

Venezuela

Total no. of Botanic Gardens recorded in Venezuela: 10.
Approx. no. of living plant accessions recorded in these botanic gardens: <10,000
Approx. no. of taxa in these collections: Unknown but perhaps 3,000 to 4,000 (+2,000 spp.).
Estimated % of pre-CBD collections: 80% to 90%.

Location: ARAGUA

Founded: 1956

Garden Name: Jardín Botánico Universidad Central de Venezuela

Address: Universitario Maracay (Jabum), Universidad Central de Venezuela, Facultad de Agronomía, A.C. 4579, El Limón 2101A, Maracay, Edo. Aragua.

Status: University

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 90,000

Ex situ Collections:

Venezuelan Cactaceae, natural deciduous forest, hydrophytes.

No. of taxa: 800

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Special Conservation Collections: Wood Samples; A folkloric museum with works made of plant sources is under preparation.

Location: BARINAS

Founded: 1979

Garden Name: Jardín Botánico de la Universidad Ezequiel Zamora

Address: Universidad Nacional Experimental de los Llanos Orientales Ezequiel Zamora (UNELLEZ), A.P. 185, Edo Barinas 5201-A

Status: University

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

Ex situ Collections:

Arboretum (34 spp), economic (50 spp), medicinal and forage plants, palmetum (13 spp) ornamental (100 spp). Maintains a seed bank with medium-term storage capacity, containing 84 accessions, representing 73 species (1994 figures).

No. of taxa: +250

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: BOLIVAR

Founded: 1991

Garden Name: Jardín Botánico del Orinoco

Address: Fundación Centro Turístico Recreacional y Cultural, Modulos Laguna El Porvenir, Calle Bolívar, Ciudad Bolívar, Edo Bolívar.

Status: Unknown

Herbarium: Yes. Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 4,000

Ex situ Collections:

Wild collected regional species, 100 spp. on site before development

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: CARACAS

Founded: Unknown

Garden Name: Jardín Botánico de Caracas

Address: Fundación Instituto Botánico de Venezuela, Av. Salvador Allende, Apartado No. 2156, Zona Postal 1010-A, Caracas.

Status: State

Herbarium: No. Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 300,000

Ex situ Collections:

Xerophytes, palmetum, gingers, aroids, orchids, bromeliads, economic plants, arboretum and tropical forest

No. of taxa: 2,000

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: CUMANA-SUCRE
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Herbario "IRBR"
Address: Universidad de Oriente, Qta lol Grunones, Ave Andres Bello, Cerro El medio, Casa #15, Cumana-Sucre.
Status: University
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 20,000:
Ex situ Collections:
No information available.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: FALCÓN
Founded: 1972
Garden Name: Jardín Botánico Xerofito de Coro, Dr León Croizat
Address: Intercomunal Coro La Vela, A.P. 7344, Coro, Edo. Falcón.
Status: State
Herbarium: No
Ex situ Collections:
No information available
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: LARA
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Jardín Botánico, Escuela de Agronomía
Address: Universidad Centro Occidental Lisandro Alvarado, A.P. 400, Barquisimeto, Lara
Status: University
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 3200
Ex situ Collections:
No information available
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: MERIDA
Founded: 1967
Garden Name: Jardín Botánico Dr Carlos Liscano, San Juan de Lagunillas
Address: Facultad de Ciencias Forestales, Departamento de Botánica, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida 5101
Status: University
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 50,000
Ex situ Collections:
Trees and xerophytes of the region.
No. of taxa: 203
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: MERIDA
Founded: Unknown
Garden Name: Jardín de Plantas Medicinales Dr Luis Ruíz Terán
Address: Farmacia, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida 5101
Status: University
Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 35,000
Ex situ Collections:
No information available.
No. of taxa: Unknown
Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Location: ZULIA
Founded: 1973
Garden Name: Jardín Botánico de Maracaibo

Address: Autopista al Aeropuerto "La Chinita", A.P. 10.123, Maracaibo, Edo. Zulia

Status: Unknown

Herbarium: Yes Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 12,000

Ex situ Collections:

Plants of arid zones, plants of the llanos, palms.

No. of taxa: Unknown

Rare & Endangered plants: Unknown

Special Conservation Collections: Venezuelan plants.