

Bolivia

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Bolivia: 4.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: c.3,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: c.1,000
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: Perhaps 60%.

Notes: There are three botanic gardens in Bolivia. The gardens have the capacity for plant conservation of not only wild species but also varieties of indigenous cultivated plants such as *Cañahue*, *Chenopodium pallidicaule*.

Location: COCHABAMBA

Founded: 1962

Garden Name: Jardín Botánico 'Martín Cárdenas'

Address: Casilla 538, COCHABAMBA

Status: Municipal

Herbarium: National Forestry Herbarium Martín Cárdenas is located at Universidad Mayor de San Simón. Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 4,000

Ex situ Collections:

About 50 tree spp. with exotic species dominating e.g. *Acacia* spp., *Olea europea*. Native spp. include *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, *Schinus molle*, *Carica quercifolia*, *Acacia visco*, *Caesalpinia spinosa*, *Tipuana tipu*, *Polylepis berterii* and the national flower *Cantua buxifolia*.

No. of taxa: 200

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Special Conservation Collections: *Parajubaea torallyi* (60 specimens), cactus collection (e.g. *Neoraimondia herzogiana*) in need of restoration.

Location: LA PAZ-COTA COTA

Founded: 1991

Garden Name: Jardín Botánico "La Paz"

Address: Herbario Nacional de Bolivia, Instituto de Ecología - Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, Correo Central Casilla 10077, LA PAZ

Status: University

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 70,000

Ex situ Collections:

Succulents and the accompanying vegetation of dry interandean valleys, ornamental and medicinal plants

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: SANTA CRUZ

Founded: 1984

Garden Name: Jardín Botánico de Santa Cruz de la Sierra

Address: Casilla 123, SANTA CRUZ

Status: Municipal

Herbarium: No

Ex situ Collections:

Native (secondary) forest vegetation; the most important species are *Gallesia integrifolia*, *Anadenanthera macrocarpa*, *Astronium* cf. *fraxinifolium* and *Enterolobium contortisiliquum*

No. of taxa: 100

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

- Purani Churiquimbaya Botanic Garden was established in 1999 by the Andean Institute for Ethnobotanical Studies for the local flora of Andes.