



Nice to meet you! I am a **Traveling Nature Journal** of the Botanical Encounter project (botanical-encounter.com). We start our journey from different places in the world. With people's help, we want to travel to the **Duchess-Anna-Amalia-Library** in Weimar, Germany.

We are on our mission of collecting stories of human-plant encounters. We continue the spirit of **Codex Kentmanus**, a 16th-century nature journal made by two German physicians and their collaborators. With drawings, prints, and writings, they documented the environment around them. It is a book of art and science, celebrating human-plant encounters and knowledge exchange.

Today, almost five hundred years later, our environment has changed a lot. The advancement of transportation has distributed species around the world and further changed human's relationships with them. Thanks to the internet, sharing local knowledge with a global community has also become easier.

Thus, the question is:

What may a contemporary "Codex Kentmanus" look like?

Let us explore it together!



All the images used here are taken from the Codex Kentmanus:
(Klassik Stiftung Weimar, Herzogin Anna Amalia Bibliothek, Fol 323.)



We invite you to contribute your story of a plant around you by following these steps:

Step 1. Choose a plant in your environment that fits this journal's theme. Make a drawing or print of the plant in this journal.

Step 2. Take a photo of your creation and upload it onto the Map of Botanical Encounters. →

Please scan me!
→ botanical-encounter.com/pages/map.html



Step 3. Pass me (this journal) to another person so I can continue my mission and journey. Please do not send us through the post. We travel like plants: by tagging along with travelers or being passed around.

In case you are near Weimar:

If I have collected more than 25 entries and you want to bring me to the Bibliothek, please hand me to the counter in the Studienzentrum (Platz der Demokratie 4, Weimar, Germany).

The successfully arrived journals will become part of the library's collection. Thank you for helping collective knowledge live on and be shared with a wider public!

If the journal is full and still not arriving at the Bibliothek: Please make your entry on another A5 notebook and pass **both** journals on. We will be bound together once we arrive.

Happy journaling!

