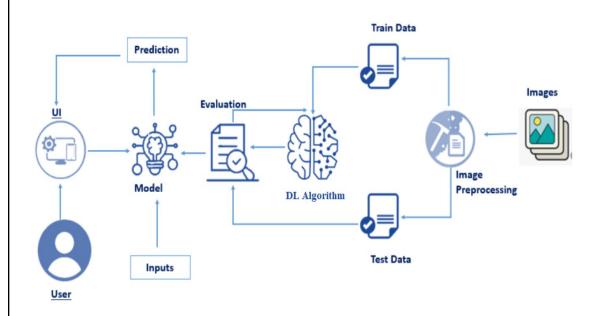


Healthcare professionals and allergists frequently diagnose and manage pollen allergies, which affect millions of individuals worldwide. "Pollen's Profiling" assists in the automated identification of pollen types present in environmental samples or collected from patients, aiding in the diagnosis of pollen allergies. By accurately classifying pollen grains, the system helps allergists customize treatment plans, provide targeted allergen immunotherapy, and offer personalized advice to allergy sufferers.

Scenario 3: Agricultural Research and Crop Management

Agricultural researchers and agronomists study pollen grains to understand plant reproduction, breeding patterns, and pollination dynamics. "Pollen's Profiling" facilitates automated analysis of pollen samples collected from crops, enabling researchers to classify pollen grains according to plant species or cultivars. This information helps optimize crop management practices, improve breeding strategies, and enhance agricultural productivity by ensuring effective pollination and seed production.

Technical Architecture:



Project Flow

- The image is chosen by the user through interaction with the User Interface (UI).
- The selected image is analyzed by the model, which is integrated into the Flask application.
- The image is processed and predicted by CNN models, and the prediction is then displayed on the Flask UI.

To accomplish this, the following activities and tasks must be completed:

• Data Collection:

The dataset that is intended for CNN training is to be collected or downloaded.

Data Preprocessing:

The data is to be preprocessed by resizing, normalizing, and splitting it into training and testing sets.

- Model Building:
 - a. The necessary libraries for building the CNN model are to be imported.
 - b. The input shape of the image data is to be defined.
 - c. Layers are to be added to the model:
 - i. Convolutional Layers: Filters are to be applied to the input image to create feature maps.
 - ii. Pooling Layers: The spatial dimensions of the feature maps are to be reduced.
 - iii. Fully Connected Layers: The output of the convolutional layers is to be flattened and connected

through fully connected layers to classify the images.

- d. The model is to be compiled by specifying the optimizer, loss function, and evaluation metrics.
- Model Training:

The model is to be trained using the training set. The ImageDataGenerator class is to be used for image augmentation. The model's performance is to be monitored on the validation set to prevent overfitting.

Model Evaluation:

The trained model is to be evaluated on the testing set. Accuracy and other relevant performance metrics are to be calculated.

Model Deployment:

The model is to be saved for future use and deployed in real-world applications.

Prior Knowledge

To complete this project, the following software, concepts, and packages are required:

- Anaconda Navigator is a free and open-source distribution of the Python and R programming languages, and
 it is used for data science and machine learning applications. It can be installed on Windows, Linux, and
 macOS.
- Conda is used as an open-source, cross-platform package management system.
- Anaconda comes with useful tools like JupyterLab, Jupyter Notebook, QtConsole, VS Code, Glueviz, Orange,
 RStudio, and Visual Studio Code.
- For this project, Jupyter Notebook and VS Code are to be used.

Concepts that must be known:

- Deep Learning Concepts:
 - CNN (Convolutional Neural Network): A class of deep neural networks commonly used for image analysis.
 - o Flask: A web framework for Python used for developing web applications.

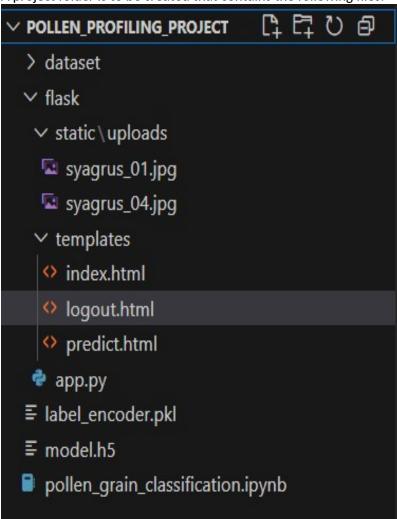
Project Objectives

By the end of this project, the following objectives will be achieved:

- Fundamental concepts and techniques of Convolutional Neural Networks will be known.
- A broad understanding of image data will be gained.
- Data will be pre-processed/cleaned using appropriate data preprocessing techniques.
- A web application will be built using the Flask framework.

Project Structure

A project folder is to be created that contains the following files:

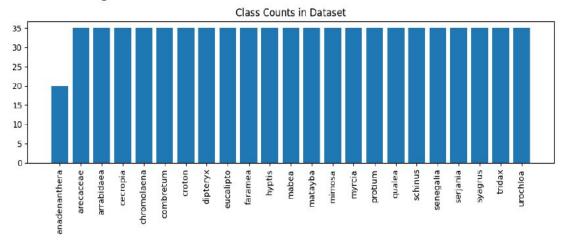




- Used collections.Counter to count number of images per class.
- Output: Balanced dataset except for 'anadenanthera' (20 imag

```
In [3]: # Assume folder name is the class (i.e., path/.../<class_name>/image.jpg)
    names = [os.path.basename(os.path.dirname(img_path)) for img_path in image_paths
    classes = Counter(names)
    print("Number of images:", len(image_paths))
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
    plt.title('Class Counts in Dataset')
    plt.bar(*zip(*classes.items()))
    plt.xticks(rotation='vertical')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

Number of images: 790



2.2 Image Size Analysis

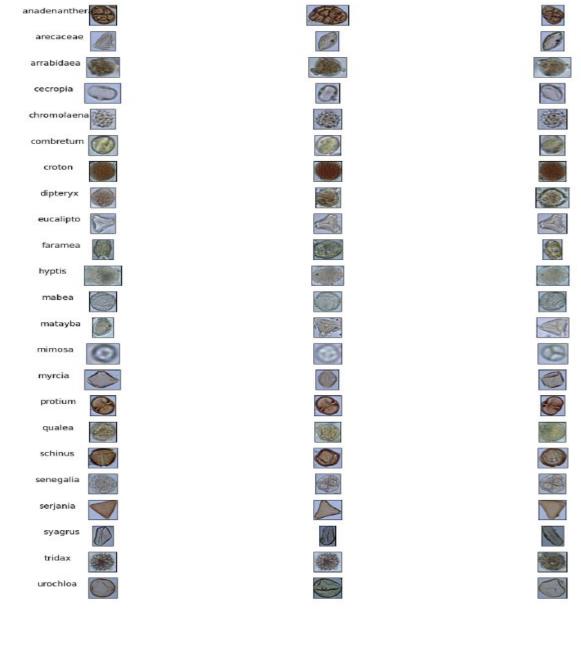
- Read all images using OpenCV and stored shapes.
- Plotted a scatter plot of image height vs width.
- Added a red diagonal for visual symmetry check.

```
In [4]: path_class = {key: [] for key in classes.keys()}
for img_path in image_paths:
    key = os.path.basename(os.path.dirname(img_path))
```

```
path_class[key].append(img_path)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))

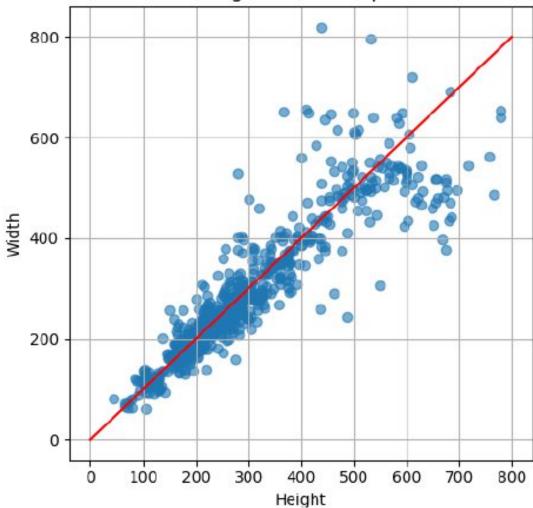
for i, key in enumerate(path_class.keys()):
    for j in range(min(3, len(path_class[key]))):
        img = Image.open(path_class[key][j])
        ax = fig.add_subplot(len(path_class), 3, 3*i + j + 1, xticks=[], yticks=
        ax.imshow(img)
        if j == 0:
            ax.set_ylabel(key, rotation=0, size='large', labelpad=40)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [5]: import cv2
         size = []
         for root, dirs, files in os.walk(path):
             for file in files:
                 if file.lower().endswith(".jpg"):
                     img_path = os.path.join(root, file)
                     img = cv2.imread(img_path)
                     if img is not None:
                          size.append(img.shape)
         x, y, \underline{\phantom{}} = zip(*size)
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
         plt.scatter(x, y, alpha=0.6)
         plt.title("Image Size Scatterplot")
         plt.xlabel("Height")
         plt.ylabel("Width")
         plt.grid(True)
         plt.plot([0, 800], [0, 800], 'r')
         plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()
```

Image Size Scatterplot



□ 3. Image Preprocessing

3.1 Function: process_img(img, size=(128, 128))

- Convert BGR to RGB
- Resize to 128x128
- Normalize pixel values to [0, 1]

```
import os
import cv2
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from keras.utils import to_categorical
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

def process_img(img, size=(128, 128)):
    # Convert BGR to RGB since cv2 reads in BGR format
    img_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
    # Resize and normalize
    img_resized = cv2.resize(img_rgb, size)
    return img_resized.astype(np.float32) / 255.0
```

3.2 Label Encoding and Train-Test Split

- Used LabelEncoder for class encoding.
- One-hot encoded labels using to_categorical.
- Used train_test_split with stratification.
- Result:
 - o Train shape: (632, 128, 128, 3)
 - o Test shape: (158, 128, 128, 3)
 - o Classes: 23

```
In [7]: # FIXED: Collect data with consistent class labeling
        X. Y = [], []
        valid_extensions = ['.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png']
        for root, dirs, files in os.walk(path):
            # Skip the root directory itself
            if root == path:
                continue
            for file in files:
                if any(file.lower().endswith(ext) for ext in valid_extensions):
                    img_path = os.path.join(root, file)
                    img = cv2.imread(img_path)
                    if img is not None:
                         try:
                            processed_img = process_img(img)
                             X.append(processed_img)
                             # Use the immediate parent directory as class label
                            class_name = os.path.basename(root)
                             Y.append(class_name)
                         except Exception as e:
                             print(f"Error processing {img_path}: {e}")
                             continue
        print(f"Total images loaded: {len(X)}")
        print(f"Classes found: {set(Y)}")
        print(f"Class distribution: {Counter(Y)}")
```

```
Total images loaded: 790
       Classes found: {'arrabidaea', 'faramea', 'matayba', 'senegalia', 'cecropia', 'sya
       grus', 'urochloa', 'qualea', 'mabea', 'chromolaena', 'tridax', 'serjania', 'dipte
       ryx', 'eucalipto', 'mimosa', 'croton', 'arecaceae', 'hyptis', 'protium', 'combret
       um', 'anadenanthera', 'myrcia', 'schinus'}
       Class distribution: Counter({'arecaceae': 35, 'arrabidaea': 35, 'cecropia': 35,
       'chromolaena': 35, 'combretum': 35, 'croton': 35, 'dipteryx': 35, 'eucalipto': 3
       5, 'faramea': 35, 'hyptis': 35, 'mabea': 35, 'matayba': 35, 'mimosa': 35, 'myrci
       a': 35, 'protium': 35, 'qualea': 35, 'schinus': 35, 'senegalia': 35, 'serjania':
       35, 'syagrus': 35, 'tridax': 35, 'urochloa': 35, 'anadenanthera': 20})
In [8]: # Convert to numpy arrays
        X = np.array(X)
        Y = np.array(Y)
        # FIXED: Proper label encoding
        le = LabelEncoder()
        Y_encoded = le.fit_transform(Y)
        num_classes = len(le.classes_)
        print(f"Number of classes: {num_classes}")
        print(f"Class mapping: {dict(zip(le.classes_, range(num_classes)))}")
        # FIXED: Stratified split with proper test size
        X_train, X_test, Y_train_encoded, Y_test_encoded = train_test_split(
            X, Y_encoded,
            test_size=0.2, # More reasonable test size
            stratify=Y_encoded,
            random_state=42 # For reproducibility
         # Convert to categorical
         Y_train = to_categorical(Y_train_encoded, num_classes)
         Y_test = to_categorical(Y_test_encoded, num_classes)
         print(f"Training set shape: {X_train.shape}")
         print(f"Test set shape: {X_test.shape}")
         print(f"Training labels shape: {Y_train.shape}")
         print(f"Test labels shape: {Y_test.shape}")
         # Print class distribution
         unique_train, counts_train = np.unique(Y_train_encoded, return_counts=True)
         unique_test, counts_test = np.unique(Y_test_encoded, return_counts=True)
         print("Training set class distribution:", dict(zip(unique_train, counts_train)))
         print("Test set class distribution:", dict(zip(unique_test, counts_test)))
           Number of classes: 23
           Class mapping: {'anadenanthera': 0, 'arecaceae': 1, 'arrabidaea': 2, 'cecropia':
           3, 'chromolaena': 4, 'combretum': 5, 'croton': 6, 'dipteryx': 7, 'eucalipto': 8,
           'faramea': 9, 'hyptis': 10, 'mabea': 11, 'matayba': 12, 'mimosa': 13, 'myrcia': 1
           4, 'protium': 15, 'qualea': 16, 'schinus': 17, 'senegalia': 18, 'serjania': 19,
           'syagrus': 20, 'tridax': 21, 'urochloa': 22}
           Training set shape: (632, 128, 128, 3)
           Test set shape: (158, 128, 128, 3)
           Training labels shape: (632, 23)
           Test labels shape: (158, 23)
           Training set class distribution: {0: 16, 1: 28, 2: 28, 3: 28, 4: 28, 5: 28, 6: 2
           8, 7: 28, 8: 28, 9: 28, 10: 28, 11: 28, 12: 28, 13: 28, 14: 28, 15: 28, 16: 28, 1
           7: 28, 18: 28, 19: 28, 20: 28, 21: 28, 22: 28}
           Test set class distribution: {0: 4, 1: 7, 2: 7, 3: 7, 4: 7, 5: 7, 6: 7, 7: 7, 8:
           7, 9: 7, 10: 7, 11: 7, 12: 7, 13: 7, 14: 7, 15: 7, 16: 7, 17: 7, 18: 7, 19: 7, 2
           0: 7, 21: 7, 22: 7}
```

□ 4. CNN Model Building

4.1 Architecture

```
In [9]: # CNN Model Building
           from keras.models import Sequential
           from keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dropout, Dense, BatchNor
           from keras.optimizers import Adam
           from keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
           from sklearn.utils import class_weight
           from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau
           import numpy as np
           # FIXED: Compute class weights properly
           class_weights = class_weight.compute_class_weight(
              class_weight='balanced',
              classes=np.unique(Y_train_encoded),
              y=Y_train_encoded
          class weights = dict(enumerate(class weights))
          print("Class weights:", class_weights)
         Class weights: {0: 1.7173913043478262, 1: 0.9813664596273292, 2: 0.98136645962732
         92, 3: 0.9813664596273292, 4: 0.9813664596273292, 5: 0.9813664596273292, 6: 0.981
         3664596273292, 7: 0.9813664596273292, 8: 0.9813664596273292, 9: 0.981366459627329
         2, 10: 0.9813664596273292, 11: 0.9813664596273292, 12: 0.9813664596273292, 13: 0.
         9813664596273292, 14: 0.9813664596273292, 15: 0.9813664596273292, 16: 0.981366459
         6273292, 17: 0.9813664596273292, 18: 0.9813664596273292, 19: 0.9813664596273292,
         20: 0.9813664596273292, 21: 0.9813664596273292, 22: 0.9813664596273292}
In [10]: # FIXED: Improved model architecture
         model = Sequential()
         # First block
         model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same', input_shape=X_tr
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'))
         model.add(MaxPooling2D(2, 2))
         model.add(Dropout(0.25))
         # Second block
         model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'))
         model.add(MaxPooling2D(2, 2))
         model.add(Dropout(0.25))
         # Third block
         model.add(Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'))
         model.add(MaxPooling2D(2, 2))
         model.add(Dropout(0.25))
         # Fourth block (optional, remove if overfitting)
         model.add(Conv2D(256, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(MaxPooling2D(2, 2))
         model.add(Dropout(0.25))
         # Classifier
         model.add(Flatten())
         model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu'))
         model.add(BatchNormalization())
         model.add(Dropout(0.5))
         model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu'))
         model.add(Dropout(0.5))
         model.add(Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax'))
         model.summary()
```

4.2 Summary

• Total Parameters: 9.1 million

• Trainable Parameters: 9.11M

• Non-trainable: ~2k

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #			
onv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 128, 128, 32)	896	===		
watch_normalization (Batch Normalization)	(None, 128, 128, 32)	128			
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 128, 128, 32)	9248			
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2))	(None, 64, 64, 32)	0			
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 64, 64, 32)	0			
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 64, 64, 64)	18496			
patch_normalization_1 (Bat chNormalization)	(None, 64, 64, 64)	256			
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 64, 64, 64)	36928			
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPoolin g2D)	(None, 32, 32, 64)	0			
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 32, 32, 64)	0			
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	73856			
watch_normalization_2 (Bat hNormalization)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	512			
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	147584			
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPoolin g2D)	(None, 16, 16, 128)	0			
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 16, 16, 128)	0			
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 16, 16, 256)	295168			
patch_normalization_3 (Bat chNormalization)	(None, 16, 16, 256)	1024			
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPoolin g2D)	(None, 8, 8, 256)	0			
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 8, 8, 256)	0			
Flatten (Flatten)	(None, 16384)	0			
dense (Dense)	(None, 512)	83891	dropout_5 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
oatch_normalization_4 (Bat chNormalization)	(None, 512)	2048	dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 23)	59
dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0	Total params: 9112503 (34.76 MB) Trainable params: 9110519 (34.75 MB)		
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 256)	13132	Non-trainable params: 19		

Ϋ́ 5. Model Training

5.1 Optimizer & Compilation

• Optimizer: Adam (lr=0.001)

Loss: Categorical Crossentropy

• Metrics: Accuracy

5.2 Data Augmentation

```
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ImageDataGenerator(

rotation_range=10,

width_shift_range=0.1,

height_shift_range=0.1,

zoom_range=0.1,

horizontal_flip=True,

fill_mode='nearest'
)
```

5.3 Callbacks

- EarlyStopping (patience=15)
- ReduceLROnPlateau (patience=5, min_lr=0.0001)

5.4 Class Weights

Used compute_class_weight from sklearn.utils.

```
In [11]: # FIXED: Better optimizer settings
         model.compile(
             optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001), # Start with higher Learning_rate
             loss='categorical_crossentropy',
             metrics=['accuracy']
         )
         # FIXED: More conservative data augmentation
         datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
                                      # Reduced rotation
             rotation_range=10,
             width_shift_range=0.1,
             height_shift_range=0.1,
             zoom_range=0.1,
             horizontal_flip=True,
             fill mode='nearest'
                                     # Better fill mode
         # FIXED: Add callbacks for better training
         callbacks = [
             EarlyStopping(
                 monitor='val_accuracy',
                 patience=15,
                 restore_best_weights=True,
                 verbose=1
             ),
             ReduceLROnPlateau(
                 monitor='val_loss',
                 factor=0.2,
                 patience=5,
                 min_lr=0.0001,
                 verbose=1
         1
         # Fit the data generator
         datagen.fit(X_train)
         # FIXED: Better training parameters
         history = model.fit(
             datagen.flow(X_train, Y_train, batch_size=32),
             steps_per_epoch=len(X_train) // 32,
             epochs=100, # Reduced epochs, Let early stopping handle it
             validation_data=(X_test, Y_test),
             class weight=class weights,
             callbacks=callbacks,
             verbose=1
         )
```

```
Epoch 6: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.00020000000949949026.19/19
val_accuracy: 0.0443 - lr: 0.0010
5.5310 - val accuracy: 0.0443 - lr: 2.0000e-04
5.4200 - val_accuracy: 0.0633 - lr: 2.0000e-04
5.7328 - val_accuracy: 0.0759 - lr: 2.0000e-04
5.7947 - val_accuracy: 0.0759 - lr: 2.0000e-04
7.0455 - val_accuracy: 0.2152 - lr: 1.0000e-04
4.5581 - val_accuracy: 0.3481 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 67/100 19/19 [===========] - 40s 2s/step - loss: 0.7037 - accuracy: 0.7683 - val_loss:
4.6465 - val_accuracy: 0.3987 - lr: 1.0000e-04
5.0199 - val_accuracy: 0.3038 - lr: 1.0000e-04
4.4757 - val_accuracy: 0.3987 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 70/100 19/19 [============] - 39s 2s/step - loss: 0.6607 - accuracy: 0.7783 - val_loss:
4.0704 - val_accuracy: 0.3544 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 71/100 19/19 [=============] - 39s 2s/step - loss: 0.6336 - accuracy: 0.7833 - val_loss:
4.6185 - val_accuracy: 0.3861 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 72/100 19/19 [=============] - 39s 2s/step - loss: 0.6317 - accuracy: 0.7833 - val_loss:
4.9767 - val_accuracy: 0.4367 - lr: 1.0000e-04
4.2607 - val accuracy: 0.3924 - lr: 1.0000e-04
4.8580 - val_accuracy: 0.4114 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Restoring model weights from the end of the best epoch: 60. 19/19 [==============] - 48s
3s/step - loss: 0.5743 - accuracy: 0.7967 - val_loss: 5.2407 - val_accuracy: 0.3671 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 75: early stopping
```

✓ 6. Training Results

- **Epochs:** 100 (stopped early at 75)
- **Best Val Accuracy: 45.57%**
- Best Val Loss: 3.5663

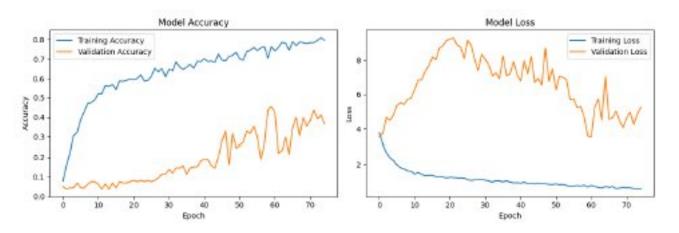
☐ 7. Evaluation

- Test Accuracy: 45.57%
- **Test Loss: 3.5663**

8. Model Saving

- Saved as: pollen_classification_model.h5
- Label encoder saved as: label_encoder.pkl

```
In [12]: # Evaluate the model
          loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=0)
          print(f"Test Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}")
          print(f"Test Loss: {loss:.4f}")
         # FIXED: Save model with better naming
         model.save("pollen_classification_model.h5")
         print("Model saved as pollen_classification_model.h5")
        Test Accuracy: 0.4557
        Test Loss: 3,5663
        c:\Users\srini\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\keras\sr
        c\engine\training.py:3000: UserWarning: You are saving your model as an HDF5 file
        via `model.save()`. This file format is considered legacy. We recommend using ins
        tead the native Keras format, e.g. `model.save('my_model.keras')`.
         saving api.save model(
        Model saved as pollen_classification_model.h5
In [13]: # FIXED: Save Label encoder for future predictions
         import pickle
         with open('label_encoder.pkl', 'wb') as f:
             pickle.dump(le, f)
         print("Label encoder saved as label_encoder.pkl")
        Label encoder saved as label encoder.pkl
In [14]: # Plot training history
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
         plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
         plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
         plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
         plt.title('Model Accuracy')
         plt.xlabel('Epoch')
         plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
         plt.legend()
         plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
         plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
         plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
         plt.title('Model Loss')
         plt.xlabel('Epoch')
         plt.ylabel('Loss')
         plt.legend()
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
```



9. Flask Web Application

- Frontend: index.html, predict.html
- Backend: app.py with Flask
- Uploads image and displays prediction

app.py:

```
import os
import numpy as np
from flask import Flask, request, render_template
from keras.preprocessing import image
from keras.models import load_model
app = Flask(__name__)
# Load your trained Keras model
model = load_model("model.h5", compile=False)
# List of class labels (ensure it matches your model's output order)
labels = [
  'anadenanthera', 'arecaceae', 'arrabidaea', 'cecropia', 'chromolaena',
  'combretum', 'croton', 'dipteryx', 'eucalipto', 'faramea', 'hyptis',
  'mabea', 'matayba', 'mimosa', 'myrcia', 'protium', 'qualea', 'schinus',
  'senegalia', 'serjania', 'syagrus', 'tridax', 'urochloa'
# Home route
@app.route('/')
@app.route('/index.html')
def index():
  return render_template('index.html')
# Prediction route
@app.route('/predict', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def predict():
  if request.method == 'POST':
    file = request.files['image']
    if not file:
      return render_template('predict.html', prediction=None, image_path=None, confidence=None)
```

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# Save uploaded file to static/uploads directory
    basepath = os.path.dirname( file )
    upload_folder = os.path.join(basepath, 'static', 'uploads')
    os.makedirs(upload_folder, exist_ok=True)
    upload_path = os.path.join(upload_folder, file.filename)
    file.save(upload_path)
    img = image.load_img(upload_path, target_size=(128, 128))
    x = image.img_to_array(img)
    x = np.expand_dims(x, axis=0)
    # Predict
    probs = model.predict(x)[0]
    pred = np.argmax(probs)
    predicted_label = labels[pred]
    confidence = float(probs[pred] * 100)
    return render_template('predict.html',
                 prediction=predicted_label,
                 image_path=file.filename,
                 confidence=confidence)
  return render_template('predict.html', prediction=None, image_path=None, confidence=None)
# Logout route
@app.route('/logout.html')
def logout():
  return render_template('logout.html')
# Run the app
if __name__ == "__main__":
  app.run(debug=True)
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