

Somaliland Biodiversity Foundation

Building resources *in Somaliland* for studying its biodiversity

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BACKGROUND



Somaliland

Since 1991, *independent*, democratic state on south side of Gulf of Aden. Not recognized but functioning.

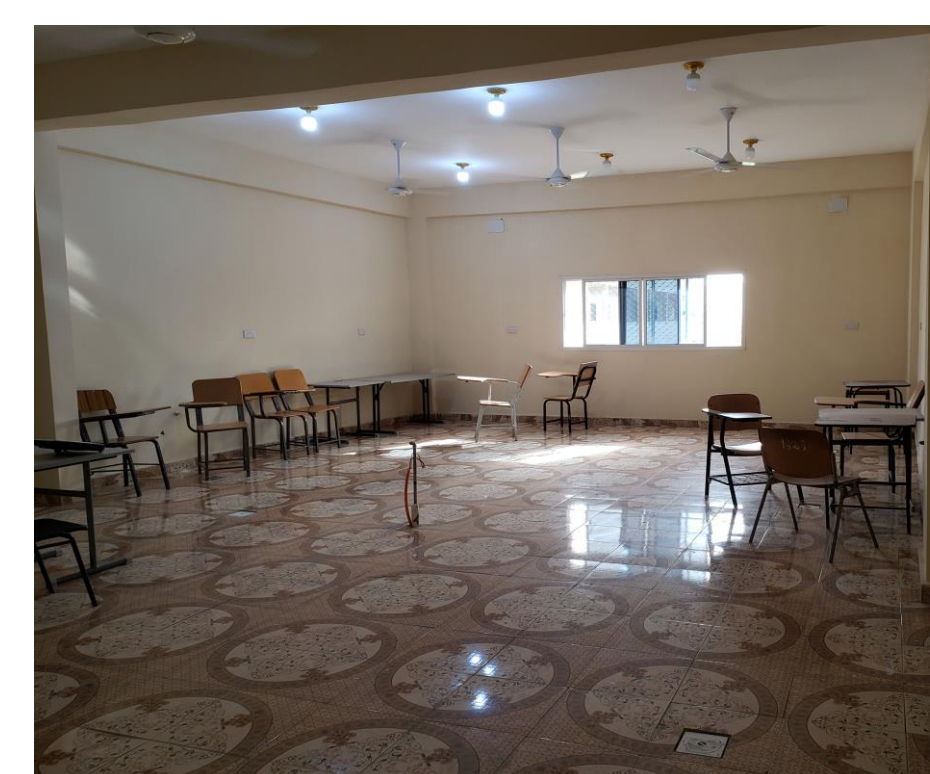
Biodiversity knowledge

- Developed by foreigners
- Published in English or Italian
- Mostly government reports
- Two herbaria, both destroyed
- No universities until 2000

Critical development

Thulin, M. (Ed.) 1995-2006
Flora of Somalia

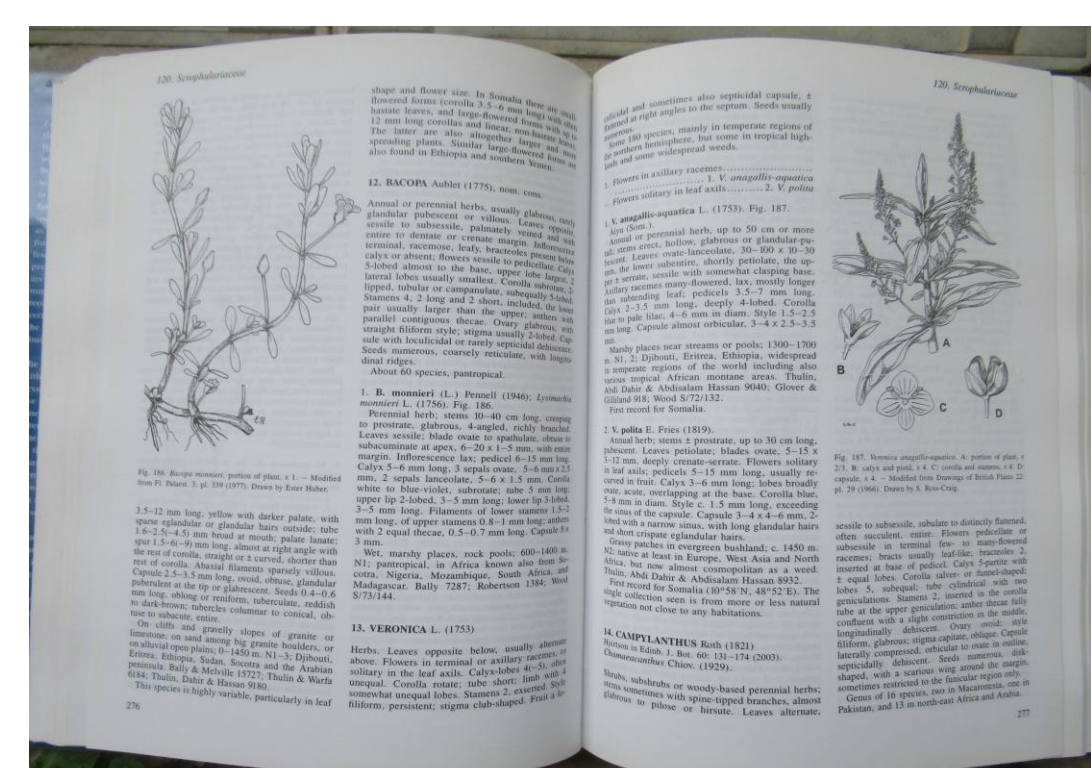
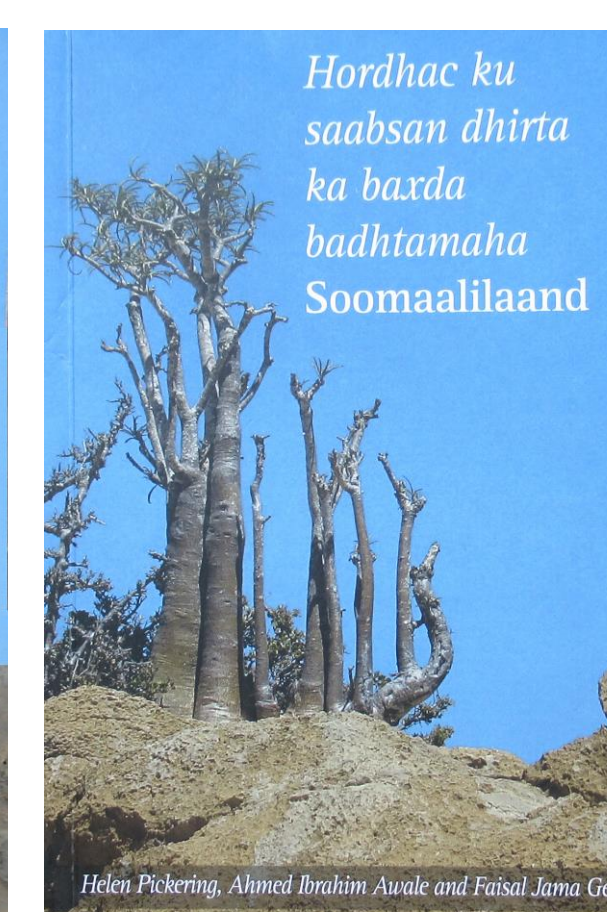
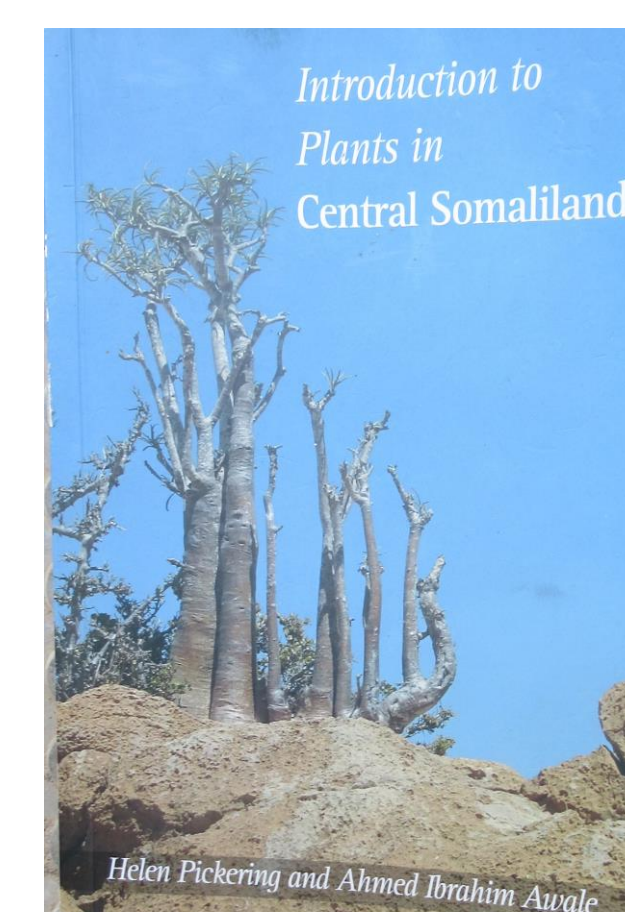
Progress, 2015-2023



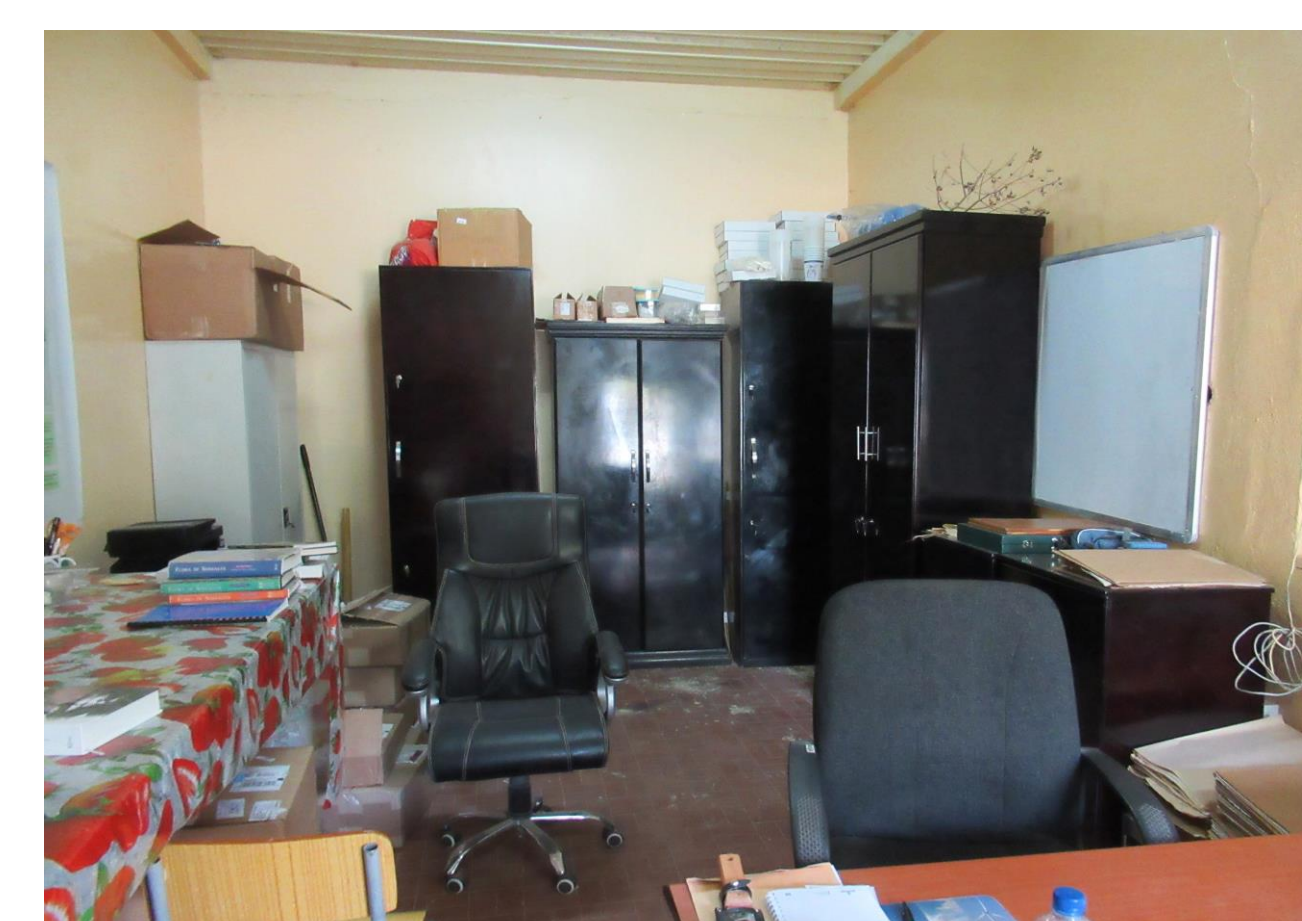
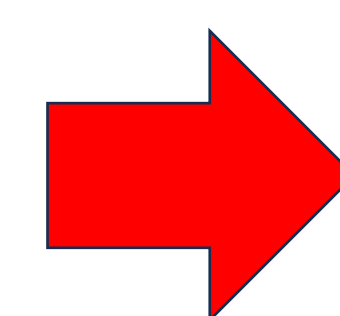
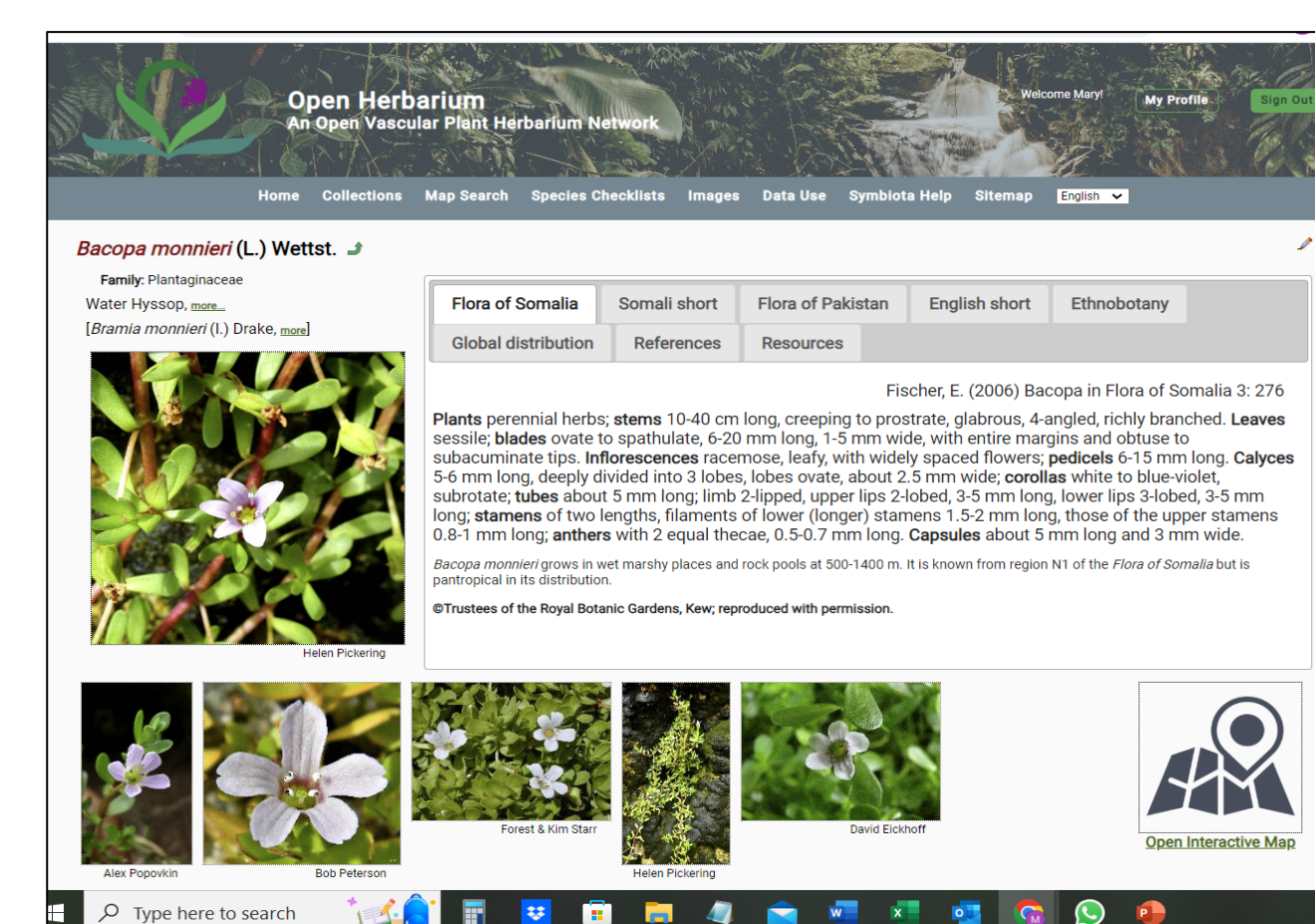
Benches for
teaching lab



First wildflower book for
Somaliland; two versions,
English and Somali



Flora
online



Biodiversity Museum (Mostly plants)

Plans 2023-4

•Books

- Publish Ed. 2 of book, in bilingual version
- Start bilingual plant taxonomy book featuring Somaliland's plant families.

•New

- Develop plan for community-based **native** seed banks.
- Laboratory
- Add chairs?