



## Visitor Policy Herbarium Meise Botanic Garden

- Due to the fragile nature of the specimens and their historical importance, visitors are required to handle the specimens with extreme care. If you do not have prior experience in handling herbarium specimens, you will be given a short handling induction.
- Any specimens studied need to be annotated using archival quality methods (determination fide slips, pens and glue). These can be supplied by Herbarium staff where necessary.
- Specimens may be photographed for non-commercial use. Any published photographs must bear the statement 'Published with the kind permission of Meise Botanic Garden'.
- If you wish to study your own material, any incoming specimens will be frozen on the premises for at least 48h before being allowed into the herbarium. Please allow time for this process.
- Visitors should familiarise themselves with how to cite BR specimens.
- A hard copy or pdf of the publication should be sent to the herbarium when available.

### Citing BR herbarium specimens

**Individual specimen being cited:** Type: Congo Kinshasa, Malaisse 9672 (holo: BR <http://www.botanicalcollections.be/specimen/BR0000008381071>) or Type: Congo Kinshasa, Malaisse 9672 (holo: BR0000008381071)

**For Artists:** This (project/work) (used/was inspired by) specimens from the herbarium of Meise Botanic Garden (BR).

