

Mozambique

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Mozambique: 3.

Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: Unknown but probably <1,000

Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: Unknown but probably c.500.

Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: Unknown but perhaps 50%.

Location: MAPUTO

Founded: 1976.

Garden Name: University Botanical Garden

Address: Universidade Eduardo Mondlane/ Biologia, C.P. 257, MAPUTO.

Status: University

Herbarium: Yes (LMU) Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 60,000

Ex situ Collections:

Includes natural vegetation area with Sclerocarya, Ozoroa, Strychnos, Poaceae, Phyllanthus making up 20% of the Garden area. Approximately 90% of the collections in the Garden are of indigenous species. A seedbank is maintained. 26 families are represented amongst the collections. A collection of indigenous economic plants has been created.

No. of taxa: c.200

Rare & Endangered plants: 15 to 20 species of threatened plants are grown.

Location: MAPUTO

Founded: 1968

Garden Name: INIA Botanical Garden

Address: INIA, C.P. 3658, Mavalane, Maputo.

Status: State.

Herbarium: Yes (LMA) Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 62,000

Ex situ Collections:

Approximately 90% of plants in the collection are indigenous to Mozambique. 33 families are represented amongst the plant collections. The Garden contains a building housing the National Gene Bank. The Garden has an associated nature reserve: Bobole Nature Reserve, containing specimens of *Raphia australis*.

No. of taxa: c.250

Rare & Endangered plants: c.10 species of threatened plants are grown.

Location: MAPUTO

Founded: 1885

Garden Name: Tunduru Botanical Garden

Address: P.O. Box 251, Maputo.

Situated: Avenida Samora Machel.

Status: Municipal

Herbarium: No.

Ex situ Collections:

41 families are represented amongst the plant collections. Cycadaceae, palmae, Araceae, Araliaceae, collection of herbaceous and succulent plants.

No. of taxa: c.230

Rare & Endangered plants: Some threatened plants are grown in a greenhouse.

Key reference:

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