

## Thailand

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Thailand: 7 (plus a network of forest arboreta).  
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: Probably up to 50,000  
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: Unknown, perhaps 15,000  
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: Perhaps 75%

Location: CHACHOENGSAO  
Founded: 1978  
Garden Name: Eastern (Khao Hin Son) Botanic Garden  
Address: Phanomsarakham, CHACHOENGSAO 24120.  
Status: State  
Herbarium: No  
Ex situ Collections:  
Native plants, especially trees, such as *Wrightia tomentosa* and some *Ficus* spp., medicinals  
No. of taxa: Unknown  
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: CHIANG MAI  
Founded: 1983  
Garden Name: Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden  
Address: P.O. Box 7, Maerim, CHIANG MAI 501 80, Northern Region.  
Status: State  
Herbarium: Yes    Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 480, but expanding rapidly.  
Ex situ Collections:  
Native gymnosperms, Musaceae, ferns, Dipterocarps, orchids, palms, bromeliads, bamboo, medicinal plants.  
No. of taxa: +700  
Rare & Endangered plants: Rare and endangered plants of northern Thailand, especially from the Chiang Mai region.

Location: CHOLBURI  
Founded: Unknown  
Garden Name: Nong Nooch Tropical Garden  
Address: 34/1 M.T. Najomtien Sattahip, Cholburi 20250.  
Status: Private  
Herbarium: Unknown  
Ex situ Collections:  
No information available.  
No. of taxa: Unknown  
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: MAHASARAKHAM  
Founded: 1993  
Garden Name: Walai Rukhavej Botanical Research Institute  
Address: Srinakharinwirot University, Mahasarakham 44001.  
Status: University  
Herbarium: Yes    Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 1,000  
Ex situ Collections:  
Native plants, bamboos, medicinal herbs, bananas, wetland forest.  
No. of taxa: 1,000  
Rare & Endangered plants: 200 species.

- The Phutthamonthon Botanical Garden (or Western Botanical Garden) was created by the Ministry of Education, Dept. of Religions, to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> century of the Buddhist era. Trees associated with Lord Buddha's life are grown, such as *Ficus religiosa*, *Manilkara hexandra*, *Hopea odorata*, *Borassus flabellifer* and bamboo.

Location: SARA BURI  
Founded: 1941

Garden Name: Central Phukae Botanic Gardens

Address: Mueng, Sara Buri 18000.

Status: State

Herbarium: No

Ex situ Collections:

Medicinal plants, natives, evergreen forest of *Dipterocarpus alatus*, *Hopea odorata*, *Saraca indica*.

Bignoniaceae, Dipterocarpaceae, Leguminosae, Lythraceae, Verbenaceae, Palmae, Bambusoideae.

Greenhouse collections including *Begonia*, Araceae, Orchidaceae and ferns.

No. of taxa: c.1,200 (spp.)

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: TRANG

Founded: 1967

Garden Name: Peninsular Khao Chong Botanic Garden

Address: Mueng, TRANG 9200, Peninsular Thailand.

Status: State

Herbarium: No

Ex situ Collections:

Eotic ornamental and economic plants (such as nutmeg, rubber, pepper, coffee), medicinal plants.

Dipterocarpaceae, Leguminosae, Verbenaceae, Fagaceae, Palmae, Pandanaceae, conifers,

Bambusoideae.

No. of taxa: c.500 spp.

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

- The establishment of a new botanic garden at TOONG KAI, Muang District, Trang Province was planned in 1993 by the Thai Government (Royal Forest Department). No recent information on this project is available.

Location: UBON RATCHATHANI

Founded: 1988

Garden Name: Northeastern Dong-fa Huan Botanic.

Address: UBON RATCHATHANI.

Status: State

Herbarium: Unknown

Ex situ Collections:

Medicinal plants

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

The Royal Forest Department of the Thai Government manages a national network of over 40 arboreta (below).

- Huai Chom Ouu Arboretum, MAE SARIANG, Mae Hong Sen.
- Huai Kaeo Arboretum, MUANG, Chaing Mai
- Cho Hae Arboretum, MUANG, Phrae
- Sakunothayan Arboretum, MANG THONG, Phitsanulak
- Muang Kao Arboretum, MUANG, Sukhothai
- Khai Bang Raachan Arboretum, KHAI BANG RAACHAN, Sing Buri
- Don Chedi Arboretum, DON CHEDI, Suphan Buri
- Tham Chompol Arboretum, CHOM Bung, Ratchaburi
- Huai Yang Arboretum, THAP SAKAE, Prachuap Khiri Khan
- Pvo Yai Arboretum, MUANG, Nakhon Ratchasima
- Than Bokkoranee Arboretum, AAO LUK, Krabi
- Huai Saikhao Arboretum, LONG, Phrae
- Raksawaarin Arboretum, MUANG, Ranong
- Muak Lek Arboretum, MUAKEK, Saraburi
- Phae Arboretum, MUANG, Royong
- Pong Salee, MUANG, Chiang Rai
- Huai Taak Arboretum, NGAO, Lampang

- Huai Rong Arboretum, RONG KWANG, Phrae
- Pra Thaat Chaechaeng Arboretum, MUANG, Nan
- Kanchanakumaan Arboretum, MUANG, Phichit
- Pha Muang Arboretum, MUANG, Phetchabun
- Khuu Muang Arboretum, INTRABURI, Sing Buri
- Somdej Pra Pinklae Arboretum, PANOMSARKAM, Chacheengsao
- Nong Sanom Arboretum, MUANG, Kayong
- Tham Khao Nui Arboretum, RATTAPHUM, Songkhla
- Phut Thong Arboretum, CHAIYA, Surat Thani
- Wang Kanluang Arboretum, CHAIBADAN, Lop Buri
- Khae Chakan Arboretum, SRA KAE0, Prachin Buri
- Kamphaengsaen Arboretum, KAMPHAENGSAN, Nakhon Pathom
- Ubelwanrom Arboretum, MUANG, Ubon Ratchathant
- Cha am Arboretum, CHA AM, Phetchaburi
- Sab Chomphu Arboretum, NONG PAI, Phetchabun
- Pong Kha Arboretum, MUANG, Mae Hong Son
- Paa Yang Ngam Arboretum, LONG, Phrae
- Mae Surin Arboretum, KHUN YUAM, Mae Hong Son
- Phutthamonthon Arboretum, NAA DUUM, Maha Sarakham
- Pon Sai Arboretum, PON SAI, Roi Et
- Don Hua Nak Arboretum, KASET VIEAI, Roi Et
- Dong Bak Ee Arboretum, NIKOM KAMS0I, Mukdahan
- Wang Popon Arboretum, PAK PLAA, Nakkon Phanom
- Dong Faahuan Arboretum, MUANG, Ubon Ratchatani

In addition, the Ministry of Education manages a further 12 arboreta honouring H.R.H. Princess Srinakarindra. No information on their collections is available.