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| Data Center:                                                                                                                                           | Data Center BGBM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Summary:                                                                                                                                               | Plant occurrences at Crater Road, Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda (April 1995 until March 1997). Project data from Dr. Anke Hoffmann, supplementary data of the dissertation: ... <a href="#">(+)</a>                                                   |
| Parameters:                                                                                                                                            | Locality                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Dataset Citation:                                                                                                                                      | Hoffmann, A. (1999). Plants at Crater Road of Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda. [Dataset]. Data Publisher: Botanic Garden and Botanical Museum Berlin. <a href="https://data.bgbm.org/dataset/gfbio/0004/">https://data.bgbm.org/dataset/gfbio/0004/</a> |
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