

Introduction

The Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC) has stimulated botanic gardens around the world to play a leading role in plant conservation.

In 2010, new plant conservation targets for the period 2011-2020 will be agreed. At this time we are keen to celebrate the achievements made so far and raise awareness of the vital work of botanic gardens in implementing the GSPC.

The aim of this global survey is therefore to find out more about the activities of botanic gardens that contribute to the GSPC. The results of the survey will be presented at the 4th Global Botanic Gardens Congress in June 2010.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire, your response is vital to this study! It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. The bar at the bottom of the page will show how far through the survey you are.

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy of the survey please contact Sophie Williams. Please feel free to ask for more information and assistance.

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For more information on the GSPC, please visit: www.bgci.org/worldwide/gspc/

1. Responses from individual botanic gardens will not be reported and you are not required to provide any personal details. However, if you would be happy to discuss your botanic garden and the GSPC further please provide a contact name and e-mail and/or phone number

Background Information

2. Name of Botanic Garden

3. In which country is your botanic garden?

4. What is the total area of your botanic garden? (please specify units)

5. What year was your botanic garden established?

6. How many members of staff does your botanic garden employ?

Full time

Part time

7. How many volunteers does your botanic garden have?

8. What is the status of your botanic garden?

- Public/State
- Private
- University
- Other (please specify)

9. What is the annual budget of your botanic garden? (US \$)

- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$750,000
- \$750,001 - \$1.5 Million
- More than \$1.5 Million

10. What is the primary funding source of your botanic garden?

- State
- Self-generated
- Private
- Other (please specify)

11. Is your botanic garden aware of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

12. Please indicate how influential the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation has been on the activities of your botanic garden:

- Very influential
- Fairly influential
- Not at all influential

13. Please tick the GSPC targets your botanic garden is currently contributing towards:

- Target 1: A widely accessible list of known plant species
- Target 2: Preliminary conservation assessments of known plant species
- Target 3: Development of models with protocols for plant conservation and sustainable use
- Target 4: 10% of the world's ecological regions effectively conserved
- Target 5: Protection of important areas for plant diversity
- Target 6: Production lands managed consistent with conservation of plant diversity
- Target 7: 60% of the world's threatened species conserved in situ
- Target 8: 60% of threatened species in ex situ collections and 10% in recovery/restoration programmes
- Target 9: 70% of genetic diversity of crop species conserved
- Target 10: Management plans in place for 100 major alien species
- Target 11: No species of wild flora endangered by international trade
- Target 12: 30% of plant based products derived from sustainably managed sources
- Target 13: Decline of indigenous and local knowledge halted
- Target 14: The importance of plant conservation incorporated into communication and education programmes
- Target 15: Number of trained people and facilities for plant conservation increased
- Target 16: Networks for plant conservation established

14. Please provide examples of projects at your botanic garden contributing to the different targets:

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15. Please rank the five targets that your botanic garden sees as priority activities (1= highest priority)

	1	2	3	4	5
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Target 2: Preliminary conservation assessments of known plant species	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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16. For the targets that your botanic garden does NOT contribute towards, please indicate why:

	Limited budget	Limited in-house knowledge	Limited staff	Not a priority	Other
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17. If you have ticked other, please comment on the factors you feel limit your ability to contribute to the GSPC:

18. Is your botanic garden aware of the BGCI Plant Search database?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

19. If yes, does your botanic garden provide data to the Plant Search database?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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Thank you again!

20. Please use this space if you have any additional comments or suggestions: