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Dear Dr. Tawadrous,

This is in response to your request for plant identification. My colleague Jon Peter, Curator and Manager of Plant Records, and I both agree that the leaf in the photograph came from a plant of the genus *Aconitum*. Without the rest of the plant, we are unable to identify it to species. Jon shared that the most commonly grown *Aconitum* in this area are *A. carmichaelii* 'Arendsii' and *A. napellus* 'Album'.

I verified the *Aconitum* specimens that we have in the herbarium. The patterns of the leaf veins on the herbarium specimens match those in the photograph. The sharp, stiff ends on the teeth of the leaves also match.

I hope you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

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