

## Kenya

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Kenya: 9.  
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: <10,000  
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: Unknown but probably 2,000 to 3,000.  
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 50% to 60%

Location: BAMBURI  
Founded: Unknown  
Garden Name: Kaya Cum Arboretum  
Address: Bamburi Quarry Nature Trail  
Status: State  
Herbarium: No.  
Ex situ Collections:  
Indigenous plants including *Nerillea ? bicarinata*, *Sauvagesia erecta*, *Craterspermum schweinfurthii*,  
*Heliotropium indicum*, *Centrostachys aquatica*, *Sphaeranthus bullatus*, *Pilea microphylla*, *Oeceoclades maculata*.  
No. of taxa: Unknown  
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes

Location: ELDORET  
Founded: Unknown  
Garden Name: Moi University Botanic Garden  
Address: Head, Department of Botany, Chepkoilel Campus, PO Box 1125, ELDORET  
Status: State  
Herbarium: Unknown  
Ex situ Collections:  
No information available.  
No. of taxa: Unknown  
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: KIKUYU  
Founded: 1948  
Garden Name: East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (KARI)  
Address: Organization, P.O. Box 30148, NAIROBI  
Status: State  
Herbarium: No  
Ex situ Collections:  
Forest plots, Eucalyptus, *Callistris*, tropical *Pinus*. Maintains a seed bank with long-term storage capacity, containing 34,000 accessions representing 1,174 species (1994 figures).  
No. of taxa: 260  
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: KIKUYU  
Founded: Unknown  
Garden Name: Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI)  
Address: Crop Plant Genetic Resources Centre, Genebank of Kenya (GBK), P.O. Box 781, Kikuyu  
Status: State  
Herbarium: Unknown  
Ex situ Collections:  
No information available.  
No. of taxa: Unknown  
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown.

Location: KILIFI  
Founded: Unknown  
Garden Name: The Baobab Gardens  
Address: KILIFI  
Status: Private  
Herbarium: No

Ex situ Collections:  
Palms, Ficus spp., breadfruit, Neen, Casuarina, mango and tamarind. Indigenous plants.  
No. of taxa: c.300.  
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: KITUI  
Founded: Unknown  
Garden Name: Mutomo Hill Plant Sanctuary  
Address: KITUI.  
Status: Unknown  
Herbarium: No  
Ex situ Collections:  
No information available.  
No. of taxa: Unknown  
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: MOMBASA  
Founded: 1940  
Garden Name: Mazeras Botanical Gardens/Nursery  
Address: P.O. Box 81861, MOMBASA c/o Municipal Council of Mombasa, P.O.Box 90440,  
MOMBASA.  
Status: State  
Herbarium: No  
Ex situ Collections:  
No information available.  
No. of taxa: Unknown  
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes

Location: NAIROBI  
Founded: 1907.  
Garden Name: Nairobi Arboretum  
Address: PO Box 30158, NAIROBI.  
Status: State  
Herbarium: No.  
Ex situ Collections:  
Indigenous trees: *Adansonia digitata*, *Bauhinia tomentosa*, *Bersama abyssinica*, *Blighia unijugata*,  
*Bombax rhodognaphalon*, *Calpurnea aurea*, *Canthium keniense*, *Chaetacme aristata*, *Clausena anisata*,  
*Commiphora eminii*, *Craibia brownii*, *Croton macrostachys*, *C. megalocarpus*, *Cussonia spicata*,  
*Dodonea angustifolia*, *Dombeya rotundifolia*, *Dovyalis macrocalyx*, *Ehretia cymosa*, *Elaeodendron*  
*buchananii*, *Encephalartos hildebrandtii*, *Erythrina burtii*, *Ficus sur*, *F. ingens*, *F. thonningii*, *Filicium*  
*dicipiens*, *Gardenia ternifolia*, *Grewia fallax*, *Jatropha curcas*, *Kigelia africana*, *Measopsis eminii*,  
*Margaritaria discoideus*, *Markhamia lutea*, *Milicea excelsa*, *Millet ia dura*, *Mimusops bagshawei*,  
*Newtonia buchgananii*, *Ochna holstii*, *Oncoba routledgei*, *Phoenix reclinata*, *Podocarpus falcatus*,  
*Polyscias kikuyuensis*, *Rothmannis urcelliformis*, *Ruttya fruiticosa*, *Scherebera alata*, *Spathodea*  
*campanulata*, *Stereospermum kuntianum*, *Strychnos usambarensis*, *Suregarda procera*, *Tamarindus*  
*indica*, *Teclea simplicifolia*, *T. trichocarpa*, *Terminalia catappa*, *T. brownii*, *Trichellia emetica*,  
*Trimerea grandifolia*, *Turraea robusta*, *Vangueria madagascariensis*. Plantation of indigenous  
hardwoods, timber trees including *Eucalyptus* spp., *Juniperus procera*, *Albizia coriaria* and trees of  
ethnobotanical interest such as the poison arrow tree, *Acokanthera schimperi*, and the Kapok tree,  
*Chorisia speciosa* and *Brachylaena huillensis* used for wood carving. Medicinal plants such as *Aloe*,  
*Warburgia ugandensis* and *Vitex keniensis*. Fruit trees such as *Atrocarpus heterophyllus* and  
*Calodendron capense* and plants of horticultural interest such as *Draceana steudneri* and *Euphorbia* spp.  
and many ornamental species.  
No. of taxa: 450  
Rare & Endangered plants: Threatened indigenous trees.  
Special conservation collections: Trials on Mpingo.

Location: NAIROBI  
Founded: 1990  
Garden Name: Botanic Garden of the National Museums of Kenya

Address: P.O. Box 40658, NAIROBI.

Status: State

Herbarium: No

Ex situ Collections:

Succulents, orchids, palms, cycads, grass, climbers and trees. Maintains a seed bank with long-term storage capacity. Contains 17 accessions representing 6 species (1994 figures).

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Threatened and endangered endemic species including *Saintpaulia*, cycads, orchids.