

Lithuania

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Lithuania: 6.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: 15,000 to 20,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: 7,000 to 8,000 (c.4,000 spp.)
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 80%

Location: GIRIONYS
Founded: 1958
Garden Name: Arboretum of Dubravsky Experimental Sylviculture
Address: Station, Lithuanian Scientific Res. Institute of Forestry, 234312 GIRIONYS, Kaunas Region
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 1,500
Ex situ Collections:
Picea, Pinus, Thuja, Acer, Betula, Cotoneaster, Crataegus, Lonicera, Malus, Rosa, Spiraea, Syringa etc.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: KAUNAS
Founded: 1923
Garden Name: Kaunas Botanical Garden
Address: Vytautas Magnus University, Botanikos 6, KAUNAS 3019.
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 5,000
Ex situ Collections:
Arboretum collection includes 700 taxa. Notable collections of the following genera: Tulipa, Rosa (327 taxa), Dahlia (162 taxa), Iris (275 taxa), Paeonia (120 taxa), Gramineae, ornamentals (1,315 taxa), fruits and berry plants (72 taxa), medicinal plants (292 taxa), tropical plants (533 taxa).
No. of taxa: 6,750
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes, native plants.

Location: KAUNAS
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Botanical Academy of Agriculture Kaunas
Address: Academia Lituania, 243324 KAUNAS.
Status: State.
Herbarium: No.
Ex situ Collections:
No information available.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: KAUNAS
Founded: 1958
Garden Name: Arboretum of Dubravskoi Experimental Station
Address: Lithuanian Institute of Forestry, 234312 KAUNAS, Kaunas Region, Girionis.
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 1500
Ex situ Collections:
Picea, Pinus, Acer, Malus, Rosa, Spirea, Syringa, Thuja, Cotoneaster, Crataegus,
No. of taxa: 940
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: KLAIPEDA
Founded: Unknown.
Garden Name: Botanical Garden of Klaipeda University
Address: 92 Kretingos Street, 5818 KLAIPEDA
Status: University
Herbarium: Unknown.
Ex situ Collections:

Medicinal plants (210 taxa), spice plants (50 taxa), trees and shrubs (440), herbaceous (325).
No. of taxa: 1,025.
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown.

Location: VILNIUS

Founded: 1974

Garden Name: The Botanical Gardens of Vilnius University

Address: Kairenu 43, 2036, VILNIUS 36.

Status: State

Herbarium: No.

Ex situ Collections:

Dendroflora (1,300 taxa); ornamental plants (2,300 taxa); fruit cultivars and species (510) – including collections of quince, lignonberry, American cranberry, blueberry, black currant, grape; genetic collections (292 taxa, including barley breeding lines); geographical and plant systematic collection (880 taxa). Notable collections of the following genera: Acer, Lonicera, Clematis, Rosa, Sorbus.

Produces an annual seed list.

No. of taxa: 5,282

Rare & Endangered plants: Yes, nativ plants and some exotics.

Key reference:

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