Herbarium Pacificum Imaging: Pros & Cons



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Herbarium Pacificum Equipment





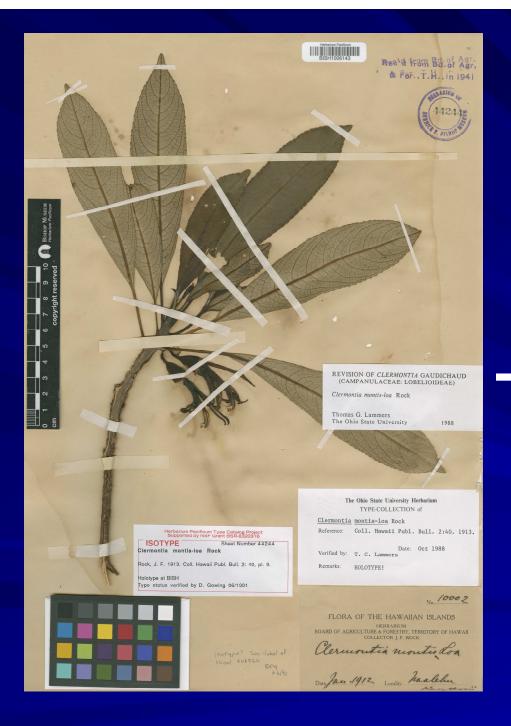


Herbscan

PROS

- Scanning photos at 600DPI
- Database clean up during imaging
- Clarity
- Easily converted to .TIF with Photoshop software
- Work flow is more efficient

- Scanning photos at 600DPI becomes time and data consuming
- Scanner has become obsolete
- Carpologica as well as larger specimens do not fit in the scanner
- Specimen wear and tear





Mamiya 645DF

PROS

- Using the Mamiya to image is quick
- Processing through Capture One makes. Tif conversion more thorough in batches
- Efficient work flow
- Able to digitize flat, 3d and larger specimens

- Processing takes longer
- Having to constantly set the f/stop and aperture
- Mamiya equipment is not cost efficient

Mamiya DL28

PROS

- Speeds up work flow
- Small file sizes

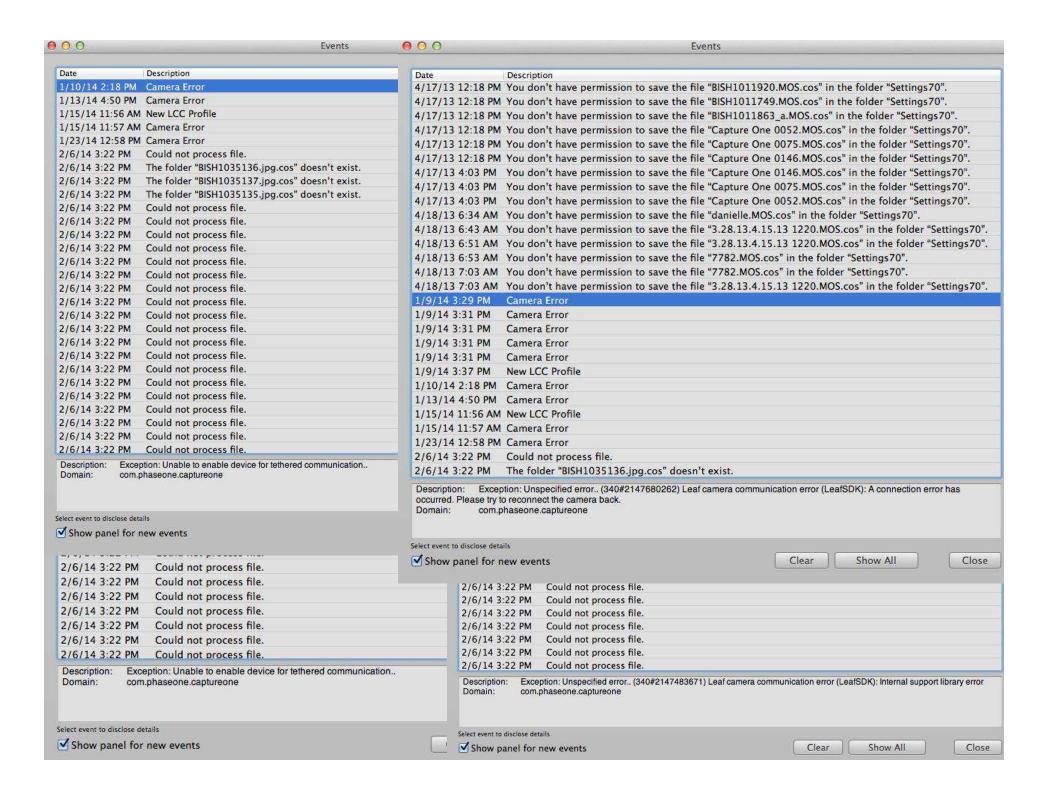
- Lens is randomly uncooperative
- Camera is costly to maintain and we lose valuable work time
- Using batteries VS using AC Adapter
- Camera randomly creates duplicates

Capture One

PROS

- Bulk processing
- Ability to create white balance and light profile

- Glitchy
- RAM and CPU issues when generating thumbnails
- Bulk processing becomes capped at 100-200 specimens (RAM issue?)
 i.e. Error messages (Mamiya DL28)
- Communication errors (Mamiya 645)



Cons: Error Messages

Description: Exception: Unspecified error.. (340#2147680262) Leaf camera communication error (LeafSDK): A connection error has

occurred. Please try to reconnect the camera back.

Domain: com.phaseone.captureone

Description: Exception: Unable to enable device for tethered communication...

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https://www.idigbio.org/wiki/index.php/Digitization_Resources

http://www.phaseone.com/Imaging-Software/Capture-One-Pro-7.aspx

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