



THE COLLECTION OF VIETNAM BRYOPHYTES & LICHENS IN EGR HERBARIUM
Az egeri herbárium (EGR) vietnámi moha és zuzmó gyűjteménye

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Since the late XIX century, research on bryophytes and lichens in Vietnam has been heavily influenced by experts from other countries. Numerous Vietnamese bryophyte and lichen specimens can be found at the Eger herbarium thanks to the active involvement of Prof. Tamás Pócs, who has a long history of collecting in Vietnam. About 2200 Vietnamese specimens have been looked through and pulled out from the collection at EGR with the help of the Biodiversity Information Fund for Asia (BIFA) for identification and computerization. They include 61 specimens of lichen and more than 1600 bryophytes, of which 1000 have photos published on GBIF. The collection is made up of specimens that Pételot (1927), Bussière, Jeanplong, Grusvickij, Kis, Topál, Tixier, Tran Ninh, etc. (1950s–1970s) gathered, and the majority coming from Pócs *et al.* (from the 1960s to the present). These specimens are particularly valuable in taxonomy and floristic studies, as they contain hundreds of new species and new records for Vietnam.