

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN BOTANICAL CLUB

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Dear Botanist:

Our Seventeenth Distribution of Southeastern Plants has been mailed. This year we had 56 specimens in this set which were turned in by ten of our members. The states from which these plants came were: Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia. Is your state on the list? Why not put it on for our Eighteenth Distribution?

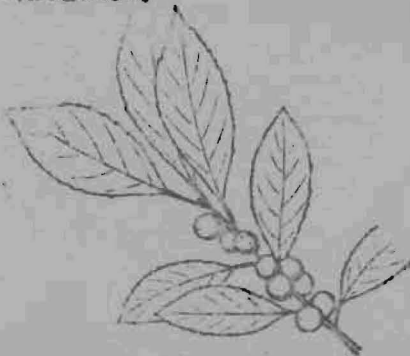
Since two of our members not located in this region wanted to participate, I started a set labeled "First Distribution of North American Plants". In this I used those sent in from California by John H. Thomas, those from Missouri sent in by Paul L. Redfearn, Jr., and specimens sent in from this region which had been previously used in our earlier Distribution of Southeastern Plants.

Thus far we have ten different species for our 1960 set. These are from West Virginia and Florida. I know I will hear from our regular contributors. Wouldn't you like to be one of this group? Should you be interested in this project of our Club, let me know and I shall send you the information you might need. We try not to duplicate the species used in previous sets. That is why it is wise to check with me before collecting. I am preparing a mimeographed list of all specimens used in previous sets and will have the list for you shortly.

Should you be a member not living in this region or one who plans to go collecting elsewhere next summer and are interested in our Distribution let me know what you plan to collect as soon as possible so we will not have duplication. We will have our Second Distribution of North American Plants next year, if we have enough specimens for the set.

I want to thank all of our members who have made our Seventeenth Distribution possible.

I am having some Invitations printed. Should you know of anyone who is not a member of our Club and who might be interested in becoming a part of the organization please send me their name and address and I shall send them an Invitation.



Sincerely,

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