

Cameroon

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Cameroon: 4.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: c.5,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: c.3,000
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 80% to 90%.

Location: BAFUT
Founded: 1997
Garden Name: Bafut Botanic Garden
Address: P.O. Box 2065, North West Province
Status: Private
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Thematic gardens: ornamentals, indigenous plants, medicinal and spice plants, rock garden plants.
No. of taxa: Unknown.
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes
Special Conservation Collections: Plans to cultivate locally threatened savannah species

Location: LIMBE
Founded: 1892
Garden Name: Limbe Botanic Garden
Address: Minitère de L'Environnement et de la Forêt, PO Box 437, LIMBE, Fako Division, South West Province
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 21,000
Ex situ Collections:
Exotic species introductions, timber trees, economic plants such as rattans and Gnetum spp. Species of tropical African Rainforest, extensive collection of regional flora
No. of taxa: 1,500 (1,000 herbaceous, 500 woody trees).
Rare & Endangered plants: 150 endemics, 100 native to the south west of Cameroon including Calamas, Prunus africana, Gnetum.
Special Conservation Collections: Palms of Africa, endemics of Mount Cameroon, Musa. Conservation through Cultivation programme: Irvingia gabonensis, Garcinia cola, Afrostyrax kameruensis, Cola spp., Prunus africana, Gnetum, Pterocarpus soyauxii, Diospyros, Rauwolfia vomitoria, Nauclea diderichii, Terminalia spp., Enantia chlorantha, Eremomastax speciosa, Bryophyllum spp. and Physostigma venenosum.

Location: YAOUNDE
Founded: 1948
Garden Name: Yaounde Botanic Garden
Address: c/o Herbarium National Du Cameroon, B.P. 1601, YAOUNDE
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 62,000
Ex situ Collections:
Yes, native and exotic trees and shrubs.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes.
Special Conservation Collections: Cameroon Flora

Location: VICTORIA
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Victoria Botanic Gardens
Address: VICTORIA
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes (transferred to Yaounde)
Ex situ Collections:
Yes
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown