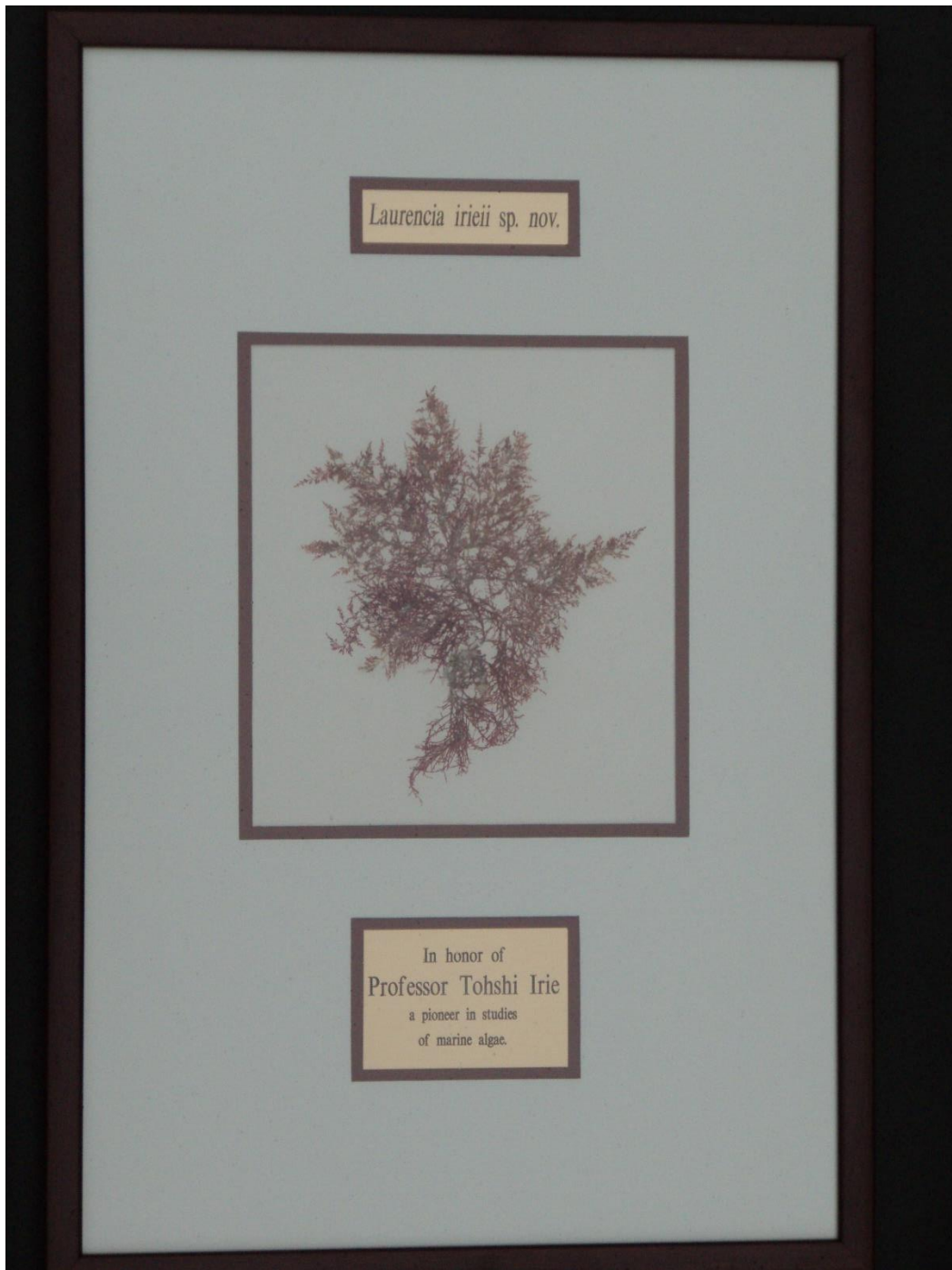


*Laurencia irieii* E. Y. Dawson



This species of *Laurencia* was discovered in the Sea of Cortez, Mexico, and it is on display in the collection of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., USA. This species was named in honor of the pioneering work in the *Laurencia* chemistry of Emeritus Professor Tohshi Irie, Hokkaido University.

Professor William Fenical, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, dedicated the scientific sample of *Laurencia irieii* to Professor Irie on the occasion of his ninety-seventh birthday. The above plate of *Laurencia irieii* has been on display in The Hokkaido University Museum.