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NEWS FROM THE FLORA OF VIRGINIA PROJECT



At Virginia Tech through March 16

## Va. Flora's busting out all over!

Virginia plants are center stage at Virginia Tech through March 16. The Massey Herbarium, in Derring Hall, is hosting the traveling panel exhibition that condenses the huge show staged at the Library of Virginia in 2014 and curated by the Flora of Virginia Project.

And at Newman Library, the Flora Project's copy of *Flora Virginica* is on display, as is a copy of Mark Catesby's *History of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands* (1754) from the library's Special Collections. The 1762 *Flora Virginica* was the second and last edition of this first flora for the colonies and the only flora for all Virginia until *Flora of Virginia* came out in 2012. Two Catesby lithographs are also displayed, on loan from the Garden Club of Virginia.

The dual exhibit is the work of Jordan Metzgar, curator of the herbarium, and Anthony Wright de Hernandez, community collections archivist with the library. A suite of related events is planned at other venues and includes a lecture and workshop by Lara Call Gastinger, chief illustrator of the *Flora of Virginia*.

Both portions are open to the public from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday through March 16. Questions? Call the herbarium at 540-231-5746 or Special Collections at 540-231-6308. For more information, an [article](#) from the *Roanoke Times* and a [story](#) on the Library's site.



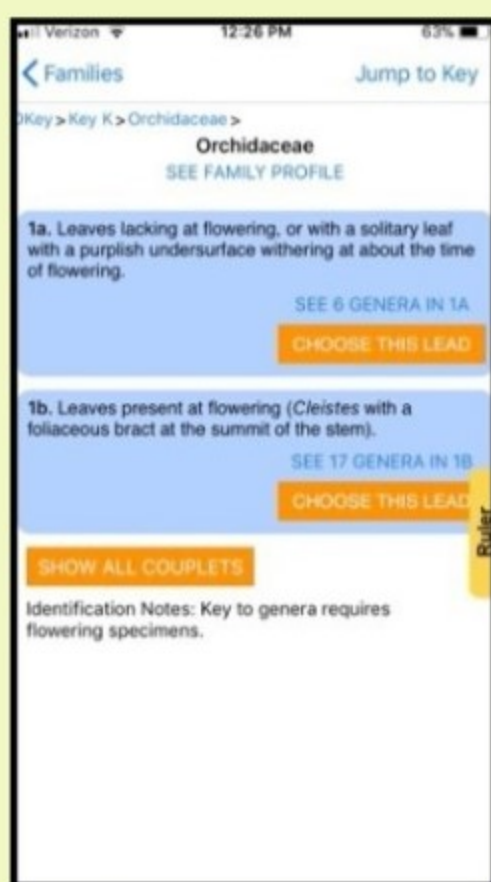
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## Flora App Entire

With the incorporation of the dichotomous keys, the Flora of Virginia Mobile App features just about everything from the print Flora, as well as the new Graphic Key and a lot of new features, like photos and range maps. As expertise grows, botanists learn to leap to just the right point in the dichotomous keys. Having them mobile is an important plus. They'll also help nail down a plant that's difficult in the Graphic Key.

More photos and botanical illustrations to come! Stay tuned.

Order the App for \$19.99 via our [homepage](#).



## THE CHALLENGE CONTINUES!

Thanks to all our supporters! Our Fall Appeal went great. But we still have not met the entire challenge posed by the family foundation in Northern Virginia. So if you haven't donated yet, or if you'd like to donate again, your gift will be matched by this group's grant. We've got about \$2,500 to go. Take the challenge, and double the impact of your gift! You can donate via PayPal [here, on our site](#).

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