Some Modes of Transportation in the Hunt for Succulent Plants Around the World

Hans Herre with his team of donkeys and cart on a collecting trip in 1929 in South Africa.

Hans Herre next to front wheel of donkey cart on 1929 expedition to Bankfontein near Stinkfontein in the Richtersveld, South Africa.

Hans Herre collecting for the University Botanical Gardens, Stellenbosch, South Africa in his 1930 6-cylinder Chevy touring car.

Curt Backeberg with his mule-cart on which specimens were transported in Venezuela in 1929.

Curt Backeberg sailing on Lake Titicaca in a reed boat Bolivia 1933.

Curt Backeberg
John Phillip Harison Acocks with others in 1936.

LeRoy Abrams and Ira Loren Wiggins with Roxana Ferris in 1943 Baja California.

Howard Gates with others and his 'Armored Car' in Baja California 1934 & 1935.
Joseph Hooker & Asa Gray with others camping in the Rocky Mountains, Colorado in 1877.

1877 field trip in the Rocky Mountains at La Veta Pass, Colorado (at 9,000 feet).
1 Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, 2 Professor Asa Gray, 3 Mrs Strachey, 4 Mrs Asa Gray, 5 Dr Robert H Lambourne, 6 Major-General Richard Strachey, 7 Dr Ferdinand V Hayden, 8 Mr James Stanson. Traveling by horse and wagon.

Wm Taylor Marshall, Maybelle Place, Lad Cutak & Gil Tegelberg Sr with others in San Diego County, California in 1946.

Alfred Lau in South America in the 1960s.

Alfred Lau arriving at a floating island of the Uros tribe in Peru.

Alfred Lau & the train to Macchu Picchu "City of the Incas" in Cusco Region of Peru in 1968.
Henry Harold Welch Pearson on the Percy Sladen Memorial expedition to Namibia 1908–1911.

Eric Werdermann in 1932.

Quebrada de Humahuaca in Province of Jujuy, Argentina. Photo autographed by James West.

James West (a.k.a. "Egon Viktor Moritz Karl Maria von Ratibor und Corney, Prinz zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst") in about 1938.

Cyrus Guernsey Pringle in 1884.
At the port city of Zeila in northwestern Awdal region of Somalia. Left to right: Abdi (driver), John Lavranos, Sa’id (policeman), Ron Melville, Frank Horwood, Peter Bally & two town officials -- on a succulent safari to Somalia from December 1972 to March 1973.


1938 Harry Blossfeld expedition. Lager (Camp) bei Puerto de Tastil, Salta, Argentina, zwischen Cereus pasacana.

Harry Blossfeld getting help to pull his stuck 4-cylinder Ford lorry out of this Argentine river in 1936.

E. Yale Dawson's modified truck built by his father (the 'hand box') to accommodate the collection of cacti -- on el Camino de Purísima Piedra in southern Lower California, 1934.

An old Chevy pickup loaded with succulent plants on a switchback grade up a mountain at Santa Teresa area in Baja California on an expedition lead by Yale Dawson with Lawrence Huey in 1928.
Charles Glass and Bob Foster exploring near Gustavo Aguirre's home in Mexico 1969.
Reid Moran, Myron Kincaid and Hernandez Sanchez Mejorada on road from Colima to Cerro Colorado, Sinhalo, Mexico in 1989.

George Lindsay's Model A Ford panel truck.

In July 1938, George (left) and Robert S. Hoard made an overland trip the length of the Baja California peninsula. 22 June-11 August trip.

By 1889 Joel Lade had bicycled through 35 arid or semi-arid zones of the world.

Joe Clements, his son, Chuck Everson, Jerry Williams, Pat Tusaro, Brigitte Williams, Mindy Tusaro on a 4 day weekend in Baja Calif in mid 1990.

2011 field collecting expedition in South Africa with plant presses of specimens drying in the sun.

Lynn Wilson, In Baja Calif mid-1990s. Duke Brander.

Lynn & LaVilla Wilson with Jerry Williams & Chuck Everson at Baja Calif in mid 1990s.

Tom McCoy in a bark canoe crossing the red-silted Haroni River in Zimbabwe holding the new Aloe koronisensis in 2014.


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