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Sponsor a small garden to join BGCI



The National Herbarium & Botanic Garden at Zomba (BGCI)

Case Study:

Garden: Zomba Botanic Garden, Malawi

Director: Dr Zacharia Magombo

Website: <http://www.sdn.org.mw/enviro/herb/>

Sponsored by: one of BGCI's long term donors who is an amateur botanical artist and has a small garden in Kew.

"We need technical capacity, and joining BGCI will give us access to that practical expertise. We are thrilled that a donor has sponsored our membership"

Dr Zacharia Magombo

Now part of the global network of botanic gardens

The National Herbarium & Botanic Garden (NHBG) at Zomba

Zomba was the first botanic garden established in Malawi. It was founded by Alexander Whyte, Scottish explorer and botanist, between 1891 and 1895 and was originally the grounds of the British Consul's Residency (now the Government Hostel). The garden was established as an experimental area for newly introduced plants in order to promote agricultural enterprise. After independence the maintenance of the garden was entrusted to the Forestry Department until it was transferred to the National Herbarium and Botanic Garden (NHBG) in 1987.

The NHBG has since established two more gardens in Lilongwe and Mzuzu, and all three botanic gardens are involved in *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation of rare and endangered plant species, e.g. *Widdringtonia whytei* (Mulanje Cedar) and *Khaya anthotheca* (Mbawa). They also offer recreational and educational services, and propagate and sell a number of ornamental and indigenous plants.

How NHBG benefits from a donor sponsoring the garden's membership of BGCI

Through BGCI's small garden sponsorship scheme, the National Herbarium and Botanic Gardens of Malawi benefits from **access to international collaborations, training, technical support, and eligibility for BGCI funding.**

Dr Magombo, NHBG's Director, says 'Membership of BGCI is essential so that the National Botanic Garden becomes part of the global network of botanic gardens. This global network of botanic gardens opens up many opportunities for information sharing and partnerships in aspects of plant conservation policy, practice and education.'

Sponsor a small garden's membership of BGCI

To sponsor a small garden's membership of BGCI costs just **US\$165 or £110 per annum**

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Benefits for a small garden

- Access to the world's largest plant conservation network
- Training
- Technical support
- International collaborations
- Eligibility for BGCI funding
- Information sharing
- Partnerships in all aspects of plant conservation including policy, practice and education

60 small gardens need support

For 30 years Botanic Gardens Conservation International has represented the botanic garden and arboretum community

BGCI is the only global organization that represents botanic garden professionals, and our members include the largest, most renowned gardens on the planet – Kew, New York, Missouri, Singapore, Sydney and Shanghai – but they also include many smaller gardens

situated in the world's plant diversity hotspots. We are an advocate for botanic gardens with policy makers and funders, we lead innovative projects, we provide technical support and training, and we fund the work of botanic gardens on six continents.



Small gardens that need sponsorship

Support reforestation and ecological restoration

Bangladesh Agricultural University Botanic Garden	BANGLADESH	http://www.bau.edu.bd/pages/view_1/MzQ=
Andromeda Botanic Gardens	BARBADOS	http://www.andromedabarbados.com/
Belize Botanic Gardens	BELIZE	http://belizebotanic.org/
The Bermuda Botanical Gardens	BERMUDA	http://www.bermuda4u.com/Attractions/bermuda_attractions_bermuda_botanical_gardens.htm
Centre National des Semences Forestières	BURKINA FASO	http://www.cnsf.bf/
Jardín Botánico Chagual	CHILE	http://www.jardinbotanicochagual.cl/
Jardín Botánico de la Universidad de Talca	CHILE	http://www.otalca.cl/link.cgi//SalaPrensa/Extension/8673
Centro de Estudios Médicos Interculturales	COLOMBIA	http://www.cemi.org.co/organiza.html
Jardín Botánico de Cali	COLOMBIA	http://www.jardinbotanicodecali.org/
Jardin Botanique de Kisantu	CONGO	http://www.kisantu.net/
Earth University	COSTA RICA	www.earth.ac.cr
Green Mountain Cloud Forest Gardens	COSTA RICA	http://www.greenmountaincr.com/index2.html
Wilson Botanical Garden	COSTA RICA	http://www.ots.ac.cr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=220&Itemid=422
Jardín Botánico de Villa Clara	CUBA	http://www.ilam.org/index.php/es/museo?id=280
Jardin Botanico Nacional 'Dr Rafael Ma. Moscoso'	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	http://www.jbn.gob.do/
Jardin Botanico Las Orquideas	ECUADOR	http://jardinbotanicolasorquideas.com/en/index.html
Fundación Jardín Botánico de Guayaquil	ECUADOR	http://www.orquideasecuador.org/articulos/jbg.html
Shehab Mazhar Barageel Garden	EGYPT	http://www.shehabmazhar.com/green/botanical.html
Museo de Historia Natural de El Salvador. Herbario Nacional MHES	EL SALVADOR	http://www.inbio.ac.cr/web_herbarios/web/museo_hn_salvador.htm
Aburi Botanic Gardens	GHANA	http://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/features/The-Beautiful-Aburi-Botanic-Garden-of-Ghana-82972
Cayes Botanic Garden	HAITI	http://www.haitiantreasures.com/botanicalgarden.html
Satpuda Botanic Garden - College of Agriculture Nagpur	INDIA	http://www.pdkvacn.ac.in/botanic-garden.htm
National Botanical Research Institute	INDIA	http://www.nbri.res.in/
Dharma Vana Arboretum	INDIA	http://www.arboretum.org.in/
Botanical Garden Guru Nanak Dev University	INDIA	http://www.gndu.ac.in/gndu2014/edots/About_BG.aspx
Entomology Research Institute	INDIA	http://www.loyolacollege.edu/eri/
Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary	INDIA	http://www.gbsanctuary.org/
Kashmir University Botanical Garden	INDIA	http://botany.uok.edu.in/more3.aspx
Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's	INDIA	http://www.ssbesitm.org/
Royal Botanic Gardens, Hope	JAMAICA	http://www.visitjamaica.com/hope-botanical-gardens
Botanical Garden - Tabigat balalary	KAZAKHSTAN	http://www.botanical-garden.kz/
Shingu Botanic Garden	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	http://www.sbg.or.kr/main/
Kuwait Botanic Garden	KUWAIT	http://248am.com/mark/information/visiting-the-botanical-garden/
Gareev Botanical Garden of NAS KR	KYRGYZSTAN	http://www.nas.aknet.kg/eng/index.php?menu=47
Katse Botanic Garden	LESOTHO	http://www.lhda.org.ls/TOURISM/home/kgb.html
Rimba Ilmu Botanic Garden	MALAYSIA	http://rimba.um.edu.my/

Support survey and inventory of medicinal plants

Support the development of seed germination and propagation techniques for rare and threatened plants

Support projects that enhance livelihoods

Taman Botani Putrajaya	MALAYSIA	http://www.malaysiavacationguide.com/tropical-botanical-garden.html
Botanical Research Centre	MALAYSIA	http://www.sarawakforestry.com/htm/snp-nr-semenggoh.html
Vallee D'Osterlog Endemic Garden Foundation	MAURITIUS	http://valleedosterlog.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam Botanic Garden	MAURITIUS	http://ssrbg.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
National Botanic Garden	MONTSERRAT	http://montserratnationaltrust.ms/botanical-garden/
Jardin Botánico Ambiental	NICARAGUA	http://jba.unanleon.edu.ni/
Arboretum Anita Holmann	NICARAGUA	http://fundacionuno.org/anita-holmann-botanical-garden/
Fundacion el arbol	NICARAGUA	www.elarbol.nl
Government College University Botanic Garden	PAKISTAN	http://www.gcu.edu.pk/Botn.htm
University of Peshawar Botanical Garden	PAKISTAN	http://bg.uop.edu.pk/
Al-Quds University - Botanic Garden	PALESTINIAN TERRITORY	http://www.alquds.edu/en
The Botanical Gardens of Nevis	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	www.botanicalgardennevis.com/
Durban Botanic Garden	SOUTH AFRICA	www.durbanbotanicgardens.org.za
Phuket Zoo Co., Ltd	THAILAND	http://www.phuket.com/island/animals.htm#
Walai Rukhavej Botanical Research Institute	THAILAND	www.walai.msu.ac.th
Peninsular Botanic Garden (Thung Khai)	THAILAND	http://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/Peninsular-Botanic-Garden-Thung-Khai--830
Eastern Botanic Garden (Khao Hin Son)	THAILAND	http://www.dnp.go.th/botany/Botany_Eng/Gardens/garden_Eng.html#
Suleyman Demirel University Botanical Garden	TURKEY	http://medomed.org/2010/turkey-suleyman-demirel-university-botanical-garden/
Nature Palace Botanical Garden	UGANDA	http://www.naturepalacefoundation.org/
Entebbe Botanic Garden	UGANDA	http://kabiza.com/kabiza-wilderness-safaris/entebbe-botanical-gardens/
St. Fagans Natural History Museum	UNITED KINGDOM	https://museum.wales/stfagans/
Ventnor Botanic Garden	UNITED KINGDOM	http://www.botanic.co.uk/
Tam Dao Botanic Garden	VIET NAM	http://www.flora33.com/en/botanical_gardens/vn.php

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