



# Botanical Research Institute of Texas

December 2009

BRIT will be  
closed the  
following  
dates:

November  
26/27 December  
24/25 January 1



*Wishing you and yours  
Happy Holidays!*

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## Forensic Botany Featured in CSI: The Experience



CSI: The Experience

**Fort Worth Museum of Science and History  
November 20, 2009 – May 2, 2010**

[CSI: The Experience](#) is finally at home in the [Fort Worth Museum of Science and History](#). This interactive exhibit brings to life modern scientific principles and investigative techniques used by crime scene investigators and forensic scientists. Guests play the role of crime scene investigators – identifying evidence at crime scenes. Then, using the latest scientific and technological advances, guests formulate a hypothesis, validate findings based on scientific evidence and solve the crime!

While there, see if you can identify the Herbarium specimen images and seeds, as well as seed photomicrographs [contributed by BRIT](#) for Forensic Botany.

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## BRIT's 2010 International Award of Excellence in Conservation

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To schedule a tour  
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and herbarium,  
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BRIT is delighted to honor Mrs. Ramona Bass as the recipient of our International Award of Excellence in Conservation on Thursday, May 20th at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel. Mrs. Bass is a Conservation Champion, Philanthropist and Chairman of the Fort Worth Zoological Association. It is an honor to add her name to our list of honorees, and we hope that you join us in celebrating such a deserving recipient. For ticket information please contact, Amanda Morris, [amorris@brit.org](mailto:amorris@brit.org) or 817-332-4441 ext 215.



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and achieving public understanding the value plants bring to life.*