

Egypt

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Egypt: 6.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: <10,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: c.3,000 (2,000 spp.)
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 90% - 95%

Location: ALEXANDRIA
Founded: 1942
Garden Name: Botanic Garden Botany Department
Address: Faculty of Science, University of Alexandria, Moharram Bey, ALEXANDRIA.
Status: University
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 500
Ex situ Collections:
Cactus, palms, begonias, crotons, ferns, Dieffenbachias, Calathea, Pandanus.
No. of taxa: 150
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown
Special Conservation Collections: Selaginellas.

Location: ASWAN
Founded: 1928
Garden Name: Aswan Botanic Garden
Address: Botanical Research Institute, Aswân Botanic Island, ASWAN (or Assuan)
Status: State.
Herbarium: Unknown.
Ex situ Collections:
Trees and shrubs (+100 taxa), fruit trees, decorative ornamental woody plants such as Tabebuia, Bignonia, Campsis and Tecoma. Moraceae such as Artocarpus incisa and A. integrata, Ficus spp., Broussonetia papyrifera and Morus nigra. Diospyros (3 spp.), Annona montana and A. squamosa, Terminalia (3 spp.), Acacia, Albizzia, Bauhinia, Cassia (3 taxa), Dalbergia spp., Khaya senegalensis, Strychnos nux-vomica, Bixa orellana, Manihot esculenta, Eugenia (5 spp.), Feijoa sellowiana, Melaleuca, Psidium cattleianum, Cocos nucifera, Murraea paniculata, Calocarpus sapota, Mimosa, Solanum, Theobroma, Grewia, Thea sinensis, Celtis australis, Tectona grandis, palms.
No. of taxa: +350.
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: CAIRO
Founded: 1910
Garden Name: Orman Botanic Garden
Address: Giza-Orman, CAIRO.
Status: State.
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 3,000 (approx. 70% native plants)
Ex situ Collections:
Conifers, palms, cacti, succulents, Roses, bamboo, Ficus, aquatic plants, Strelitzia.
No. of taxa: 600
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: CAIRO
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Zohria Trial Gardens
Address: Gezira, CAIRO.
Status: Unknown
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Ferns, greenhouse plants,
No. of taxa: 1,000
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: CAIRO
Founded: 1893

Garden Name: El Saff Botanic Garden
Address: c/o Dr Aly Fahmy, 21 El Mirghani Street, 11 3 41 Heliopolis, CAIRO.

Status: Private

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 800

Ex situ Collections:

Tropical and subtropical forest and fruit trees and economic plants in general, such as Eucalyptus, Ficus, Albizzia, Cassia and Casuarina, palms, rattans, succulent euphorbias and cacti.

No. of taxa: 800

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: QUBBA

Founded: 1960

Garden Name: Qubba Botanic Garden

Address: Qubba Palace, QUBBA, Cairo.

Status: State (Horticultural Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture)

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: Unknown

Ex situ Collections:

Horticultural cultivars and ornamentals, Dieffenbachia, Anthurium, Caladium, Cosmos, Dianthus, Freesia, Delphinium, Dahlia, Lilium, Narcissus, Strelitzia. Conifers such as Juniperus phoenicea, Araucaria spp., Agathis australia, Taxodium, Ginkgo, Cupressus, Pinus and Thuja. Cycads, Ficus, aquatics, roses (250 taxa), succulent cacti and Euphorbiaceae, carnivorous plants (Aldrovandra, Drosera, Nepenthes, Sarracenia), epiphytic orchids, Leguminosae, particularly Acacia, palms, Myrtaceae, including Eucalyptus, Eugenia, Psidium and Pimenta. Bignoniaceae.

No. of taxa: 5,000

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown