

BGCI – assessing the conservation status of plants in the wild



Documenting rare and threatened plants

Information on the status of plants in the wild is essential for:

- Planning conservation action.
- Meeting the targets of the *Global Strategy for Plant Conservation*

GSPC Target 2: A preliminary assessment of the conservation status of all known plant species.

BGCI is using the **IUCN IUCN Red List Categories and Criteria** to document rare and threatened plant species worldwide.

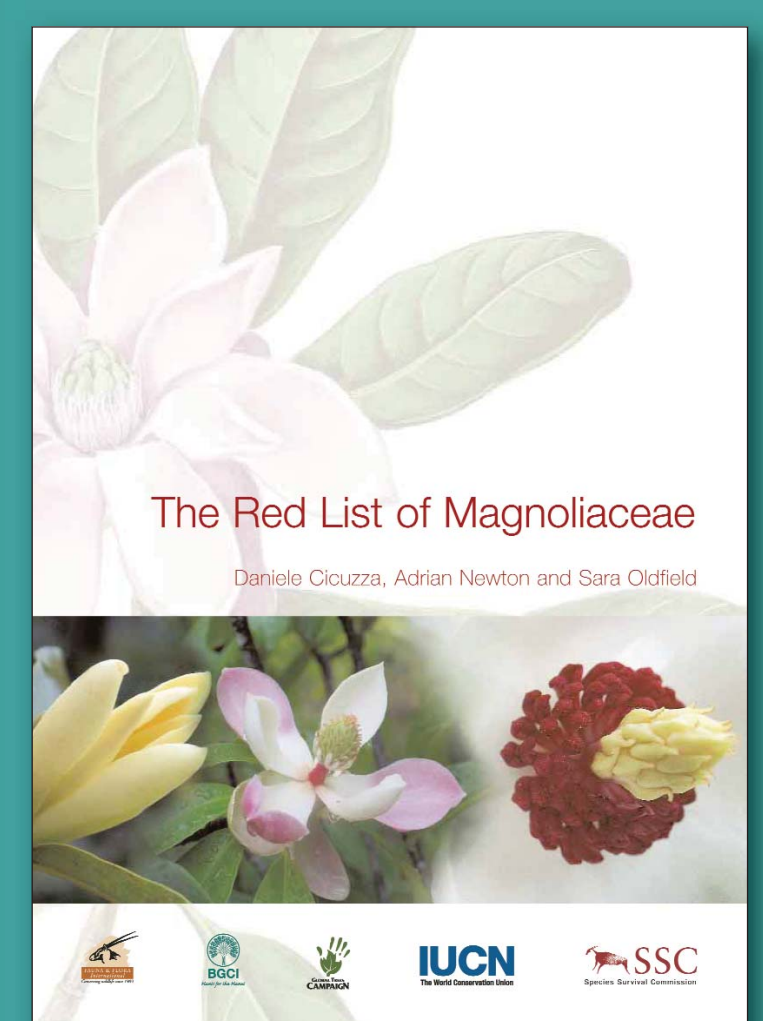
A European Red List

BGCI is collating European national plant red lists into a consolidated list to help plant conservation planning on a regional scale.

BGCI and the Global Trees Campaign

With Fauna and Flora International (FFI), BGCI is working to save the world's most threatened trees

- Publishing the Red List of Magnoliaceae – over half the taxa are under threat of extinction in the wild
- Launching a comprehensive survey of *ex situ* collections of Magnolia
- Carrying out conservation and restoration programmes for threatened species
- Supporting global evaluations of *Acer* and *Quercus* species



How can you help?

Botanic gardens and herbaria are major sources of information on the conservation status of threatened plants. If you wish to share your information in support of GSPC Target 2, please contact BGCI.

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