



Meise Botanic Garden

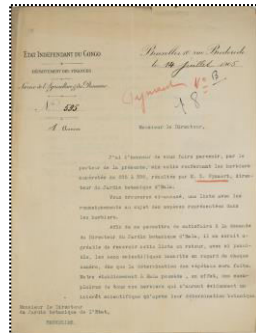
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We thank you for your decision to join us in our mission of unlocking the information of the collections held at Meise Botanic Garden!

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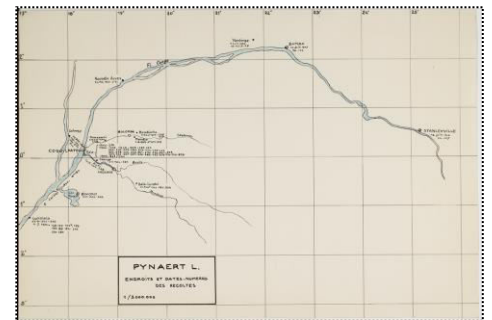
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Collections botaniques de Paul HANFÉ au CAMEROUN	
6/12/57	1301 - 1312 Ezeke
7/12/57	1313 - 1325 Ezeke - riv. Nyong km 12 (E 10°45' N 3°38')
7/12/57	1326 - 1328 Ezeke
8/12/57	1329 - 1350 E de Song Song (SE d' Ezeke) (+ E 10°30' N 3°25')
8/12/57	1351 - 1364 Badjob - riv. Nyong km 10 (+ E 10°35' N 3°35')
8/12/57	1365 - 1374 S du Nyong (+ E 10°30' N 3°30')
8/12/57	1375 - 1387 E de Song Song (+ E 10°25' N 3°20')
9/12/57	1388 - 1398 Ezeke
11/12/57	1399 - 1419 Ezeke
12/12/57	1420 Eadjob (E 10°40' N 3°40')
1421 - 1424	Badjob - riv. Nyong km 14 (E 10°38' N 3°38')
1425 - 1437	E de Song Song (+ E 10°25' N 3°30')
1438	riv. Liptessa, affluent du Nyong (E 10°20' N 3°28')
1439 - 1440	riv. Nyong - Bokan (+ E 10°30' N 3°30')
1441 - 1442	Ezeke - Kbanan km 14 (E 10°40' N 3°45')
14/12/57	1443 - 1447 Makoh (E 11°04' N 3°49')
14/12/57	1448 Nkolngok (Yaoundé - Makak km 40) (E 11°23' N 3°42')
14/12/57	1449 - 1466 Réserve forestière de Makak (E 11°01' N 3°20')
14/12/57	1467 - 1489 Réserve forestière de Makak (E 11°01' N 3°20')
15/12/57	1486 - 1488 Mbandou (Yaoundé - Makak km 15) (E 11°27' N 3°48')
15/12/57	1489 Malen (Yaoundé) (E 11°30' N 3°51')
21/12/57	1490 Manengle (Nkongoumba - Douala km 13) (E 9°55' N 4°52')
22/12/57	1491 - 1534 Eboue (Nkongoumba - Douala km 11) (E 9°54' N 4°52')
23/12/57	1535 - 1561 Manengle (E 9°53' N 4°52')
23/12/57	1562 Nkongoumba
23/12/57	1563 Nkongoumba
23/12/57	1564 - 1568 MONT Nkongoumba (E 9°52' N 4°52')

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If the available help buttons (?) and the forum entries do not suffice, we can always be reached by e-mail (see the contacts listed under [Contact](#) on the main page). We will try to answer as soon and clearly as possible.

Finally, we remind you that every contribution, big or small, regular or sporadic, is greatly appreciated! To participate on a DoeDat-project should never be felt as a chore, so do not worry too much! Everyone makes mistakes and all data will be validated. Make sure to progress at your own pace while enjoying a nice cup of tea or background music and, of course, the history and beauty of our collections!

Thank you for joining us in our mission!
