

Resource Summary Report

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Biodiversity Heritage Library

RRID:SCR_008969

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://biodiversitylibrary.org/>

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Description: Collection of legacy literature in biodiversity assembled by an international consortium of natural history and botanical libraries. It also serves as the foundational literature component of the Encyclopedia of Life. Browse by author, title, subject, collection, map, year, language, and contributor. Taxonomic search using UBio. Also supports data export and a variety of machine interfaces.

Abbreviations: BHL

Synonyms: Biodiversity Library

Resource Type: database, data or information resource, bibliography

Keywords: literature, taxonomy, scientific illustration, botany, biology, natural history, biodiversity, extinct animal, herbaria, ecology, botanical library, extinct

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Biodiversity Heritage Library.

No alerts have been found for Biodiversity Heritage Library.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 5 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Hatt SA, et al. (2025) Parasitic plants show striking convergence in host preference across angiosperm lineages. *Annals of botany*, 135(6), 1135.

Cao LM, et al. (2024) ???A checklist of the predators and parasitoids of the fall webworm *Hyphantria cunea* (Drury) (Lepidoptera, Erebidae) from around the world. *ZooKeys*, 1211, 251.

Baratto LC, et al. (2024) Plants of the USA: recordings on native North American useful species by Alexander von Humboldt. *Journal of ethnobiology and ethnomedicine*, 20(1), 87.

Brown PN, et al. (2017) A botanical, phytochemical and ethnomedicinal review of the genus *Mitragyna* korth: Implications for products sold as kratom. *Journal of ethnopharmacology*, 202, 302.

Yang L, et al. (2016) Reconstructing the historical distribution of the Amur Leopard (*Panthera pardus orientalis*) in Northeast China based on historical records. *ZooKeys*(592), 143.