

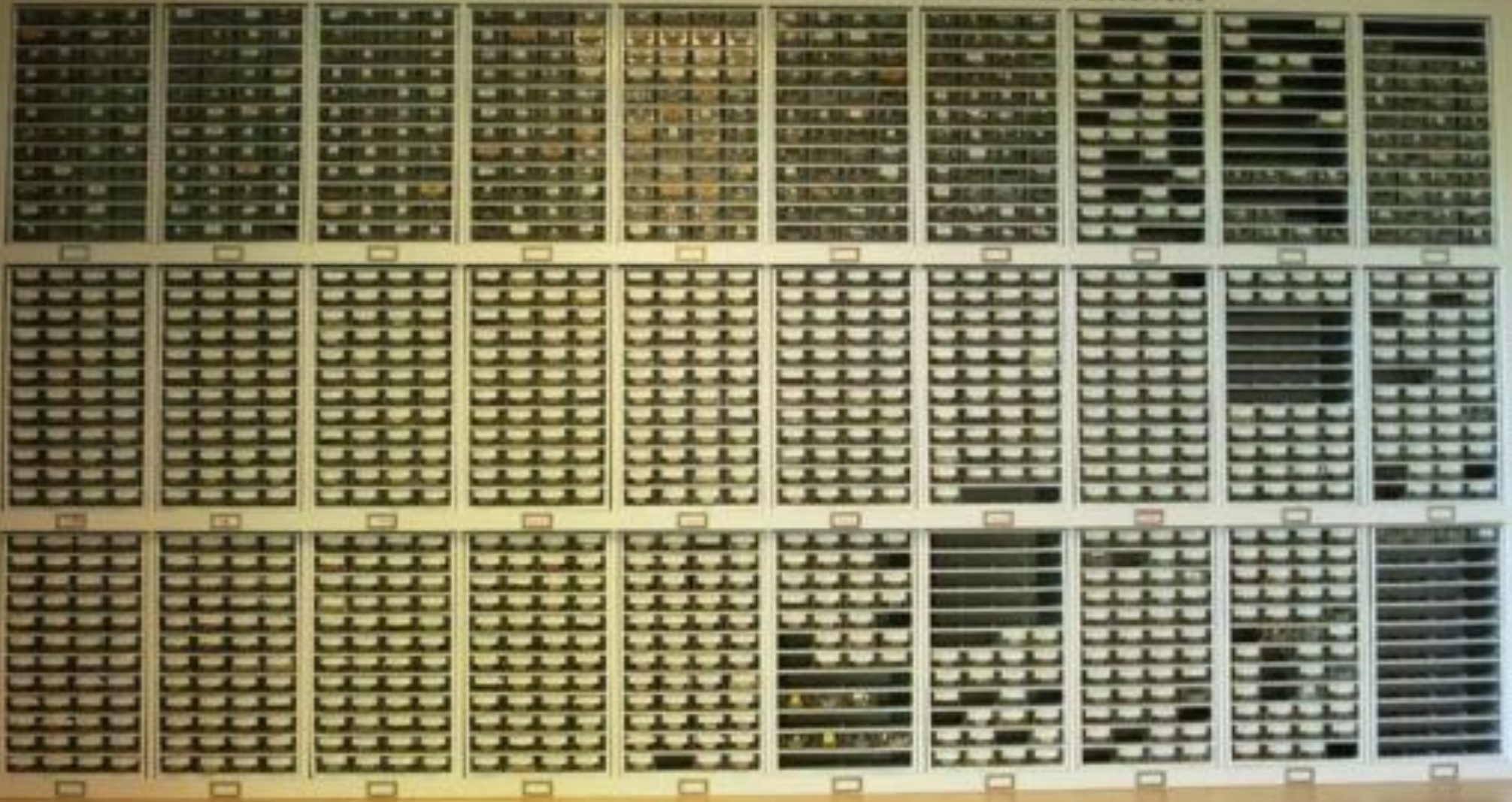
Cleaning the cupboard: *how to prioritize between stock taking efficiency and plant history recording*

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Record keeper a.i.

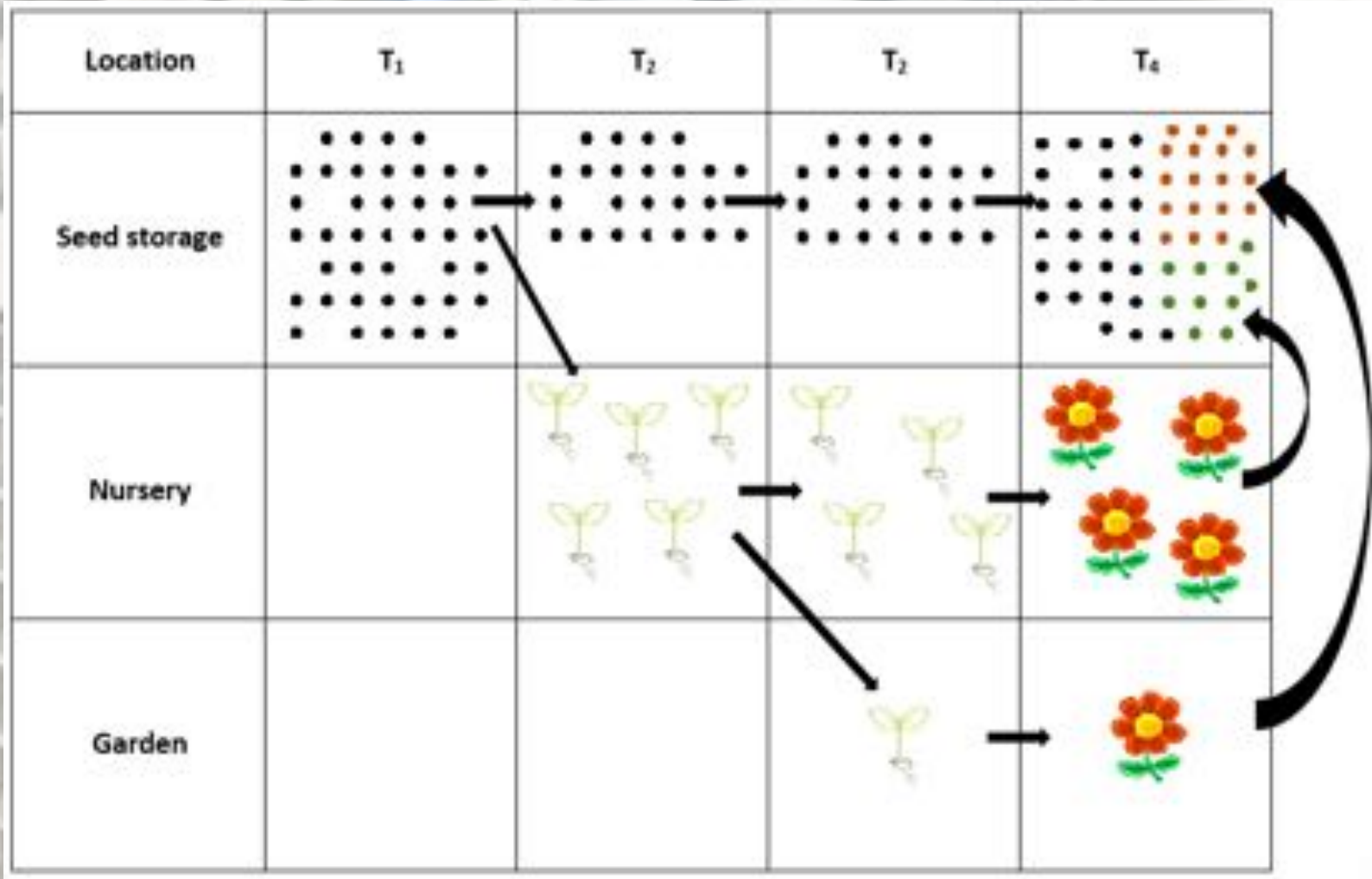
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Hortus Botanicus Amsterdam - anno 1638

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Plant life history



Option 1

Herbario Botanicum Amsterdam

File Data Window Help

Max search 5000

Accessions

Manage collector accessions and items

Accession: **20180344** Taxon name: **Rhynchospora latifolia** Family: **Eriocaulaceae**

Locality/origin:

Save Delete

Items

Item no.	Type	Location	Loc. ref.	Status	Date	No. sp.
1	Planting	SEED STORAGE		In seed	3-3-2018	
2	Planting	OVERFLOW		Alive	3-4-2018	
3	Planting	FILL		Alive	13-5-2018	

Item properties

Item no. Current: **20180344/1**

Type: **Planting**

References

Care. no. External ref.

Storage no. Item ref.

Location

Location code: **SEED STORAGE**

Location name: **Propagules in stock**

Location ref. subref.

Coord. lat. (x) long. (y)

Coord. precision Altitude

Status

Status: **In seed store**

Condition No. specimens

Date: **3-3-2018** Person: **Posthouwer, C. (Therese)**

Label type-1 No. status

Label type-2 No. status

Measurements (meter)

Material

Restriction

Option 2

Herbario Botânico Amsterdam

File Data Window Help

Max search: 5000

Accessions
Manage collection accessions and items

Accession: 20180344 Taxon name: *Rhododendron latuifolium* Family: Ericaceae

Locality (long):

Save Delete...

Details Items Parentage Images References

Item no.	Type	Location	Loc. ref.	Status	Date	No. sp.
1	Planting	Y11		Alive	10-9-2018	
1	Planting	Overflood		Alive	3-9-2018	
1	Planting	SEED STORAGE		Alive	3-3-2018	
2	Planting	SEED STORAGE		In seed store	3-6-2018	

Item properties

Item no.: 20180344/E

Type: Planting

References

Cons. no.	External ref.
Storage no.	Item ref.

Location

Location code: Y11

Location name: Ericaceae

Location ref.: subref.

Coord. lat. in: long. in

Coord. precision: Altitude

Status

Status: Alive

Condition: No. specimens

Date: 10-9-2018 Person: Pielouwer, C. (Daria)

Label type-1: no. status

Label type-2: no. status

Measurements (meter)

Material

Restriction

Pros and cons

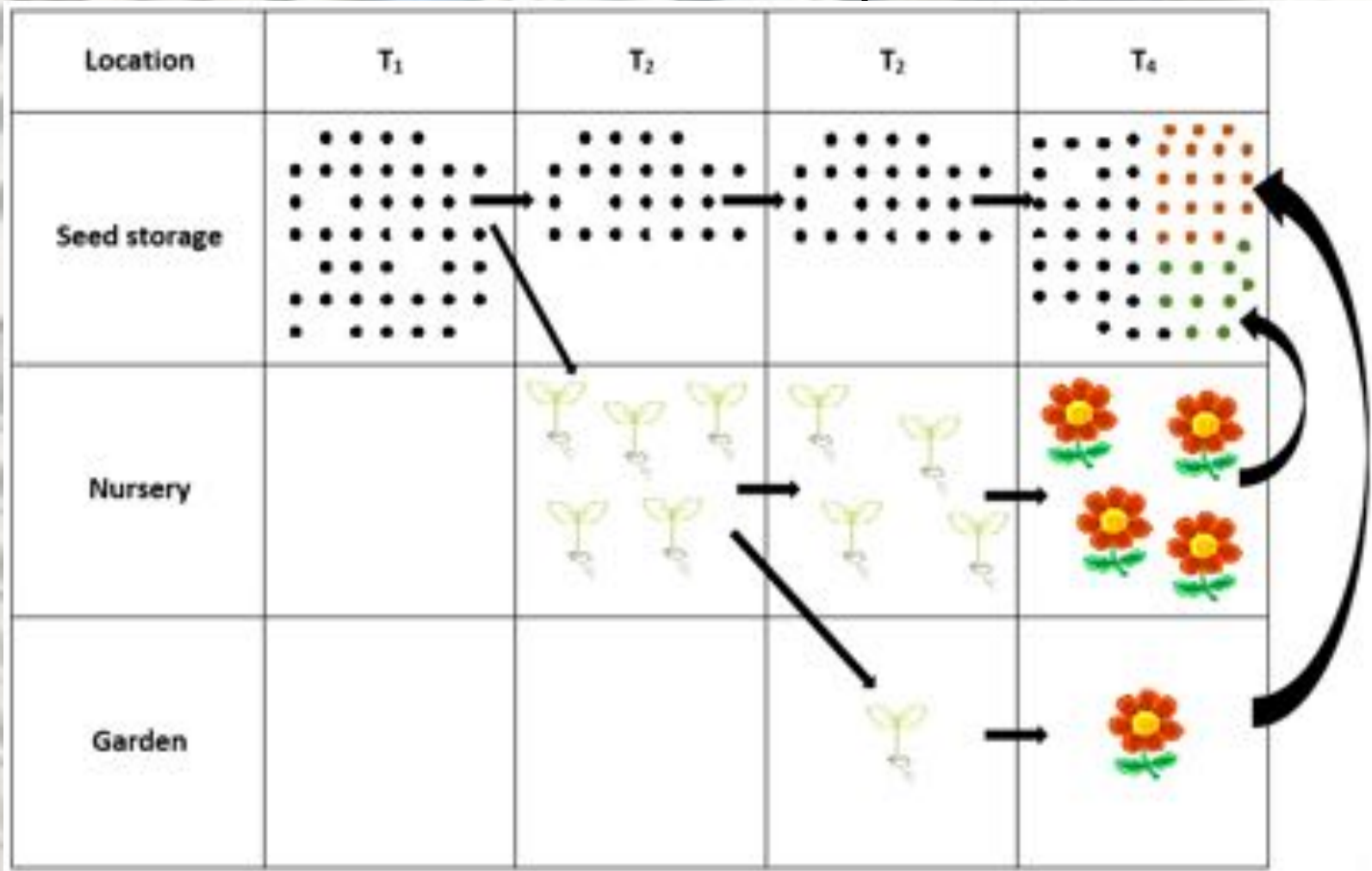
Option 1

- + Similar method is used for each accession
- + Stocktaking more efficient
- Plant history is not recorded at item level
- New items need to be made for all accessions (workaround: import data)
- Multiple generations are stored under one item number

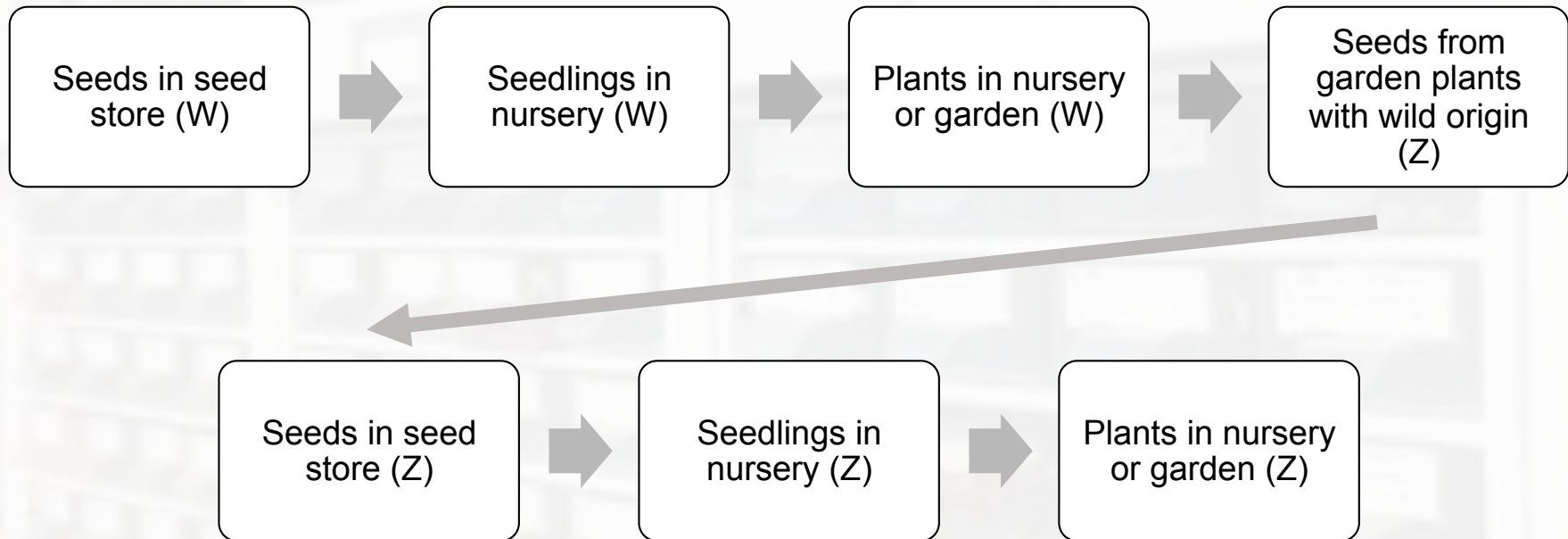
Option 2

- + Plant history is recorded at item level
- + Only add new items when seeds are left after sowing
- Forget to make an item for seeds that are left in seed storage
- Multiple generations are stored under one item number

Plant life history



Provenance



Do we need an offspring button??

A hand with a pointing finger is shown interacting with a large, glossy red button. The button has the word "Offspring" written on it in white, bold, sans-serif font. The button is mounted on a silver-colored base. The background is a blurred laboratory or pharmacy setting with rows of white shelves containing numerous small, labeled containers.

Offspring

Discussion: how to keep track of your seeds

- How does your garden deal with storing seed store information: option 1 or option 2? Option 3, 4..?
- How do you deal with the provenance, which might change through different generations? Do we need an offspring button?

Discussion: how to keep track of your seeds

- Would you put seeds of different generations together in one item?