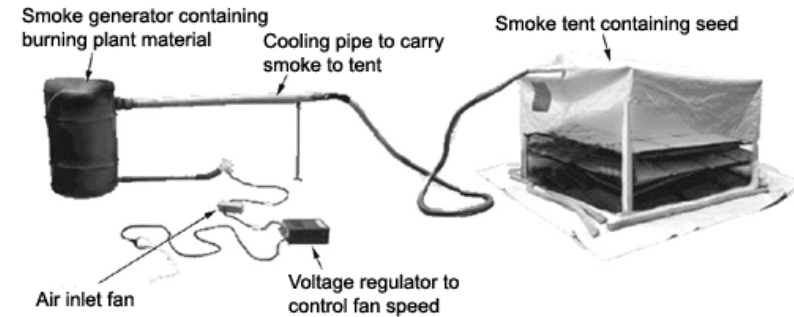
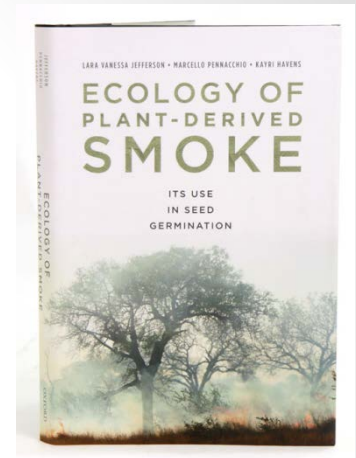


Using living collections for research projects

Kayri Havens, Chicago Botanic Garden

Studies that need access to plant diversity

- Systematic research
- Smoke and seed germination
- Screening plants for medicinal use
- Phenological studies
 - Project BudBurst/Floral Report Card
 - What's in bloom data



Project BudBurst

A National Phenology Network Field Campaign for Citizen Scientists

Join us in collecting important climate change data on the timing of leafing and flowering of trees and flowers in your area through Project BudBurst! This national citizen science field campaign targets native tree and flower species across the country.

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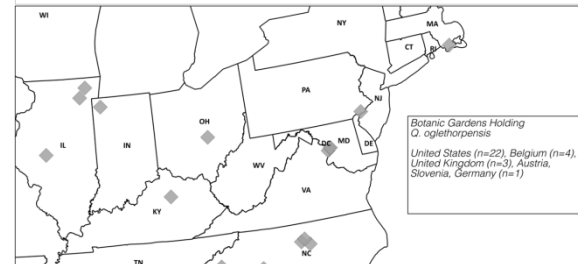


Rare species research

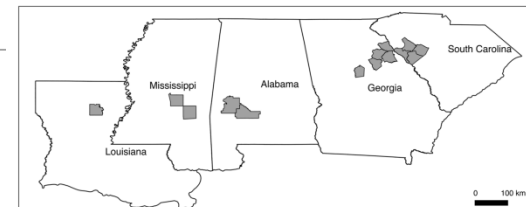
- How to grow, pollinate, collect seed
- Hybridization studies
- Ex situ genetic assessments
- “Studbook” management of living collections



Quercus oglethorpensis ex situ Collection Locations by State



Quercus oglethorpensis Collection Sites By State



Collection Areas (n=11), Preliminary Populations (n=7), Counties (n=14), and States (n=5)
 Louisiana - Calhoun County
 BDF - Bonf Wildlife Management Area; Caldwell Parish Timber Company COP - Copenhagen Hills Preserve
 Mississippi - Jasper and Scott Counties
 Alabama - Blount National Forest
 WIL-MAR - right-of-way and private property
 Georgia - Jasper Wilkes, Elbert Oglethorpe and Greene Counties
 OCO - Oconee National Forest, OCSL, right-of-way and private property
 South Carolina - McCormick, Greenwood, Edgefield, and Seneca
 SUM - Sumter National Forest and right-of-way

Invasive species research

- Cultivar comparisons
- In-ground evaluation as part of weed risk assessment



Natural Areas Research

- Response to restoration
- Restoration techniques
- Sentinel areas for invasives



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