

Jamaica

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Jamaica: 5.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: <5,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: c.1,000 to 2,000
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 90%

Location: BATH
Founded: 1779
Garden Name: Bath Garden
Address: Public Gardens Division, Ministry of Agriculture, St Thomas.
Status: State
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Tropical trees and shrubs, including an ancient *Barringtonia speciosa*.
Early introductions.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: CASTLETOWN
Founded: 1859
Garden Name: Castleton Garden.
Address: c/o Public Gardens Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Hope Gardens, Kingston 6.
Status: State
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Palms, spice and fruit trees, exotic tropical trees, ferns, ornamentals.
No. of taxa: 267
Rare & Endangered plants Unknown:

Location: CINCHONA
Founded: 1868
Garden Name: The Hill Gardens, Cinchona
Address: c/o Public Garden Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Hope Gardens, Kingston 6.
Status: State
Herbarium: No.
Ex situ Collections:
Temperate species.
No. of taxa: 350
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: KINGSTON
Founded: 1872
Garden Name: Royal Botanic Gardens, Hope
Address: PO Box 777, Kingston 6.
Situating: Old Hope Road, Kingston 6.
Status: State
Herbarium: No.
Ex situ Collections:
Native and exotic trees and shrubs, tropical ornamentals.
No. of taxa: 940
Rare & Endangered plants: Includes a special nursery for the propagation and cultivation of threatened Jamaican plants managed by the National Arboretum Foundation.
Special Conservation Collections: Collections of threatened native plants.

Location: ST ANDREW
Founded: c.1850 (but recently developed as a botanic garden).
Garden Name: Strawberry Hill
Address: Irish Town PA, St Andrew.
Status: Private

Herbarium: No.

Ex situ Collections:

Mainly exotic species such as Bougainvillea, Juniperus, Cedrela, Podocarpus, Eucalyptus, cycads and Heliconia

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown