
30 North Carolina Botanical Garden Totten Center, 457A UNC-CH Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Contact Person: CHARLOTTE JONES-ROE, CURATOR 919-967-2246 Number of Plant Records: 4,000 Computer Hardware: IBM(NOT PURCHASED YET) PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 384K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: AMDEK Model: 300A Printer-Brand Name: EPSON FX100 & DIABLO 630 Modem-Brand Name: DATEK PAL Model: 212 Software: (WILL USE) MICROSOFT WORD for word-processing; dBASE III for plant records, membership and development; LOTUS 1-2-3 for financial reports. We hope to customize dBASE III for our uses.

North Carolina State University 31 NCSU Arboretum Dept. of Horticultural Science Box 5216 Raleigh, NC 27650 Contact Person: J.C. RAULSTON, PROFESSOR 919-737-3132 Number of Plant Records: 3,000 Computer Hardware: APPLE LISA 2/10 Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 3.5 Hard Disks-Number: 2 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 512K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: APPLE IMAGEWRITER Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: Northwest Plant Germplasm Repository 32 33447 Peoria Road Corvallis, OR 97333 Contact Person: KIM E. BRAINERD, LABORATORY TECHNICIAN 503-757-4448 Number of Plant Records: 4,500 Computer Hardware: IBM PC AND FRANKLIN ACE Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 512K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: EPSON MX100 & NEC 3520 Modem-Brand Name: HAYES 1200 Model: SMARTMODEM Software: dBASE II for inventory, library files, mailing lists; WORDSTAR for word-processing; STATPAK for statistical evaluation. 33 Old Westbury Gardens, Inc. P.O. Box 430 Old Westbury, NY 11568 Contact Person: LEMUEL HEGWOOD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 516-333-0035 Number of Plant Records: 3,700 Computer Hardware: IBM DISPLAYWRITER II Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 8 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: IBM Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: REPORT-PAC will be used Fall 1984.

Pacific Tropical Botanical Garden 34 P.O. Box 340 Lawai Kauai, HI 96765 Contact Person: ROBERT S. BARKEVICH, HORTICULTURIST 808-332-8131 Number of Plant Records: 13,000 Computer Hardware: IBM PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 - Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 512K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: MONOCHROME Printer-Brand Name: Modem-Brand Name: HAYES 1200 Model: SMARTMODEM Software: RBASE 4000 WITH CLOUT (ENGLISH-LIKE INTERPRETER) for plant record-keeping. Rhododendron Species Foundation 35 P.O. Box 3798 Federal Way, WA 98063-3798 Contact Person: KAREN S. GUNDERSON, EXECUTIVE MANAGER 206-927-6960 Number of Plant Records: 3,144 Computer Hardware: APPLE III Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 2 Size: 5 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: EPSON 100 & NEC 3510 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: dBASE II for plant records, membership records, mailing lists, library accessions, bloom history records, plant distribution order processing, accounts receivable, publications inventories and invoicing; APPLEWRITER III for word-processing. ________ 36 San Diego Wild Animal Park 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road Escondido, CA 92027-9614 Contact Person: JAMES GIBBON, HORTICULTURIST 619-747-8702 Number of Plant Records: 3,500 Computer Hardware: IBM SYSTEM 38 Terminal: TWO IBM 3180 & 5250 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: 3 Size: 2 GIGABYTE Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: 3411 MOD.3 Amount of RAM: 2.5 Mb. Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: Printer-Brand Name: OKIDATA Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: DIAL ACCOUNTING; GAREY PENFIELD PAYROLL; LOTUS 1-2-3; DISPLAYWRITER II; WORDSTAR. We wrote all our own software for plant and animal records, membership, necropsy and pathology.

37 Santa Barbara Botanic Garden 1212 Mission Canyon Road Santa Barbara, CA 93105 Contact Person: CAROL BORNSTEIN, HORTICULTURIST 805-682-4726 Number of Plant Records: 2,193 Computer Hardware: IBM PC Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: 38 Arthur Hoyt Scott Horticultural Foundation Swarthmore College Swarthmore, PA 19081 Contact Person: ROBERT MCCAGUE HAYS, CURATORIAL INTERN 215-447-7025 Number of Plant Records: 5,000 Computer Hardware: PRIME 750 Terminal: Two ADDS VIEWPOINT 60 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: 4 Size: 2(300) & 2(675) Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: TRIPLE DENSITY Amount of RAM: 12 MEG Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: YES Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: DIABLO.630 Modem-Brand Name: RACAL-VADIC Model: VA345 Software: POWER for membership. Other printers are PRINTRONIX 600, INEC 7710 and ANADEX. Marie Selby Botanical Gardens 39 800 S. Palm Avenue Sarasota, FL 33577 Contact Person: GEORGE LOVING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 813-366-5730 Number of Plant Records: 10,000 Computer Hardware: IBM PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 640K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: , Printer-Brand Name: DIABLO 1640 & OKIDATA 92 Modem-Brand Name: HAYES Model: MICROMODEM II Software: LOTUS 1-2-3 for financial reports; MICROSOFT WORD for word-processing; PC-FILE for membership and probably plant records.



43 Transition Zone Horticultural Institute P.O. Box 670 Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Contact Person: JEANETTE MILNE, 602-774-1441 Number of Plant Records: 250 Computer Hardware: IBM PC-XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 128K Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: 44 USDA Subtropical Horticulture Research Unit 13601 Old Cutler Road Miami, FL 33158 Contact Person: IRENE DE B. GALVIN, PLANT RECORDS KEEPER 305-238-9321 Number of Plant Records: 30,623 Computer Hardware: WANG 2200 MVP Terminal: 4 WANG 2236 & 2336 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 8 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 80 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 128K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: TELETYPE 40 & MATSUBA 80 Modem-Brand Name: ANDERSON-JACOBSEN Model: AJ1233 Software: Also have a WANG.2212 Plotter in addition to printers. AIMS 3.6 PLUS for database management; CWP II for wordprocessing, accounting, client files, labels, manuscripts. Customized software was developed to interface with AIMS to make it more detailed and efficient. University of British Columbia Botanical Garden 45 6501 NW Marine Drive Vancouver, Canada V6T 1W5 Contact Person: MARIE SHAFLIK, 604-228-4456 Number of Plant Records: 16,000 . Computer Hardware: AMDAHL 470 V/8 Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: Size: , Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: XEROX 9700 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: Programs developed in-house.

46 University of California-Irvine, Arboretum School of Biological Sciences Irvine, CA 92717 Contact Person: HAROLD KOOPOWITZ, DIRECTOR 714-856-5833 Number of Plant Records: 4,000 Computer Hardware: IBM PC Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: * Amount of RAM: 128K Tape Drives-Number: Size: Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: MONOCHROME Printer-Brand Name: EPSON RX-80 Model: Modem-Brand Name: Software: PFS/REPORT and PFS/FILE for accessions; WORDSTAR for wordprocessing. University of California-Los Angeles 47 Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden Department of Biology 2230 Life Sciences Building Los Angeles, CA 90024 Contact Person: BARRY A. PRIGGE, ASS'T. MUSEUM SCIENTIST 213-825-2714 Number of Plant Records: 4,000 Computer Hardware: IBM PC Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: -- Model: Printer-Brand Name: EPSON Model: Modem-Brand Name: Software: Using an in-house developed program for plant records. University of California-Riverside, Botanic Garden 48 Riverside, CA 92521 Contact Person: STEVE MORGAN, CURATOR 714-787-4650 3,000 Number of Plant Records: Computer Hardware: IBM PC Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: Size: Size: Amount of RAM: 512K Tape Drives-Number: Color: Graphics Capabilities: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: IBM Model: MONOCHROME Printer-Brand Name: IBM GRAPHICS II NEC 3550 Model: Modem-Brand Name: Software: PFS/WRITE for word-processing; PFS/FILE and PFS/REPORT for plant records, mailing lists and tables.

49 University of Guelph Arboretum Guelph Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1 Contact Person: STEVEN ABOND, CURATOR 519-824-4120 Number of Plant Records: 6,500 Computer Hardware: IBM PC Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 2 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 20 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 320K Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: AMDEK Model: 300A Printer-Brand Name: C.ITOH 8510A Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: dBASE II for herbarium label processing and inventory; WORDSTAR for word-processing. University of Michigan, Matthaei Botanical Garden 50 1800 N Dixboro Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105 Contact Person: LAURIANNE HANNAN, COLLECTIONS BOTANIST 313-764-1168 Number of Plant Records: 6,400 Computer Hardware: UNIVERSITY MAINFRAME Terminal: One DECWRITER II Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: Graphics Capabilities: Color: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: Modem-Brand Name: MULTI-TECH SYS Model: FM 300 Software: University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum 51 3675 Arboretum Drive Box 39 Chanhassen, MN 55317 Contact Person: HAROLD PELLET, PROFESSOR 612-443-2460 Number of Plant Records: 6,000 Computer Hardware: IBM MAINFRAME & IBM XT Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 5.25 Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 10 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Color: Graphics Capabilities: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: OKIDATA 93 Modem-Brand Name: ASTROCOM Model: Software: NOMAD for plant records; DBASE II.

Utah Botanical Garden 52 1817 North Main Farmington, UT 84025 Contact Person: WILLIAM A. VARGA, RESEARCH HORTICULTURIST 801-451-2492 Number of Plant Records: 800 Computer Hardware: APPLE 2-E Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 3 Size: MINI-DISK Hard Disks-Number: Size: Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 64K Graphics Capabilities: NO Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: VIDEO Model: 100 Printer-Brand Name: EPSON MX 80 Modem-Brand Name: Model: Software: PFS SERIES. Zoological Society of Philadelphia 53 34th Street and Girard Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19104 Contact Person: CHARLES ROGERS, CURATOR OF HORTICULTURE 215-243-1100 Number of Plant Records: UNDETERMINED Computer Hardware: WANG 2200 MVP Terminal: Floppy Disk Drives-Number: Size: Hard Disks-Number: 1 Size: 80 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: Size: Amount of RAM: 256K Graphics Capabilities: Color: Graphics Capabilities: Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: WANG Model: Printer-Brand Name: WANG Modem-Brand Name: WANG Model: Software: TOM'S WORD-PROCESSING; ABT DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE. Zoological Society of San Diego 54 P.O. Box 551 San Diego, CA 92112-0551 Contact Person: ROBERT WARD, ASSISTANT HORTICULTURIST 619-231-1515 Number of Plant Records: 10,000 Computer Hardware: IBM SYSTEM 38 Terminal: 22 IBM 5251-11 Floppy Disk Drives-Number: 1 Size: 8 Hard Disks-Number: 3 Size: 624 Mb. Tape Drives-Number: 1 Size: Amount of RAM: 2 MEG Graphics Capabilities: YES Color: NO Monitor (CRT) Brand Name: Model: Printer-Brand Name: IBM GRAPHICS Modem-Brand Name: AT&T Model: Software: Software developed in-house in RPG III.

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