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Subject: Request for Assistance with Sampling of Marchantia polymorpha
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Dear ITEX researchers,

My name is Hiromu Nakao, and I am a PhD student at the Gregor Mendel Institute in Austria.

We are currently building a collection of natural accessions of the liverwort *Marchantia polymorpha* for genomic and evolutionary studies.

While samples from any location are greatly appreciated, I am particularly interested in obtaining accessions from a wide range of Arctic and subarctic regions.

I would be very grateful for any help in increasing the representation from these areas.

If you are willing to help, or if you know colleagues or collaborators who might be interested in contributing, I would appreciate it if you could share this information with them as well.

I will be visiting Vancouver in June.

If it is possible for colleagues in Canada to collect samples and send them there by June 5th, that would be wonderful.

If that is difficult, sending samples to Vienna would also work perfectly well.

All contributors will, of course, be acknowledged in future publications.

Thank you very much in advance for your time and consideration.

Best regards,
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