Lecture Topic 01 - Introduction to Plant Systematics

I. What is biological systematics (hereon as systematics)?
A. Definition, goals and terminology
B. Relation to other fields
C. Important Products

II. Herbaria
A. Herbarium specimen
B. Use of specimens
C. How to make a specimen
   1. Collecting
   2. Pressing
   3. Mounting

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Lecture readings:
1. Introduction (pp 1-7) of Rhoads & Block. 2007.

Lab readings: