

## Ghana

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

Location: ABURI

Founded: 1890

Garden Name: Aburi Botanic Gardens

Address: PO Box 23, ABURI, Akwiapim

Status: State

Herbarium: No.

Ex situ Collections:

Ornamentals: *Araucaria* spp., *Bambusa nana*, *Brownea grandiceps*, *Calophyllum mophyllum*, *Cedrela* spp., *Delonix regia*, *Dillenia indica*, *Elaeocarpus searratus*, *Enterolobium cyclocarpum*, *Ficus leprieuri*, *Garcinia xanthochymus*, *Murraya exotica*, *Naulea latifolia*, *Orozylon indicum*, *Oxytenanthera abyssinica*, *Permentiera cerifera*, *Roystonea regia*, *Scindapsis aureus*, *Spathodea campanulata*, *Strophanthus gratus*. Economic: *Achras sapota*, *Atrocarpus incisus*, *Anona squamosa*, *Caraium commune*, *Caryocar nuciferum*, *Chlorophora excelsa*, *Chrysophyllum monopyrenum*, *C. albidum*, *C. cainito*, *Eugenia uniflora*, *Haematoxylum campechianum*, *Khaya senegalensis*, *Maccadamia terminifolia*, *Myroxylon toluifera*, *Nephelium litchi*, *N. lappaceum*, *Pandanus leram*, *Pheonix dactylifera*, *Pycnanthus angolensis*, *Stenophylla* sp., *Synsepalum dulcificum*, *Terminalia catappa*, *Trachylobium verrucosum*. Native spp. such as *Adansonia digitata*, *Azelia africana*, *Alstonia congensis*, *Antiaris africana*, *Balanites aegyptica*, *Bliglia sapida*, *Butyrospemum parkii*, *Ceiba pentandra*, *Crescentia cujete*, *Lycethis zabucajo*, *Piptadenia africana*, *Pithecelobium saman*. Medicinal plants such as *Cinnamomum zeylandicum*, *Dialium guineense*, *Guazana ulmifolia*, *Hydnocarpus wightiana*, *Kigelia africana*, *Picralima klaineana*, *Senna samia*.

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: *Cycas circinalis*, *Croton membranaceus*, palms

Special Conservation Collections: Medicinal

Location: BUMSO

Founded: Unknown

Garden Name: National Genebank

Address: Kumassi Road, BUMSO

Status: State

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

Ex situ Collections:

Arboretum and nursery with Ghana plant genetic resources collections.

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Yes

Location: CAPE COAST

Founded: 1970

Garden Name: University Botanic Garden

Address: Department of Botany, University of Cape Coast, University Post Office, CAPE COAST

Status: University

Herbarium: Yes    Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 2,462

Ex situ Collections:

Indigenous and exotic trees

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: KUMASI

Founded: 1965

Garden Name: University Botanic Garden

Address: Biological Sciences Department, University of Science and Technology, KUMASI.

Status: University

Herbarium: No

Ex situ Collections:  
Ferns, palms, shade-loving plants on banks of a small stream  
No. of taxa: Unknown  
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: LEGON  
Founded: 1950  
Garden Name: University of Legon Botanic Garden  
Address: Department of Botany, University of Ghana, Post Office Box 55, LEGON, Accra  
Status: University  
Herbarium: Yes    Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 100,000  
Ex situ Collections:  
Palms, West African orchids, local flora, economic collection of cacao, timber, fruit.  
No. of taxa: 1,000  
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes  
Special Conservation Collections: Threatened medicinal plants