



## Guidelines for getting a parcel through Swedish Customs

### 1. Use the following address for shipment:

Herbarium  
Swedish Museum of Natural History  
Svante Arrhenius väg 3  
SE-114 18 Stockholm  
Sweden

**Do NOT add the name of a person.**

### 2. When entering the address please add as contact:

Dennis Strid

Phone: +46721-827794

Email: [herbarium@nrm.se](mailto:herbarium@nrm.se)

### 3. In the customs declaration the contents should be described as:

“Dead, dried Herbarium specimens for scientific studies. No commercial value.”

or words to that effect.

### 4. If you have to declare a value for the parcel to clear your own nations customs, add:

“Of no commercial value, value for customs purposes only.”

**5. Attach a label to the outside of the parcel with these or similar wording:**

“Fragile. This package contains dried herbarium specimens for scientific studies. Handle with Extreme care. Of no commercial value”

**Use red or other distinctive coloured paper.**

Example:



**6. Phytosanitary certificates are usually not necessary for importing herbarium materials into EU countries.**

**7. Be aware that incoming parcels will be subject to freezer treatment to kill pests. If the parcel contains materials that are sensitive to this make sure to notify us in advance.**