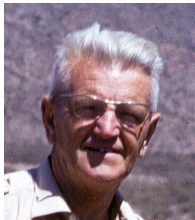


Albert F.H. Buining

Fieldnotes Introduction

'Succulenta', the Dutch society of cactuses and succulents (www.succulenta.nl) is pleased to publish the fieldnotes of Albert F.H. Buining, he made during his trips between November 1st 1966 and November 8th 1974. With this publication, 'Succulenta' hopes to give background information to the several articles regarding his trips that were published in several magazines world-wide.

Who was Albert F. H. Buining?



Albert Frederik Hendrik Buining (25 august 1901 - 9 may 1976) was a Dutch public servant whose culture and love of cactuses began when he was only 18. From 1940-1968 he was chairman of the Dutch cactus-society "Succulenta". In 1950, he also helped found the I.O.S. (The International Organization for Succulent Plant Study). From 1966 – 1974 he made several fieldtrips to South America. Together with John D. Donald and Friedrich Ritter he described and ordered the genus Rebutia. He also did the same for the genus Discocactus. He also added material for 'Die Kakteen' from Hans Krainz. The genus Buiningia, Parodia buiningii, Rebutia buiningia and Uebelmannia buiningii were named after him.

The fieldnotes

The fieldnotes contains data about the trips he made alone, and he made together with Friedrich Ritter and other cactus lovers. It also contains detailed information regarding the plants he saw. In total there were 15 fieldnote books:

01. Book-01 November 1st, 1966 – November 21th, 1966 and January 9th, 1967 – January 30th, 1967
02. Book-02 December 24th, 1966 – February 10th, 1967

03. Book-03 November 21th, 1966 – December 23th, 1966
04. Book-04 May 23th, 1968 – June 13th, 1968
05. Book-05 June 15th, 1968 – August 15th, 1968
06. Book-06 August 17th, 1968 – November 6th, 1968
07. Book-07 November 11th, 1968 – March 3rd, 1969
08. Book-08 Descriptions
09. Book-09 May 14th, 1972 – July 9th, 1972
10. Book-10 July 11th, 1972 – August 24th, 1972
11. Book-11 August 25th, 1972 – October 19th, 1972
12. Book-12 June 3rd, 1974 – July 28th, 1974
13. Book-13 July 29th, 1974 – October 15th, 1974
14. Book-14 October 16th, 1974 – November 8th, 1974
15. Book-15 Slide information 1971 – 1972 and 1974

Scans

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