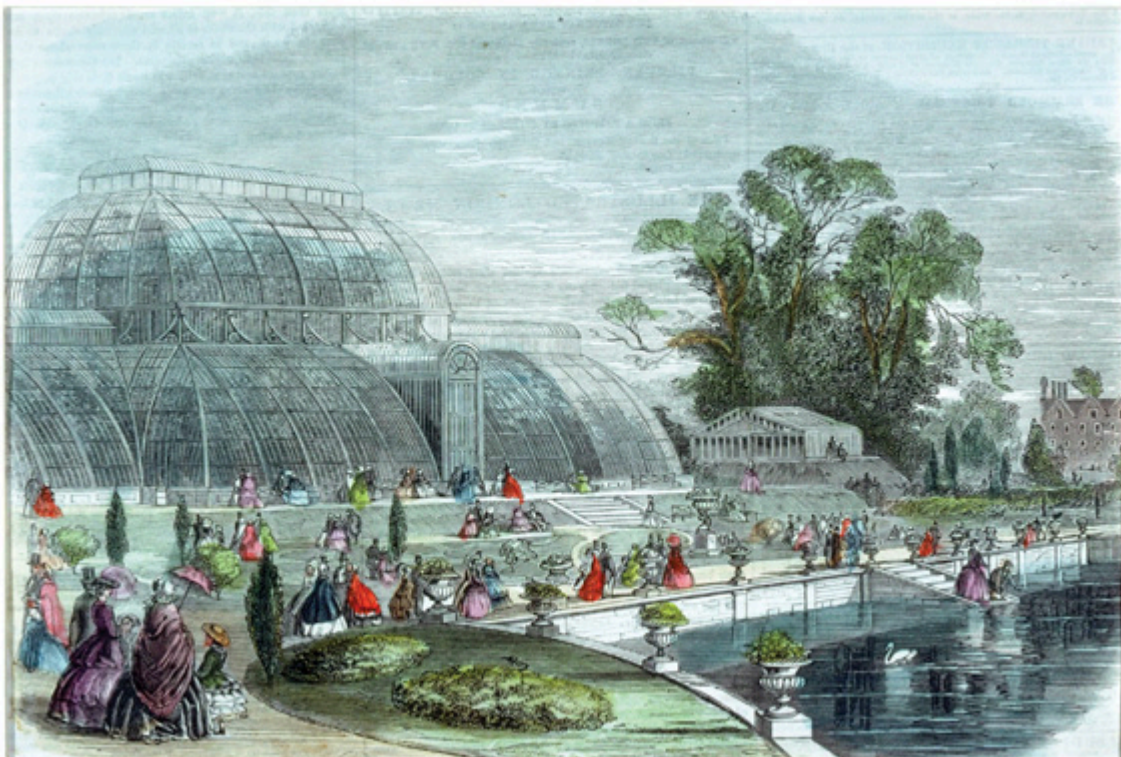


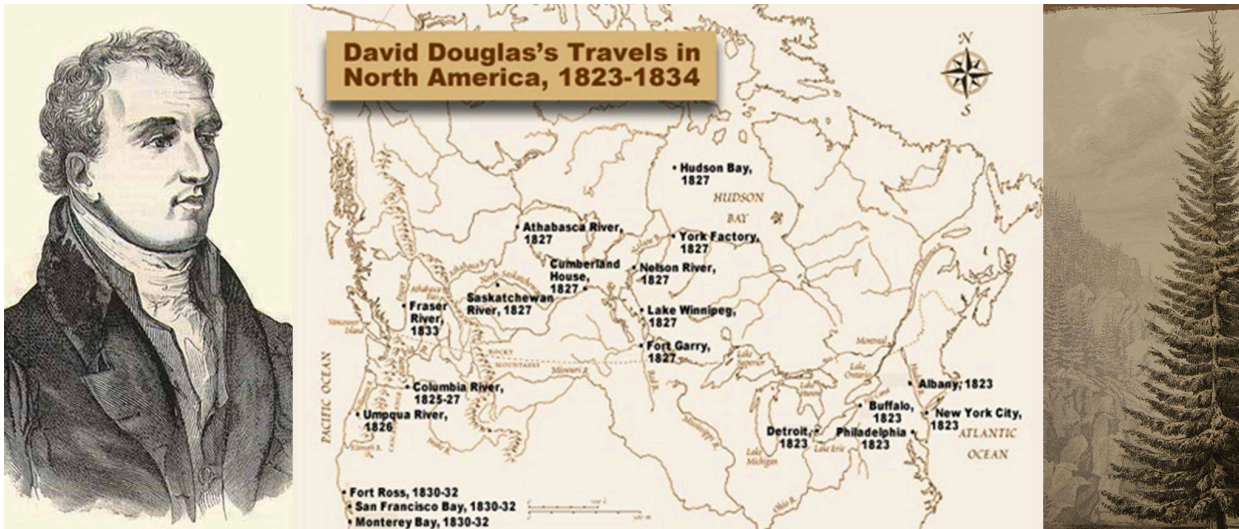
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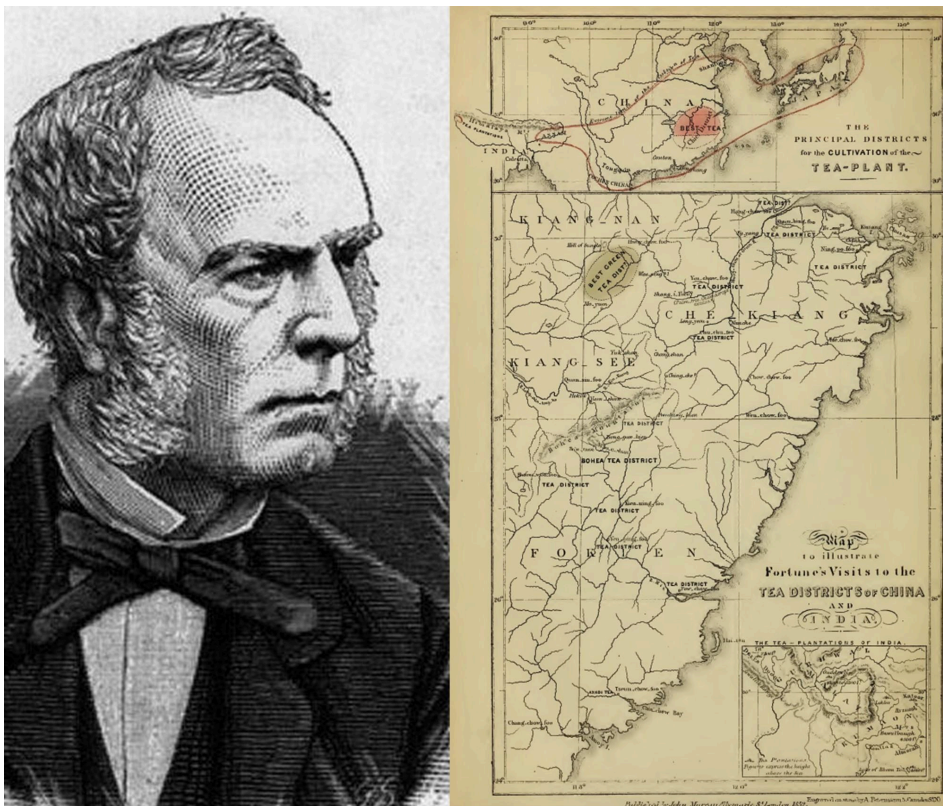
Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker explored India / Nepal / Himalayas, and went on to be the director of Kew Gardens, following in his father's footsteps. Wikimedia.



Kew Gardens.



David Douglas explored the east and west coasts of North America and Hawaii, where he died under mysterious circumstances. The Douglas fir is named after him. From daviddouglasexhibit.org and lewis-clark.org



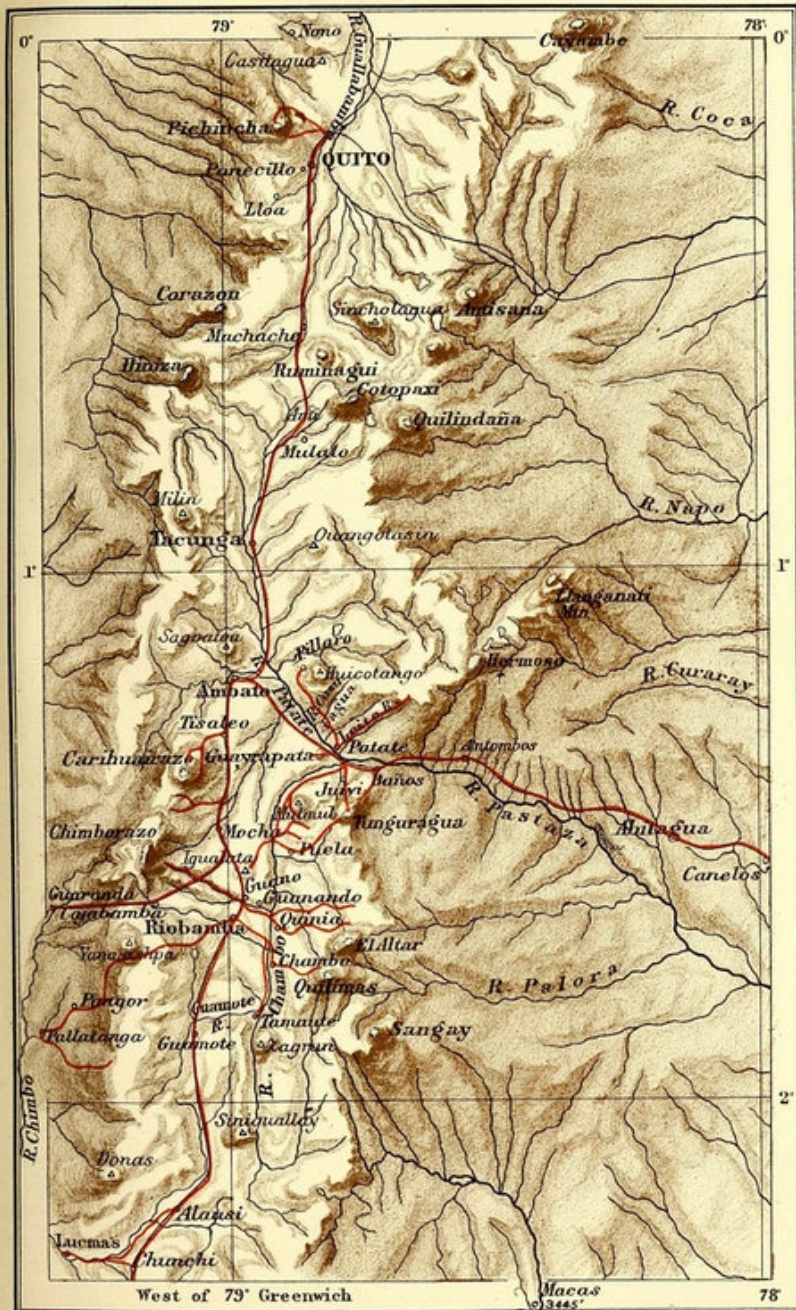
Robert Fortune acted as corporate smuggler and pirate in China, He also worked in Hong Kong, Java, Manila, and Taiwan.



Ernest Wilson in China, and caught in a mountain trail bottleneck.

MAP SHEWING SPRUCE'S PRINCIPAL ROUTES IN THE ANDES By RED LINES

*N.B.—The routes in the southern half of this map are better shown on the Map of the "Red Bark Region."
The discrepancy in the position of some places on these two maps is due to the fact that the latter was made nearly fifty years ago, and the country is still very imperfectly surveyed.*



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Speargrass, or *Aciphylla colensoi*, named after William Colenso. Does it look like an attacker?

Books and articles:

The Plant Hunters: True Stories of Their Daring Adventures to the Far Corners of the Earth by Anita Silvey

The Plant Hunters: the Adventures of the World's Greatest Botanical Explorers by Carolyn Fry

The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

[The Plant Pirates](#) by Christopher Woodward in the Financial Times

[The Suspicious Death of David Douglas](#) from The Plantsman

[Kaluakauka Revisited: the Death of David Douglas](#) in Hawaii by Jean Greenwell

[It's Time to Re-examine the History of Botanical Collections](#) from Kew Gardens

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