How to earn a badge?

In order to virtually thank your participation on the several projects of DoeDat, we will award you badges, which symbolically represent your achievements when complying with certain conditions.

Since that this does not happen automatically, one of our collaborators will always have to award the badges. This takes place approximately once a month.

In the following paragraphs, we present the different DoeDat badges and mention the conditions which have to be met in order for you to earn the badge. In square brackets, you find the keyword (always in Latin) linked to the projects through which you can earn the respective badge.

❶ *General badges*

These badges are awarded only once and may be earned by participating in different projects. Only the total amount of completed tasks plays a role.

Honorary collaborator:
- A total of 500 completed tasks from at least 5 different projects of Botanic Garden Meise *[Hortus Botanicus Meise]*;
- 25 completed tasks from project of *CAVA*.

National Traveller: each time 100 completed tasks from projects of: Belgium *[Belgium]*; Cameroon *[Cameronia]*; Democratic Republic of the Congo *[Congensis, Res Publica Democratica]*; Luxembourg *[Luxemburgum]*; Uganda *[Uganda]*.

Scribe: a total of 100 completed document tasks from at least 5 different projects. *[Scriba]*

❷ *Project specific badges*

These badges are only awarded whenever the completed tasks belong to one same project or series (that is several projects forming together a whole which was only portioned into several individual projects due to the large number of tasks). For each, you must complete 10% of the project or series' tasks in order to earn the badge. Once the project or series is finished, you can no longer earn the badge. Series are marked with an asterisk in the badge.

Most projects in this category deal with herbarium specimens belonging to **one specific family**. Each badge then consists of the first letter of the family's name.

Moreover, some projects are defined in accordance with the plants' ecology instead of their taxonomy:
- **The gall herbarium** *[Gallae]*;
- **Aquatic plants of Belgium** *[Aquaticae]*;
- **Glass plates** *[Tabellae photographicae]*.
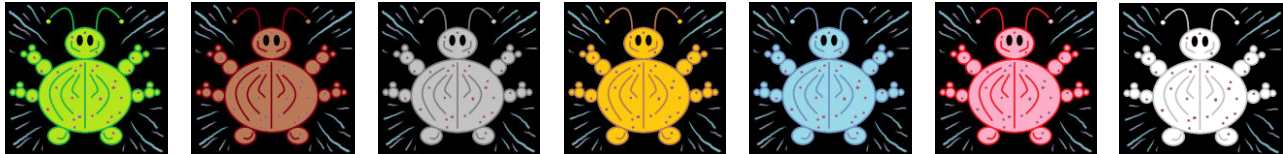
❸ *General progressive badges*

For these badges as well, the performed tasks may belong to several projects. These badges however are awarded by reached level, thus per total amount of tasks transcribed (below substituted by "#"). In total, there are seven levels per progressive badge:
- **Level 1 (green):** 100 completed tasks (or 2 different projects);
- **Level 2 (bronze):** 250 completed tasks (or 5 different projects);
- **Level 3 (silvery):** 500 completed tasks (or 10 different projects);
- **Level 4 (golden):** 1000 completed tasks (or 20 different projects);
- **Level 5 (blue):** 2500 completed tasks (or 50 different projects);
- **Level 6 (reddish):** 5000 completed tasks (or 100 different projects);
- **Level 7 (white):** 10000 completed tasks (or 200 different projects).

Africologist: # tasks of projects concerning the African herbarium. *[Herbarium Africanum]*

Alien expert: # completed tasks of projects concerning alien-species. *[Alienae]*

Botanist: # specimen tasks completed. *[Botanica]*

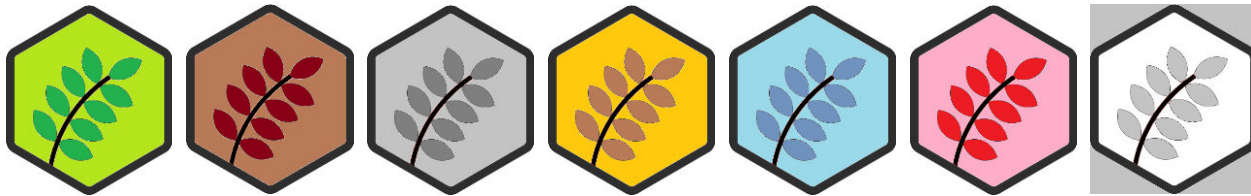**Dendrologist:** # completed tasks of projects concerning trees. *[Arbores]*

Filicologist: # completed tasks of projects concerning ferns. *[Filices]*
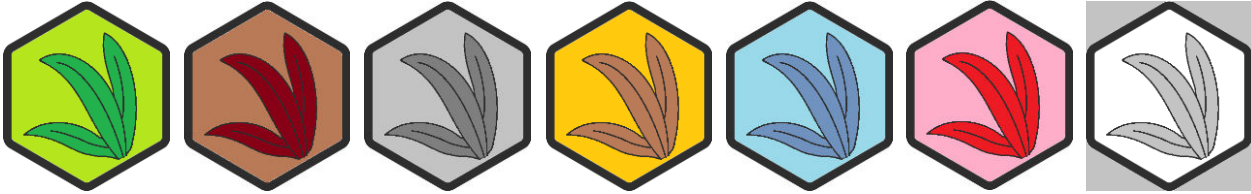
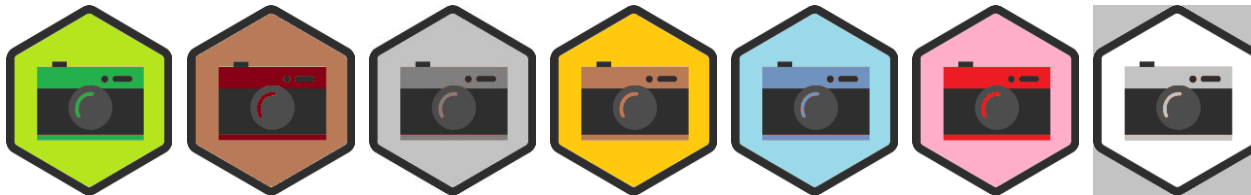**Generalist:** 50 completed tasks per project from # different projects. *[Generalista]*

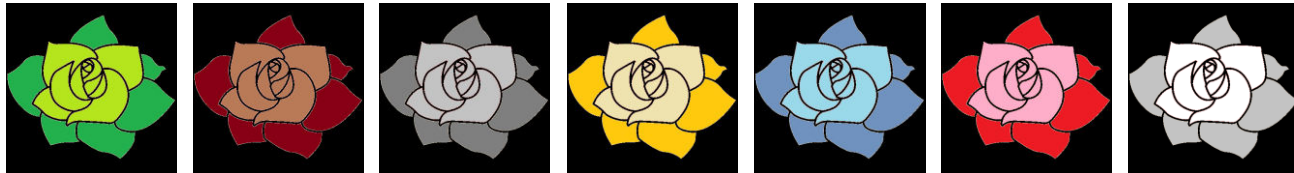**Herbologist:** # completed tasks of projects concerning herbs. *[Herbae]*

Monocot expert: # completed tasks of projects concerning monocotyledons ("grass-like plants"). *[Monocotyledones]*

Photographer: # image tasks completed. *[Photographemata]*

Rose expert: # completed tasks of projects concerning Crépin's rose herbarium. *[Rosae]*

Validator: # validated tasks. Only entitled users are allowed to validate tasks! *[Examinator]*