

New Zealand

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in New Zealand: 20
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: 70,000 to 80,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: 12,000 to 15,000 (c.10,000 spp)
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: c.90%

Location: AUCKLAND
Founded: 1968
Garden Name: Auckland Regional Botanic Gardens
Address: Auckland Regional Council Library, Private Bag 92012, AUCKLAND
Status: Municipal
Herbarium: Unknown
Ex situ Collections:
NZ native flora, flaxes (46 vars.), Hebe (90 vars.), flowering tea tree (35 vars.), Camellia, Magnolia, conifers, Dahlia, Salvia, herbs, perennial plants suitable for Auckland, Leptospermum and Hebe.
No. of taxa: 8,500
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes

Location: AUCKLAND
Founded: 1883
Garden Name: Botanic Garden
Address: University of Auckland, Grounds Department, Private Bag 92019, Auckland
Status: University
Herbarium: Yes Approximate no. of herbarium specimens: 45,000
Ex situ Collections:
North America, Mediterranean, Japan, Maori studies (cultural & economic plants).
No. of taxa: 5,000
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes
Special Conservation Collections: Chatham Islands, Northern Offshore Islands

Location: CHRISTCHURCH
Founded: 1863
Garden Name: Christchurch Botanic Gardens
Address: City Council, Parks Unit, P.O. Box 237, CHRISTCHURCH.
Status: Municipal
Herbarium: Yes Approximate no. of herbarium specimens: 7,000
Ex situ Collections:
New Zealand flora, cacti and succulents, tropical plants, rock and alpine plants, trees and shrubs.
No. of taxa: 10,871
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: CHRISTCHURCH
Founded: 1958
Garden Name: Botany Division Experimental Gardens
Address: DSIR, Private Bag, P.O. Box 237, CHRISTCHURCH.
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approximate no. of herbarium specimens: 493,000
Ex situ Collections:
Indigenous ground orchids, Astelia, Cortaderia, Hebe, Sophora.
No. of taxa: 1,200
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes
Special Conservation Collections: Chiefly N.Z. threatened species. Also maintain a stock collection for distribution of propagating material to other gardens.

Location: CHRISTCHURCH
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Christchurch Botanic Garden
Address: Department of Plant and Microbial Science, University of Canterbury
Status: University

Herbarium: Yes Approximate no. of herbarium specimens: 64,000
Ex situ Collections:
No information available
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: DUNEDIN
Founded: 1863
Garden Name: Dunedin Botanic Garden
Address: Dunedin City Council, PO Box 5045, Dunedin.
Status: Municipal
Herbarium: Yes Approximate no. of herbarium specimens: 800
Ex situ Collections:
Native flora and cultivars, Rhododendron (>500 spp.), trees and shrub collection, Brachyglottis spp. and cvs, alpines, hebes, pittosporums, conifers, herbaceous geographical collections: Australia (530 spp. of which 110 native to Tasmania and 35 cvs Grevillea and Callistemon), Mexican, Himalayan, North Asian, North and South American.
No. of taxa: 3,000
Rare & Endangered plants: 105 of 236 threatened New Zealand taxa and 110 exotics Mexican cacti, Madagascan succulents, Canary Island endemics, cycads, rhododendrons, and orchids, amenity plantings of *Teucrium parvifolium* and *Carmichaelia williamsii*

Location: GISBORNE
Founded: 1926
Garden Name: Gisborne Eastwoodhill Arboretum
Address: Ngatapa, RD 2, GISBORNE.
Status: Private Foundation
Herbarium: Yes Approximate no. of herbarium specimens: 500
Ex situ Collections:
Major collection of temperate trees and shrubs.
No. of taxa: 3,360
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: GORE
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Gore Public Gardens
Address: Gore District Council, P.O. Box 8 GORE.
Status: Unknown
Herbarium: Unknown
Ex situ Collections:
No information available.
No. of taxa:
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: INVERCARGILL
Founded: 1869
Garden Name: Queens Park
Address: Parks and Recreation Department, Private Bag 90106, INVERCARGILL.
Status: Municipal
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
New Zealand plants, especially cultivars
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: New Zealand Collection
Special Conservation Collections: Endemic New Zealand plants.

Location: NELSON
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Nelson City Council
Address: Parks & Recreation Division, P.O.Box 645, Nelson.

Status: Municipal
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Ornamentals, trees, shrubs and herbaceous perennials. Some native plants.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: N.Z. natives, the climate is able to cope with plants as it has frost free areas in the city.
Special Conservation Collections: Tropical rhododendrons, natives.

Location: NEW PLYMOUTH
Founded: 1876
Garden Name: Pukekura Park
Address: New Plymouth District Council, Parks and Recreations Department, Private Bag 2025, NEW PLYMOUTH.
Status: Municipal
Herbarium : No
Ex situ Collections:
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes
Special Conservation Collections:
Hebe, Olearia, Senecio collections. Rare and endangered native plants, ferns, cycads, palms, orchids.

Location: NEW PLYMOUTH
Founded: 1951
Garden Name: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust Inc.
Address: R.D.4, Carrington Road, New Plymouth, Taranaki.
Status: Unknown
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Native trees, Rhododendron, Camellia, conifers, Meconopsis., Primula, Lilium, Hosta, Rodgersia, Magnolia, Hydrangea.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: PALMERSTON NORTH
Founded: 1927
Garden Name: Massey University Arboretum and Gardens
Address: PALMERSTON NORTH.
Status: University
Herbarium: Yes Approximate no. of herbarium specimens: Unknown
Ex situ Collections:
No information available.
No. of taxa: 750
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes.

Location: ROTORUA
Founded: 1947
Garden Name: Rotorua Arboretum
Address: Forest Research Institute, P.B., ROTORUA.
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approximate no. of herbarium specimens: 31,000
Ex situ Collections:
Provenance trials and clonal archives for a range of timber trees.
No. of taxa: 500
Rare & Endangered plants: At least one rare orchid occurs naturally with exotic rare trees.

Location: TAUPO
Founded: 1966
Garden Name: Waipahihi Botanical Society (Incorporated)
Address: Shepherd Road, TAUPO.

Status: Unknown
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
New Zealand native flora, flaxes, ferns, alpines, Rhododendron, azaleas, Camellia.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes

Location: TIMARU
Founded: 1864
Garden Name: Timaru Botanic Garden
Address: Parks and Recreation Department, City Council, P.O. Box 522, TIMARU.
Status: Municipal
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Roses, Erica, conifers, herbaceous, herbs, legumes, annuals. Native flora with emphasis on Scrophulariaceae and indigenous grasses. Also South American, cacti, succulents, pinetum.
No. of taxa: 2,000
Rare & Endangered plants: 81 New Zealand indigenous plants, 18 Macaronesian plants
Special Conservation Collections: New Zealand indigenous plants, Macaronesian plants, worldwide collections.

Location: TINIROTO
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Hackfalls Arboretum
Address: Hackfalls Arboretum Charitable Trust, P.O. Box 3, Tiniroto, via Gisborne.
Status: Trust administered.
Herbarium: Unknown
Ex situ Collections:
Trees and shrubs, exotic and native
No. of taxa: 2,400
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes

Location: WELLINGTON
Founded: 1926
Garden Name: Otari Native Botanic Garden
Address: Wilton, P.O. Box 2199, WELLINGTON N 5.
Status: State
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
New Zealand native flora, collection of Olearia, Carmichaelia, Pittosporum, Senecio, grasses and sedges, Asplenium (includes 150 hybrids), New Zealand gymnosperm collection (Libocedrus plumosa, Phyllocladus spp., Halocarpus kirkii, Ackana rosaefolia), Pomaderris collection, New Zealand cultivars especially flax.
No. of taxa: 900
Rare & Endangered plants: approx. 80 spp.
Special Conservation Collections: Main purpose is to grow as many species of the N.Z. flora as is possible in the local environment.

Location: WELLINGTON
Founded: 1869
Garden Name: Wellington Botanic Garden
Address: Wellington City Council, P.O. Box 2199, WELLINGTON.
Status: Municipal
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Herbs, camellias, roses, conifers, begonias.
No. of taxa: 2,000
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes, e.g. Tecomanthe speciosa, Hebe breviracemosa
Special Conservation Collections: Conifers especially dwarf, camellias, flax, ericas, fuchsias, ferns, roses (500 vars.)

Location: WELLINGTON

Founded: Unknown

Garden Name: Percy's Scenic Reserve

Address: The Hutte City Council, Private Bag, Lower Hutt

Status: Municipal

Herbarium: No

Ex situ Collections:

Native plants.

Threatened plant collection: *Muehlenbeckia astonii*, *Aciphylla dieffenbachii* planted on traffic island.

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Yes