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## “Seeing with a Forager’s Eye: A Conversation with Martin Saxer”

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Storage room for dried herbs. Between 60 and 70 species of wild medicinal and aromatic plants are collected for export. © 2023 Pauline Prückner. All rights reserved.

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Martin Saxer leads the research project “[Foraging at the Edge of Capitalism](#),” based at the Rachel Carson Center (RCC). When this project began, he remodeled an old Mercedes bus to visit foragers on their journey, but he prefers the comfort of his self-made yurt. RCC Director Christof Mauch has a collection of rare alarm clocks from all over the world on his bookshelf, some medicinal plants on his balcony, and has yet to learn how to build a yurt. In this interview, Martin and Christof discuss practices of collecting and scavenging across the world. (From the article)

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