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The Herbarium is located in the Barton H. Warnock Science building. It occupies room 103 at the northwest end of the building and houses 119 cases holding over 100,000 specimens. The major collections include plants of Trans-Pecos Texas in the northern Chihuahuan Desert region. The Herbarium is a prominent regional research collection available to botanists around the world and is also a valuable teaching facility for both undergraduate and graduate students interested in various botanical disciplines or in wildlife biology.

In 2016 a project was initiated to make images of and a database for the herbarium specimens and to make the information available online. The project is being carried out mostly by a small number of volunteers and is expected to take several years.