

**Democratic Republic of Congo
(formerly Zaire)**

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in the Democratic Republic of Congo: 2.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: 6,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: up to 5,000 (2,500 spp.).
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 90%.

Location: EALA
Founded: 1900
Garden Name: Jardin Zoologique et Botanique d'Eala
Address: B.P. 278, Eala-Mbandaka, Equateur
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 15,000
Ex situ Collections:
Orchids, ferns, palms, bromeliads and medicinal plants.
No. of taxa: 2,560
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes
Special Conservation Collections: orchids, bromeliads.

Location: KISANTU
Founded: 1900
Garden Name: Jardin Botanique de Kisantu
Address: Institut des Jardins Zoologiques et Botaniques du Congo 'I.J.Z.B.C Jardin Botanique De Kisantu, B.P. 108 Inkisi 'c/o Armée du Salut, Kinshasa, 23, Ave. Col. Ebeya Gombe, BP 8636 Kinshasa.
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 6,000
Ex situ Collections:
Over 160 palms including *Arecastrum romanzoffianum*, *Chrysolidocarpus lutescens*, trees such as *Agathuis loranthifolia*, orchids such as *Phaelaenopsis amabilis*. Over 200 species of cacti, succulents and native grasses, particularly *Asclepiadaceae*, *Mammillaria compressa*, *Astrophytum*, *Cyperus flabelliformis* and *Stapellia variegata*. Orchids, exotic ornamentals for example *Hibiscus* spp., *Canna* spp. and *Croton* spp., medicinal plants, +200 spp. of indigenous trees including fruit trees such as mangosteen, Citrus and *Coffea* germplasm collections.
No. of taxa: 2,500 to 3,000 spp.
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown
Special collections: Medicinal

Other Gardens:

- Parc de la Revolution, KINSHASA
- Jardin Zoologique de KINSHASA
- Jardin Zoologique de LUBUMBASHI
- Jardin Zoologique de KISANGANI