ImageJ mules

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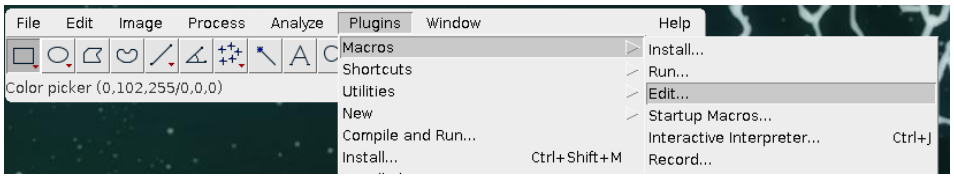
MUltiple LEaf Separation
Quick and easy ImageJ macro for distinguishing multiple leaves in one image and finding the LAR of each leaf.

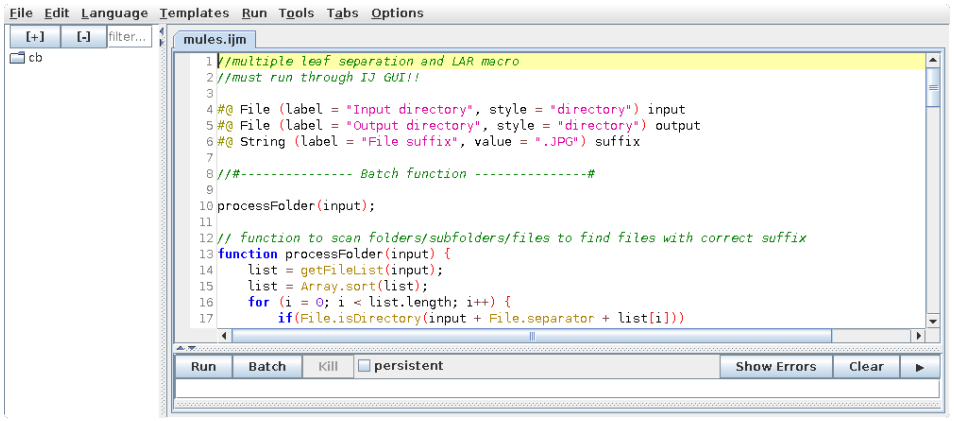
As with all image analysis projects, be sure to have a backup of your original images before starting!!

Workflow:

1. Download mules.ijm
2. Open ImageJ/ FIJI
3. Navigate to Plugins > Macros > Edit...

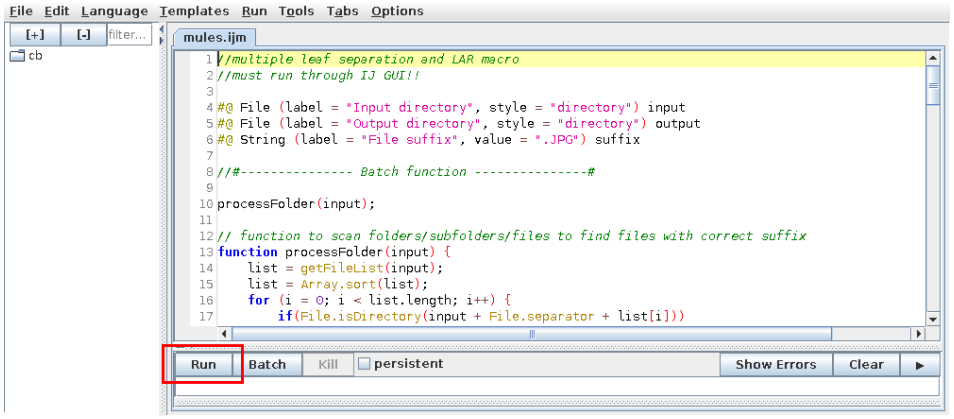


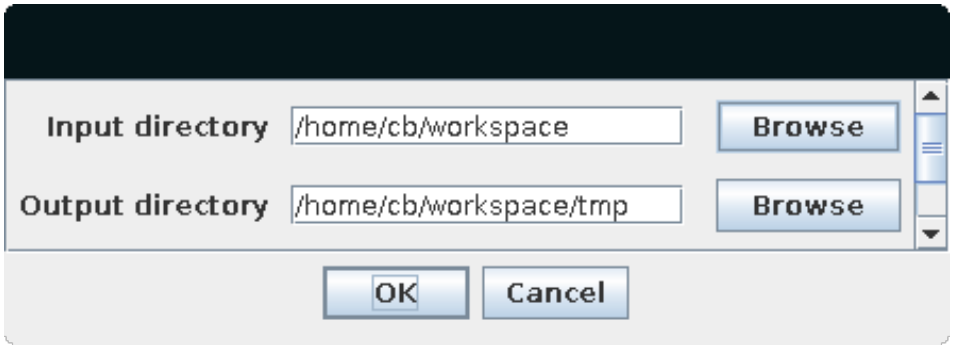
4. Open the mules.ijm file (most likely in your /Downloads folder) and a box containing the macro will appear



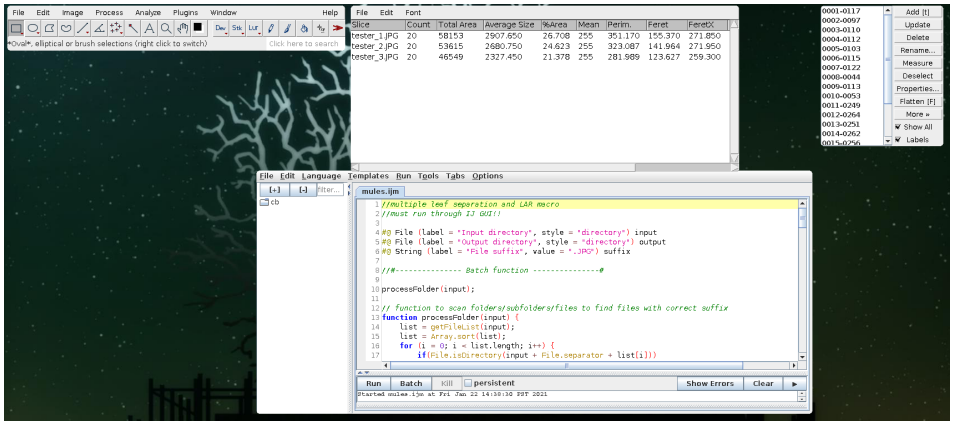
5. Do NOT open any images- this macro works through the given folder and does not need a starting image. You should only have the macro window open at this time.

6. Click "Run" on the box with the mules.ijm file and select the folder containing the images you want processed as well as where you would like the outputs to go.

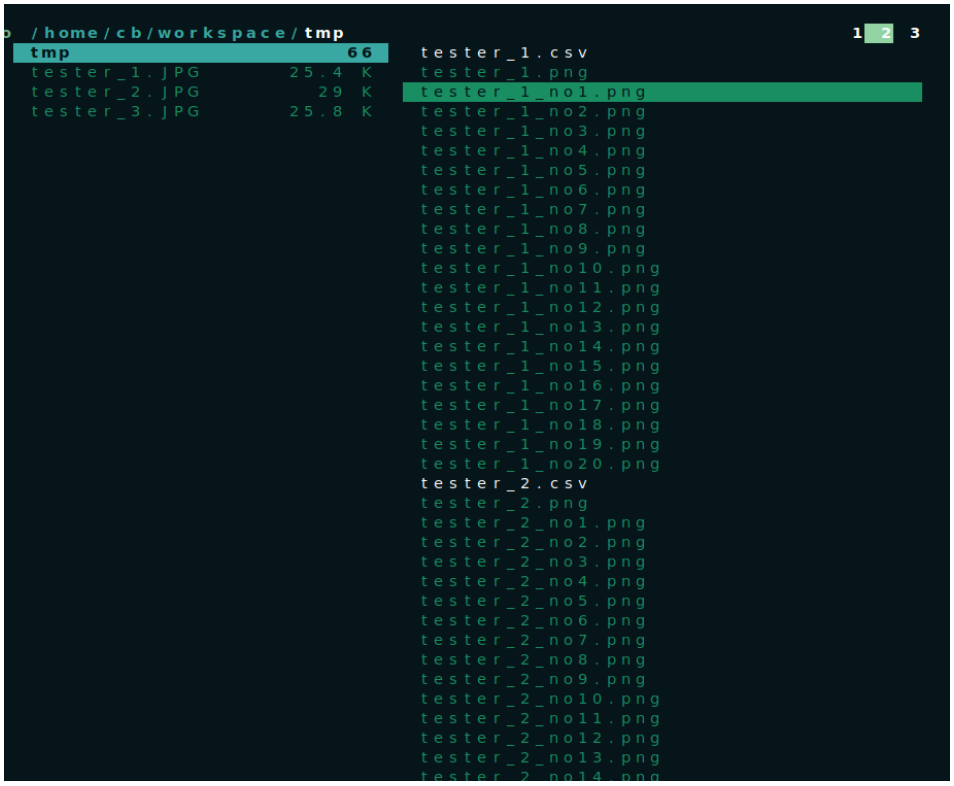




7. You should see the screen flash a lot as the images gets processed. Your original image will close and a few output boxes will remain.



8. Check your folder containing the original image. You should see several new files that are split from the original.



Output:

The ".csv" file will contain the coordinates and length of Feret's diameter (FeretX/Y & Feret) and breadth (BrdthX/Y & Breadth).

The file retaining the {".png"} will have a drawing to illustrate what was detected from the particle analysis, with leaf numbers corresponding to the item number in the ".csv" file.

Files ending with \underline{"_no#.png"} will be individual leaf images. These numbered images will match with whatever leaf number is shown in the drawing image.

NOTE: Individual leaf images are cropped pretty close by the program, but there shouldn't be any loss of total leaf area per image.