

Scientist Case Study-Ynes Mexia

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Independent Practice

Ynes Mexia's collection of plants started on her travels through c_____ and s_____ america. At the time of her death she had collected over 1_____ plant species and had over _____ named after her. Her collection is now being used to regrow _____ and _____ plant species in areas that have been devastated by natural disasters and c_____ c_____.

Word Bank:

climate change, endangered, extinct, south, 50, 145 000, central



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Describe Ynes Mexia's contribution to science and explain how her plant specimen collection can promote biodiversity and natural sustainability. (3 marks)

Tips!

- State Ynes Mexia's work with plant specimen
- Define biodiversity
- Explain how Ynes Mexia's plant collection is being used to promote biodiversity

