



Media coverage for [Christ et al., 2021, PNAS](#)

[UVM scientists stunned to discover plants beneath mile-deep Greenland ice](#)

March 2021

UVM research published in the [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#) prompted widespread coverage in media around the world. Stories below.

UVM PRESS RELEASE

[UVM Website](#)

[Eurekalert](#)

MAJOR NEWS OUTLETS

[Washington Post](#)

A forgotten Cold War experiment has revealed its icy secret. It's bad news for the planet.

The Post's story was syndicated by many outlets including this sampling:

[Irish Independent](#)

[Seattle Times](#)

[Stars and Stripes](#)

[CNN](#)

Top secret Cold War project turned up plants that once thrived beneath mile-deep Greenland ice.

CNN's story was syndicated by many outlets including this sampling:

[WTOP-FM \(Washington, DC\)](#)

[KMIZ-TV \(Columbia, MO\)](#)

[KVIA-TV \(El Paso, TX\)](#)

[KTVI-TV \(St. Louis, MO\)](#)

[Nature](#)

An ice core from cold-war days reveals Greenland's green and balmy past
The island lived up to its name one million years ago, when the ice sheet of today was missing.

[Wired](#)

Fossils in a Forgotten Ice Core Rewrite Greenland's Icy Past

[The Times of London](#) (UK)

Million-year-old soil proves Greenland's ice sheet at risk of sudden melting

[Le Monde](#) (France)

La calotte glaciaire du Groenland a déjà fondu au moins une fois au cours du dernier million d'années

[New York Daily News](#)

The Daily News' story was syndicated by several outlets including:

[MSN News](#)

[The Weather Channel](#)

NATIONAL RADIO

[Science Friday](#) (NPR)

Under A Mile Of Ice, A Climate Clue

[Quirks & Quarks](#) (CBC radio)

[Radio EcoShock](#) (syndicated on 105 non-profit radio stations)

MAGAZINES AND SCIENCE WEBSITES:

[Popular Science](#)

How a top-secret nuclear project became a gold mine for data on Greenland's ice sheet

[Forbes](#)

Climate Alert: Secret Cold War Military Base Transmits A Warning To The World

[Atlas Obscura](#)

How a Secret Cold War Project Led to Signs of Ancient Life—and a New Warning About the Future

[Cosmos](#)

Greenland's lost and found forest

[Inside Climate News](#)

Long-lost Core Drilled to Prepare Ice Sheet to Hide Nuclear Missiles Holds Clues About a Different Threat

[BBC Science Focus](#)

Plants discovered buried deep beneath the ground indicate Greenland was once ice-free

[Esquire](#)

We've Got New Bad Climate News Courtesy of Cold War Insanity

[IFL Science](#)

Surprisingly Recent Fossil Plants Reveals Greenland Was Once Ice-Free, And That's Bad News For Us

[Earther \(Gizmodo\)](#)

Plant Fossils Found on a Cold War Expedition Contain an Ominous Climate Message

[CNET](#)

Scientists stunned to find fossilized plants deep beneath Greenland ice sheet

[Live Science](#)

Top-secret Cold War project found disturbing 'life-like' fossil plants under Greenland

[SciTech Daily](#)

Scientists Stunned to Discover Plants Beneath Mile-Deep Greenland Ice – And Why This Is So Troubling

[Earth.com](#)

Plants found beneath Greenland ice represent a troubling reality

[Science Alert](#)

Ancient Plants Buried a Mile Under Greenland's Ice Are a Grim Warning From The Past

[Real Clear Science](#)

Scientists Discover Plants Beneath Mile-Deep Greenland Ice

[State of the Planet](#)

(Columbia/Earth Institute)

Fossil Plants at Bottom of the Greenland Ice Sheet Warn of Future Melting

[Science Daily](#)

Scientists stunned to discover plants beneath mile-deep Greenland ice

[Environmental News Network](#)

[Barrons](#)

[Courthouse News](#)

[Ecowatch](#)

[Nature World News](#)

[Science Times](#)

[New Atlas](#)

[Ecowatch](#)

[Business Insider](#)

[Technology Times](#)

[Science X](#)

[BFM-TV](#)

[Explica.co](#)

[EarthSky](#)

INTERNATIONAL COVERAGE

[AFP](#) (Agence France Press news wire)

Greenland's Ice Melted Away At Least Once In Last Million Years

[Le Parisien \(France\)](#)

Melting ice: 50 years later, forgotten sample reveals Greenland's alarming story

[The Daily Mail](#)

Plants discovered nearly a MILE beneath the Greenland ice sheet suggest the area was ice-free within the last million years

[MSN \(India\)](#)

Scientists discover plants buried deep beneath Greenland's ice sheet. What does this mean?

[45Secondes \(France\)](#)

Un projet top secret sur la guerre froide a découvert des plantes fossiles « réalistes » dérangeantes

[Damals \(Germany\)](#)

Greenland: Traces of former ice melt

Damals is a German monthly popular scientific history magazine.

[The Independent](#)

Scientists 'stunned' by plants found a mile under Greenland icesheet, revealing previous total ice loss

[Nico Nico News](#) (Japan)

[Geo](#) (Germany)

[Australian Times](#)
[Videnskab.dk](#)
[Science et Avenir](#)
[Gizmodo Australia](#)
[The Hindu](#)
[Sky News](#)
[TV5Monde](#)
[Wissenschaft.de](#)
[Scientias](#)
[Futura Sciences](#)
[Science Post](#)
[Ulyces](#)
[France24](#)
[El Bravo](#)
[Milenio](#)
The Australian (paywall)
[Kompas.com](#) (Jakarta)
[El Diario de Chihuahua](#) (Mexico)
[Kompas.com](#)

TELEVISION

[KSL-TV5 \(Utah\)](#)

USU Geologist Examines 'Stunning' Cold War Relic With Ominous Implications

THE CONVERSATION (SYNDICATION)

[Ancient leaves preserved under a mile of Greenland's ice - and lost in a freezer for years - hold lessons about climate change](#)

An essay on the new science was written by Drew Christ and Paul Bierman and published on The Conversation, an international syndication service. It was pick-up by hundreds of outlets, including this sampling:

[Associated Press](#)
[Public Radio International](#)
[Agenda \(World Economic Forum\)](#)
[Houston Chronicle](#)
[Yahoo! News](#)
[Arctic Today](#)
[Albany Times Union](#)
[Stamford Advocate](#)
[San Antonio Express-News](#)
Shelton Herald
MENAFN
Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star
Martinsville Bulletin
Morganton News Herald

Roanoke Times
McDowell News
Greensboro News & Record
North Platte Telegraph
The Daily Progress
The Statesville Record
The Idaho Press
The News and Advance
Grand Island Independent
Waco Tribune Herald
Winston-Salem Journal
Yakima Herald Republic
Natural Resources

UNIVERSITY PRESS RELEASES

[University of Manitoba](#)

[University at Buffalo](#)

Vermont Media

[WCAX-3](#)

UVM researchers find Greenland ice sheet rapidly melting

[Vermont Public Radio](#)

Lost Cold War Ice Core Reveals Greenland's Ice Free Past, Could Provide Key Data As Planet Warms