

The Later Publications of Harold St. John¹

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ABSTRACT: This paper lists the bibliography after 1980 of Dr. Harold St. John, professor emeritus of the University of Hawaii Botany Department, who died 12 December 1991.

DR. HAROLD ST. JOHN, professor emeritus of the University of Hawaii Botany Department, passed away at his long-time residence in Mānoa Valley on 12 December 1991, just a little more than 7 months short of his 100th birthday. With his passing, important roots in classical systematic botany have been lost. Professor St. John had profound influence on the development of botany in the Pacific Basin and was literally a living storehouse of information linking modern systematics with the nineteenth century. That he was a legend in his own time is partly substantiated by the naming of the St. John Plant Science Laboratory on the Manoa Campus of the University of Hawaii in his honor more than 20 yr before his death.

A portion of the essence of Professor St. John is embodied in his rich collection of classical works dating to the sixteenth century that he left to the Department of Botany. He also left a legacy to Pacific botany in the form of over 450 original publications spanning 76 yr of remarkable productivity, largely dealing with plants in Hawai'i and elsewhere in the Pacific Basin. It seems a strange coincidence that St. John's first solo publication reported on an insular variety of a New England goldenrod (St. John 1915) 14 yr before his arrival in Hawai'i where he was eventually established as an unparalleled insular botanist.

Several years ago a bibliography of Harold St. John's publications up to that time was published in this journal (Anonymous 1980).

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