

## Austin Mast

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## My Interest in Florida

I'm interested in activities that lead to a greater understanding of Florida's biome for the benefit of the biome, Florida's citizens, and science. Some of my activities, such as WeDigFLPlants, engage the public directly in the research. I currently serve as the Board Chair for the Citizen Science Association.

## **Expertise/Skills**

- Plant Diversity
- Biodiversity Informatics
- Citizen Science
- Digital Imaging
- Photogrammetry

## **Research and/or Projects**



NSF's National Resource for Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections.



Twice annual data creation campaign for biodiversity collections.



Collection of 275k plant specimens collected over the past 150 years.



Cyberinfrastructure for engaging the public in digitization of specimens.



Campaign to create the most complete historical baseline possible of FL's plants.