

Papua New Guinea - P.N.G.

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Papua New Guinea: 4.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: <10,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: 6,000 to 7,000.
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 80%

Location: GOROKA
Founded: 1983
Garden Name: Lipizauga Botanical Sanctuary
Address: c/o Eastern Highlands Provincial Government, P.O.Box 348, GOROKA, E.H.P., Papua New Guinea.
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: Unknown
Ex situ Collections:
Rhododendron, orchids. Native plants grown in situ in the botanical sanctuary.
No. of taxa: 1,000
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes, particularly from the Eastern Highlands region.
Special Conservation Collections: Many rare, unnamed and endangered species.

Location: LAE
Founded: 1949
Garden Name: National Botanic Garden
Address: Papua New Guinea Forest Research Institute, P.O. Box 314, LAE, Morobe Province.
Status: State
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 275,000
Ex situ Collections:
Native Araceae, Begoniaceae, Orchidaceae (+1,000 spp.), Bamboo, Elaeocarpaceae, Combretaceae, Cycas, Guttiferae, Hoya, Leguminosae, Musaceae, Myrtaceae, Palmae, Sapindaceae, Rubiaceae, Dipterocarpaceae, Pandanaceae and Zingiberaceae, Heliconia, cacti, timber trees (such as Khaya, Pometia, Eucalyptus, Cedrela, Casuarina, Elmerrillia and Agathis), fruit trees (such as rambutan, durian, avocado, soursop, nutmeg, jack-fruit and pomelo), conifers, tropical ornamentals.
No. of taxa: 5,000
Rare & Endangered plants: Yes, native plants, orchids, *Strongylodon macrobotrys*, *Lodoicea maldivica*, *Latania commersonii*.

Location: LAIAGAM
Founded: 1975
Garden Name: Highland Orchid Collection
Address: Department of Primary Industry, c/o Post Office, LAIAGAM, Enga Province.
Status: State
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Orchidaceae, Rhododendron, Begoniaceae, Balsaminaceae, Zingiberaceae, conifers,
No. of taxa: 700
Rare & Endangered plants: Native orchids and rhododendrons

Location: PORT MORESBY
Founded: 1971
Garden Name: National Capital Botanical Gardens
Address: P.O. Box 7270, Boroka, Port Moresby.
Status: University
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
Orchids, palms, Pandanus, traditional plants - all native flora, tropical ornamentals.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown