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Hi Pip

This is fine solution: Do not change BGR but add “Loco ignoto vel cult.-folder” to remarks.

Related, we might very well wish the same solution for specimens in Sp. Indet.-folders, as these specimens as well may be placed here for reasons which may not be captured in label transcription. Hannah and I will return to you on that.

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We can add this as a standard note to the remarks table for now without any further development. To confirm, when a digitiser comes across these specimens, you want the BGR to say Dania and we add the text “loco ignoto vel cult.” to the remarks table?

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Hi Pip

BGR should always be Dania.

Regarding these loco ignoto vel cult.-specimens, one option could be to just move forward without change. But ideally we should capture the information that the plant is cultivated, which may or may not be evident from the label, but is indicated by the specimens placement in this special folder. Easiest solution is to add a checkbox saying Loco ignoto vel cult. to mark these specimens as such.

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Hi,

If I understand correctly, what you are saying is that if the BGR says *loco ignoto vel cultura*, when they get to transcription and it is a cultivated specimen, they put the location it grew in (e.g., Botanic Garden) into the location field? Would you also want to change the BGR (to Denmark) or keep it as it is (*loco ignoto vel cultura*)?

Regarding the remarks/check box solution. How would a digitizer know a specimen is cultivated from the herbarium sheet information?

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Hi Pip

I agree the “broad geographic region” is not a good idea – exactly because we want to keep these loco ignoto vel cultura specimen as part of the Danish Herbaria data-set!

Our worry is that the (relatively) few loco ignoto/culture specimens will lose that metadata of being location unknown or cultivated specimen. Probably mostly the latter, as the location unknown will be evident when you get to the label transcription. Check box solution or e.g. checkbox solution feeding into the “remarks”-field in Specify would work fine, but then the digitizers needs to evaluate whether it is one or the other (but the cultivated specimens will have a location, e.g. the Botanical Garden)

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Hello,

I've just looked at these notes and would like to comment on the cultivated specimens. It says that Jens wants them marked as part of the Danish Herbarium even if they are not from Denmark. Please note that Broad Geographic Region is not a great place to do this, as it is mixing up concepts (region they are from versus subcollection or how they are stored). They are already marked as part of the Danish Herbarium in the Storage Tree - could this satisfy that need instead? If you want to have Danish herbarium as a specific subcollection in Specify, perhaps a new field in the object record could be made? I also wonder whether you would like a check box for cultivated plants in Specify as well. In the meantime, we can add the general location of Loco ignoto vel cult.

Let me know if this works for you?

Best wishes,

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Thank you everyone for a nice meeting yesterday!

Please find the notes in attachment. You may also find them here as well as links to GitHub tickets related to the discussions we had. <https://github.com/NHMDenmark/Herbarium-Sheets-workstation/issues/104>

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