

Think Twice, Trade Right

Cycads are threatened with extinction

Cycads have existed on earth since the Mesozoic era (65-230 million years ago).



Cycads are globally diverse and are grown in gardens all over the world.

Cycads are at risk from illegal plant trade

Poaching for the illegal horticultural and ornamental trade is leading to population declines of cycads in the wild. Already over **50%** of species are considered at risk of extinction, and **five** species are **Extinct in the Wild**.

Botanic Gardens are fighting back, many are supporting *in situ* conservation efforts while others provide refuge to at risk species in their living collections.

Supporting your garden helps them tackle illegal plant trade.

Let's prevent illegal trafficking and keep biodiversity thriving!



The Illegal Plant Trade Coalition

This garden is partner in the Illegal Plant Trade Coalition, who are providing tools and resources to support gardens in preventing plant extinction from illegal plant trade.

Scan the QR code to find out more about this work and help build awareness.



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