

THE EARLY PLEISTOCENE POLLEN FLORA OF THE LOWER
ERHCHUI FORMATION, SANHSIA,
NORTHERN TAIWAN

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(1) Material

Along the road from Sanhsia to Tachia, 17 samples were collected from the roadside outcrop of the lower Erhchui Formation, ca. 20 meters long, between Sanhsia and Yenching Elementary School.

Approximately 50 g of rock rock per sample was taken and put into labeled bags. The outcrop mainly consisted of interbedded shaly sandstone and sandstone.

(2) Method

The separating procedure for palynological slides varies depending on the nature of the rock. Referring to the method of Beal (1967), Chung & Huang (1972), Traveset (1989), the following treatment (Fig. 1) is used in this analysis.

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