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- I understand that visiting researchers are only allowed to work in the collection under the supervision of a HNHM staff member.
- I understand that in any respective publication it is compulsory to make reference to the collections of the HNHM with special attention to proprietorship and any particular registration number.
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- I understand that in case of invasive sampling upon permission, a description of the sampling protocol is required.
- I understand that specimens and labels may not be altered in any way unless authorised by the responsible staff member.