BSA member Jennifer Ackerfield blogs about the ongoing importance of herbaria: "Protecting and caring for these invaluable and irreplaceable resources must be at the forefront for universities, botanic gardens, and museums. Because only time will tell what herbarium specimens will be used for in the future, as permanent records of the past."
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