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## Guide to the Donald B. Zobel Papers, 1995-2003

### Title

Donald B. Zobel Papers (MSS Zobel)

### Dates

1995-2003 (inclusive)

### Creator

Zobel, Donald B.

### Summary

The Donald B. Zobel Papers consist of materials reflecting Zobel's involvement with the Oregon Flora Project, specifically the Oregon Plant Atlas. Zobel was a faculty member in the Botany and Plant Pathology Department from 1968 until his retirement in 2003.

### Quantity

0.12 cubic foot (1 box)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Biographical Note

Donald B. Zobel was a faculty member in the Oregon State University Department of Botany and Plant Pathology from 1968 until his retirement in 2003. Zobel's research area was forest ecology; he worked on projects concerning the water relations of trees in the Himalayas and in North America and the recovery of plants buried by volcanic debris at Mount St. Helens.

The Oregon Flora Project began in 1994 as a project to compile and provide information about Oregon's vascular plants to a general audience and botanical specialists. The Oregon Plant Atlas is an interactive mapping project that displays plant distributions.

## Content Description

The Donald B. Zobel Papers reflect Zobel's involvement with the Oregon Flora Project. The Papers includes correspondence, grant proposals, meeting minutes and agendas, publications and research notes documenting Zobel's work on the Oregon Plant Atlas component of the Flora Project. The collection also includes issues of the *Oregon Flora Newsletter*.

## Preferred Citation

Donald B. Zobel Papers, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Future Additions

Additions to the collection are expected.

## Related Material

Other materials pertaining to Oregon botanical studies are available in the records of the Botany and Plant Pathology Department (RG 054) and the [Herbarium \(RG 117\)](#) as well as the papers of botany faculty Harold J. Evans, [Helen Gilkey](#), [Henry P. Hansen](#), [William Evans Lawrence](#), Harry K. Phinney, Albert N. Steward, and [Roy A. Young](#).

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## Organizations

Oregon Flora Project.

## Topics

Botany--Oregon.

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