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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

David Grandison Fairchild was an American botanist and plant explorer. Fairchild was responsible for the introduction of more than 200,000 exotic plants and varieties of established crops into the United States, including soybeans, mangos, nectarines, dates, bamboos, and flowering cherries.

Scope and content

The David Fairchild Papers contains an undated and corrected typescript of Fairchild's autobiographical book The World was My Garden; Travels of a Plant Explorer.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

Related material

Special Collections holds a 1938 first-edition copy of The World was My Garden; Travels of a Plant Explorer as well.
Information about related materials is available at http://ibisweb.miami.edu/record=b1810369~S6

Other notes

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Access points

- Fairchild, David, 1869-1954 (subject)
- Typescripts (documentary form)