

Libraries of Life

more to specimens than meets the eye...





Libraries of Life AR Collection Cards





Red Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis



bring this image to life: see reverse for detail



Mobilizing New England Vascular Plant Specimen Data to Track Environmental Changes

This collection network provides data that supports studies on the impact of environmental change in the New England region over the last three centuries. It is digitally capturing specimen data and images from about 1.3 million vascular plant specimens housed in 15 large and small herbaria located across the region. The resulting images and data are made accessible online to scientists and the general public.

- Download the Libraries of Life app from the iTunes store and install on your iOS device.
- Launch the app.
- Hold your mobile device camera about 6 inches away from card image.
- View specimen and click buttons to view content.



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