

Albania

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Albania: 1.

Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: 2,000

Approx. no. of taxa in these collection: 2,000

Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 95%

Notes: The garden has been under pressure in recent years due to the poor economic conditions in the country and has been threatened by squatters and private individuals claiming ownership over part of the Garden's territory.

Location: TIRANA

Founded: 1971

Garden Name: Botanical Garden Universiteti I Tiranes

Address: Universiteti I Tiranes, Fakulteti i Shkencave Natyrore, Kopshti Botanik, TIRANA

Status: State

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 9,000

Ex situ Collections:

Systematics of herbaceous vegetation, systematics of woody plants. In 1995 the collections numbered 2,000 of a recorded 3,250 native plants of Albania. Notable genera amongst the collections include *Achillea*, *Allium*, *Amaranthus*, *Aristolochia*, *Bromus*, *Carex*, *Eryngium*, *Festuca*, *Galium*, *Geum*, *Inula*, *Mentha*, *Oenantha*, *Phalaris*, *Phleum*, *Pistacia*, *Plantago*, *Poa*, *Polygonum*, *Potentilla*, *Quercus*, *Rumex*, *Saxifraga* and *Trifolium*. In 1999 the Garden prepared and distributed an Index Seminum containing information on 825 taxa available for exchange.

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Rare & Endangered plants: Some threatened plants of Albania